

- **TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** International Mother Language Day Celebration 2023

- **THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:** Preserving Linguistic Diversity and Cultural Heritage

- **DATE:** 21.02.2023

- **VENUE:** Students' common room

- **COLLABORATOR/S:** Department of Bengali and Students' Union of Asutosh College, Event organising committee

- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:** The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of preserving and promoting mother languages, honouring the sacrifices made for linguistic rights.

- **SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:** Prof. Apurba Roy, Vice Principal, Dr. Manas Kabi, Bursar, Dr. Rina Kar Dutta, TCS, Dr. Sayani Chattopadhyay & Sri Bhaskar Mridha (GB members) and Dr. Keya Ghosh, Students' Union Secretary

- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:** Faculty members, Non-teaching staff and students of Asutosh College

- **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:**
 International Mother Language Day was celebrated jointly by the Asutosh College Bengali Department and Asutosh College students' union. The programme was held in students' common room. The professors inspired the students by their valuable speech on the significance of the day. The International Mother Language Day is celebrated every year on February 21 since 1990 after the declaration by the United Nations to recognise the sacrifices of the people who lost their lives for the sake of their mother tongue in Bangladesh. The venue was nicely decorated with the students' crafts. Teachers and students at the college performed Bengali music, dances, and recitations.

- **EXPECTED OUTCOME:** The event aimed to inspire a deeper appreciation for linguistic diversity, encourage the preservation of mother languages, and foster a sense of pride in cultural heritage. Participants were expected to gain a

better understanding of the historical significance of language movements and the importance of promoting multilingualism for a more inclusive society.

➤ **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

