

REPORT - Celebration of International Mother Language Day - 2024

- **TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY):** Celebration of International Mother Language Day (21st February)

THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

- **ACADEMIC SESSION:** 2023-2024
- **DATE:** 21st February 2024
- **VENUE:** Student Common Room, Asutosh College
- **OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:**

International Mother Language Day is observed to encourage linguistic and cultural diversity across the world, as well as to safeguard and preserve all languages.

- **SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:** Faculty members and students of Asutosh College
- **TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:** ØFaculty members and students of Asutosh College
- **BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:**

Every year on February 21st, International Mother Language Day is observed to encourage linguistic and cultural diversity across the world, as well as to safeguard and preserve all languages. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) established this day in 1999 to commemorate Bangladesh's Bengali language movement. International Mother Language Day is marked by a variety of events and activities across the world to celebrate linguistic diversity, promote multilingualism, and raise awareness about the significance of maintaining and developing mother languages. Cultural performances, language-related conferences, educational programme, and information distribution regarding the importance of mother tongue preservation for long-term development, peace, and reconciliation are examples of such activities.

The programme commenced with the inaugural song by the faculty members of the Department of Bengali. This was followed by the speech of Dr. Manas Kabi, Principal, Dr. Sraboni Roy, IQAC coordinator, GB members & TCS Madam & Dr. Rina Kar Dutta. Dr. Krishan Basu recited a poem to set the tune of the day's program. Students from different departments participated. The event featured intriguing cultural acts, such as traditional dances, music, and plays from diverse countries and languages.

Students demonstrated their abilities, captivating the audience with vivid performances that showed the diverse cultural history of many cultures.

◆ **EXPECTED OUTCOME:**

- ◆ Events organized on the 21st of February might lead to a deeper respect and knowledge of various cultures and languages
- ◆ It will aid in raising awareness about the value of preserving the mother language and also teach the value of linguistic variety.

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