

# Report on Observation of International Mother Language Day (21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019)

Mathabhanga College observed International Mother Language day on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2019. To observe the occasion a rally which was flagged off by Dr. Gurucharan Das, Teacher-in-charge, Mathabhanga College, went to our college. The rally commenced from the CTM math at 10.30 a.m. and went through college more to the college premises. Teachers, students and non-teaching staff participated at the rally. Students had made a replica of 'Shaheed Minar' and all teachers, non-teaching employees and students offered their respect in front of that 'Shaheed Minar'. Teacher-in-charge Dr. Guru Charan Das in his speech said all languages are equal and mother tongue should be used to express one's view. He briefed the story behind the 21st February, 1952. He paid his tribute to the martyrs of 1952 Language movement. Dr. Sulagna Dutta, Secretary, Teachers' Council paid her tribute to the martyrs of 1952 Language movement. She quoted Nelson Mandela's words to express the importance of mother language in front of the students of our college. Dr. Shyam Kr. Jha also expressed the importance of mother language. He used his mother language 'Maithili' in his speech. Dr. Amit Kundu, Convener, IQAC, in his speech mentioned that "we should respect our language from our core of heart. Just observing the day we could not be able to do anything great. We should do more. Fundamental base of our thought will be at equilibrium if we respect our mother language as our own mother. Good ideas emanate from balanced mind and that ideas will make our character." Sri Shekhar Sarkar, Assitant Professor of Bengali, also paid honor to the martyrs of 1952 Language movement and explained the history of 'Bhasha Andolan' of 1952 in Bangladesh. A beautiful cultural program was organized by the students of Bengali department and it transcended the ambience.

**IQAC: Dr. Amit Kundu (Convener)**











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