

Seminar Report



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Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Panchmura, Bankura, West Bengal

Academic Session: 2022-2023

"Celebration of International Mother Language Day: *Amor Ekushey*"

Theme: Celebration of International Mother Language Day: Amor Ekushey

Date: February 21, 2023

Venue: Seminar Hall (Panchmura Mahavidyalaya)

Organizer: Department of Bengali, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya

Objectives:

- Make learners aware about the cultural diversity, multi-lingualism and linguistics.
- Pay tribute to the martyrs of the Language Movement.
- Commemorate Bangladesh's struggle for nationhood.
- Remembering UNESCO's recognition that languages and multilingualism can advance inclusion, and the Sustainable Development Goals' focus on leaving no one behind.

Resource Person: **Dr. Saswati Sinhababu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali, Saldiha College, Bankura.

Inauguration & Welcome Address:

The seminar was organized in association with IQAC, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya. The seminar started at 12 pm with the opening remarks of **Dr. Partha Sengupta**, HOD and Associate Professor in the Department of Bengali, Panchmura Mahavidyalaya. The inaugural address was given by **Dr. Anal Biswas**, the Principal of Panchmura Mahavidyalaya.

Key note address:

Dr. Saswati Sinhababu, the resource person, narrated the struggle to preserve and protect nationhood and 'mother-tongue'. She paid deep respect and homage for the martyrs of the language movement- Abdus Salam, Abul Barkat, Rafiq Uddin Ahmed, Abdul Jabbar, and Shafiur Rahman who were killed and injured near the High Court of Dhaka. Her elaborations highlighted upon month long Amor Ekushey Book fair, UNESCO's recognition and preservation and protection of all languages.



Beginning of the seminar: Opening remarks was delivered by Dr. Partha Sengupta, the convener of the seminar (left panel), while Dr. Bandana Sinha Mahapatra, Dr. Saswati Sinhababu, Dr. Anal Biswas and Mr. Swapan Kumar Maji were sitting in the stage



Resource Person Dr. Saswati Sinhababu delivering her presentation on the celebration of "International MotherLanguage Day"



The Participants with keen attention to the speaker's keynote address

Interactive Session:

There were 42 participants in the said seminar. During the interactive session, important ideas were exchanged among the resource person and participants. Questions were raised, which had been answered satisfactory by the speaker.

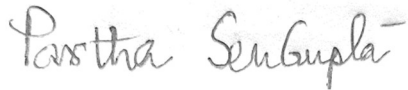
Vote of Thanks:

The programme ended around 3.00 PM with the vote of thanks given by **Prof. Partha Sengupta**, The Convener of the seminar, HOD (UG) & Associate Professor in the Department of Bengali.

Outcome of the seminar:

- Developed awareness about linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world.
- Inspired solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue.

Link of the seminar: <https://www.facebook.com/100017890325595/videos/1262331884321774/>
<http://www.panchmuramahavidyalaya.org/UploadedFiles/753193Abengali.jpeg>



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