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## Report on International Mother Language Day on 21.02.2026

**Introduction:** Every year on February 21<sup>st</sup>, International Mother Language Day is celebrated to encourage multilingualism and linguistic and cultural diversity. The day, which was recognized by UNESCO in 1999 and officially acknowledged by the UN General Assembly in 2002, serves as a reminder that languages are the most effective tools for conserving and advancing our material and immaterial heritage.

**History:** University of Dhaka students and other political activists staged a protest in 1952 when the Pakistani government proclaimed Urdu to be the only national language, even though Bengali is spoken by the majority of people in East Pakistan. Several people, including Abdus Salam, Abul Barkat, Rafiq Uddin Ahmed, and Abdul Jabbar, were killed when police opened fire on protesters on February 21. This sacrifice continues to be a worldwide emblem of the fight for the freedom to speak one's native tongue and created the groundwork for Bangladesh's eventual independence.

The programme was inaugurated by lightening of lamp by the Principal followed by his speech regarding the importance of the day. **Dr. Susanta Jana** in his speech explained the importance of the day along with its historical perspective. **Arabinda Dey** in his speech cited the importance of mother language and also criticized for avoiding of using mother tongue by the present generation while expressing their views. A gorgeous cultural programme which includes dance, song, recitation and speech was performed by the students. 35 students from B.P.Ed & B.Ed and 10 staff members attended and enjoyed the programme.



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