



One-Day State Level Seminar

On

"International Mother Language Day"

Organised by: Cultural Sub-Committee

In Collaboration with IQAC

HAZI A. K. KHAN COLLEGE

Hariharpara, Murshidabad

21st February, 2022

12 Noon

About the Seminar:

International Mother Language Day is observed annually on February 21st. It was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and to raise awareness of the importance of mother languages. The date was chosen to commemorate the 1952 Bengali Language Movement in Bangladesh, where students and activists protested against the imposition of Urdu as the sole official language of East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), resulting in several deaths.

The seminar would involve discussions, presentations, and activities aimed at highlighting the significance of preserving and promoting linguistic diversity. It would explore topics such as language rights, language preservation, bilingual education, and the role of languages in cultural identity.

The seminar would serve as a platform for individuals and communities to share experiences, exchange ideas, and advocate for the protection and promotion of mother languages. It would also encourage multilingualism and celebrate the beauty and richness of linguistic diversity around the world.

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