



The Principal, Accountant, Trainers and Cultural Facilitators of BACE Mitali Training Centre (BMTC); The Project Manager, Accountant and Education Supervisors of BACE Mitali Preschool Education Project, The Area Manager of BACE Micro Credit Program and the Branch Manager of Bhabanipur Micro Credit branch were also joined in the rally.



The Area Manager of BACE Micro Credit Program and The Principal of BMTC led the rally together in paying floral tributes by placing wreaths at the Shaheed Minar in this morning.

The Shaheed Minar was opened to the public. Hundreds of people from all parts of the society walked barefoot to it for paying tributes to the valiant sons of the soil.

A discussion meeting and cultural function were held in the upazila parishad premises of Birgonj in this connection. Awami League Lawmaker **Monoronjon Shill Gopal MP** was the Chief Guest and Upazila Chairman Mr. Md.Aminul Islam was the special guest in the function. **Mr. Mohammad Alam**, UNO (Upazila Nirbahi Officer) of Birgonj upazila presided



over the meeting. A Cultural function was held after the meeting. Mr. Dulal Basak, Sanjoy and Moni were performed in the function led by the Sr. Cultural Facilitator Mr. Amol Kanti Ghose.



The day is a public holiday. The National flag was hoisted half-mast in all educational institutions and government, semi-government and autonomous offices in respect for the language martyrs.

History:

On this day in 1952, students and **people from all walks of life** took to the streets in Dhaka to protest the then Pakistan government's refusal to recognize Bangla as one of the state languages and imposition of Urdu as the only official language of Pakistan.

Salam, Barkat, Rafiq, Shafiur, Jabbar and a few others were killed when police opened fire on their procession.

Pakistan government was ultimately compelled to include an article in the country's constitution on February 29, 1956 that declared, "The state languages of Pakistan shall be Urdu and Bengali."



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