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DOMKAL GIRLS' COLLEGE

# REPORT OF THE INAUGURATION OF SHAHID BEDI (MARTYR'S MEMORIAL).



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**\*INTRODUCTION:** On the auspicious occasion of the International Mother Language Day, the cultural sub-committee, Domkal Girls' College undertook a special initiative to commemorate the globally celebrated occasion by officially inaugurating the newly built Shahid Bedi (Martyr's Memorial) on the college premise to cherish the supreme sacrifice offered by the language martyrs.



**STEERED BY:** Mr. Chittaranjan Naskar (Convenor) Cultural Sub-Committee, Domkal Girls' College.

**OBJECTIVE:** The concerted effort and collaboration of the respective committee, students, faculty members and the college staff were initiated with a view to commemorate the supreme sacrifices offered by the language martyrs by immortalizing their noble, awe inspiring and riveting sacrifices in the form of a Shahid Bedi as a token of tribute to all the departed souls for marking the occasion of the International Mother Language Day

**MERITS:** The format of the event comprised a series of sessions dedicated to the overall context of the event. The event started positively at 11:00 AM at the newly built memorial on the major premise of the college in the presence of the Hon'ble Principal, Dr. Alak Kumar Das, members of the associated committee, faculty members, students, staff and associated personnels of the college administration. The event included a special inaugural ceremony performed by the Hon'ble Principal followed by a volley of tributes paid by faculty members and staff of the college. The event also comprised a surfeit of motley activities performed by the students in their respective departments in the form of poetry writing, recitation etc.



**EVENT OUTCOME:** The successful fruition of the event was substantiated with the active participation of all the students, faculty members and staff of the college. The event was also marked by a special address by Mr. Bivas Biswas, faculty member, Department of Bengali commemorating the noble sacrifices offered by the martyrs in an exclusive lecture session titled “Language and Revolution: A sanguinary Discourse” offering a discursive insight into the travails and tribulations of the language martyrs in the face of arbitrary imposition of the Urdu language upon the Bengali Speaking Bangladeshis in erstwhile East Pakistan (Bangladesh) in 1952. The lecture session alluded to the discursive power of language, language as a medium of self-assertion and determination. The official inauguration of the memorial and the concretization of the supreme sacrifices of the martyrs in observing the International Mother Language Day was highly appreciated and adulated considering the propitious nature of the occasion and the format of the tribute offered to the departed souls who laid down their precious lives for the sake of protection of the language so dear to them.



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