
MEMORANDUM

On the 21st February, in the year 1952 on a moment, to establish Bengali as the national language of the undivided Pakistan, Salam, Barkat, Rafique, Jabbar and many other unidentified students of the University of Dhaka were killed by the East Pakistan police force. Since then, Bangladeshis living all over the world have been observing 21st February as Mother Language Day. UNESCO has declared 21st February as International Mother Language Day to show respect to all those martyred. And since then, the day is observed as International Mother Language Day. There are almost 50 crore people all over the world who speak in Bengali. Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is thanking UNESCO once again for declaring 21st February as an International Mother Language Day. Therefore, BHRC strongly believes UNESCO would honor the bloodshed of Bangladeshi’s by listing Bengali as one of the official languages of the UN, which will allow Bangladeshi’s to speak in Bengali in the UN and other international conferences. BHRC has gone on a symbolic hunger strike today on 25th July 2012 to establish Bengali as an official language of the UN, in front of UNESCO headquarters in Paris. BHRC firmly believes that UNESCO will show his big heartiness again by declaring Bengali as one of the official languages of the UN and put an end to this peaceful movement.