

## BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA

## Minakhan, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Seminar on

**Bhasa Diwas** 

Organized by

**Department of English,** 

Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya

Date: 21.02.2020

Time:

Venue: Seminar Hall of the college.

**Organizing Secretary:** 

Smt. Madhu Sriwastav, Asst. prof and Head of the Dept. of English

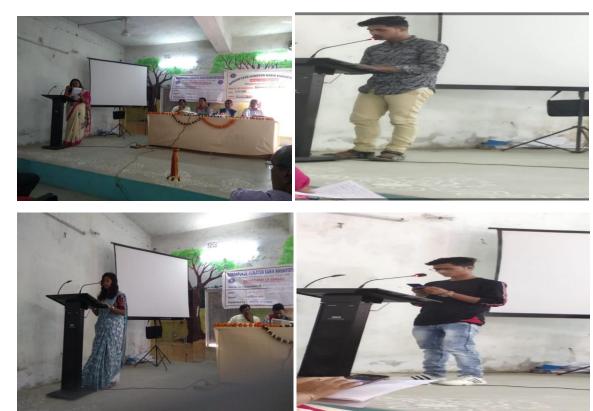
## Report of Seminar on Bhasa Diwas by Department of English.

Department of English, Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya, observed Bhasa Diwas on 21.02.2020 in the Seminar Hall of the college.

The programme was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Subhash Biswas, by lighting a lamp. Prof. Madhu Sriwastav, Head Dept. of English presented a paper on the importance of English as a language of communication and unity in a country divided by many languages, caste, religions and regions. Though English came to us as a language of the colonizers it soon mingled with our own and had a life of its own, being used as a medium of communication between people of different regions unwilling to accept the monopoly of any regional dialect as a language of communication. English also became a language of power and information, also a language of literary expression, Indians had made a mark in the literary world by their literary contributions.

A few students from the department, Sourav Das, Gazi Masum Ryaz, Ayan Das, Hrishita Patra, read poems in English in different moods by Indian poets such as 'Hunger' by Jayanto Mahapatra, 'Night of the Scorpion' by Nissim Ezekiel and 'Bangle Sellers' by Sarojini Naidu, to show how the language had become our own and continues to flourish. Their endeavours were welcomed with applauses.

Teachers and students of Department of English, Bengali, Education, Sanskrit, Pol. Science, Philosophy, about 60 people were present in the seminar Hall.



Photos of the Seminar: