

International Mother Language Day 2022

The Library Society celebrated the **International Mother Language Day and Bhasha Diwas**, highlighting the richness and cultural legacy of our varied regional languages such as Maithili, Santhali, Marwari, etc. and how libraries play an extensive role in their sustenance. A You Tube programme had been released on February 22, 2022 on this occasion.

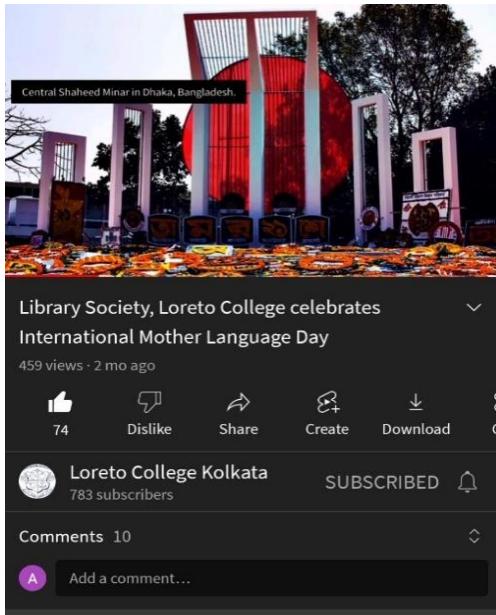
Learning Objectives -

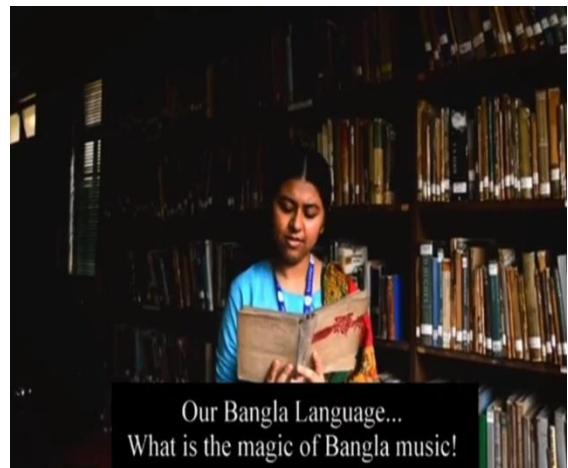
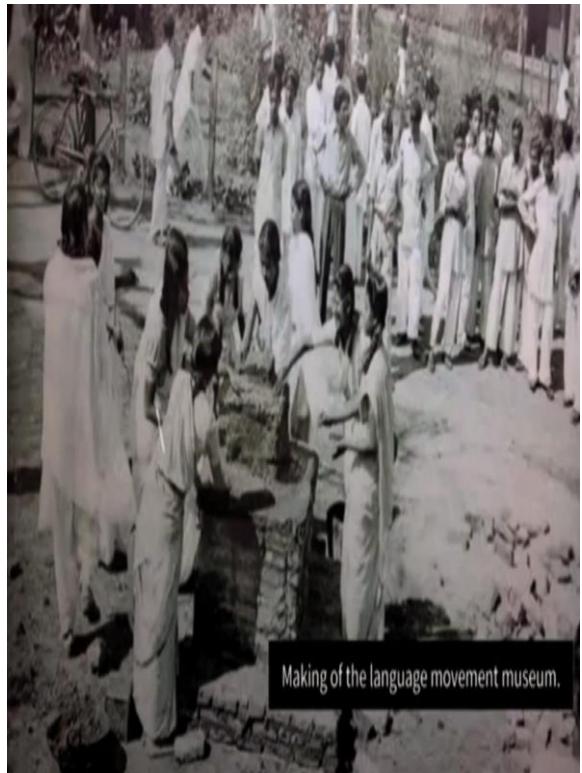
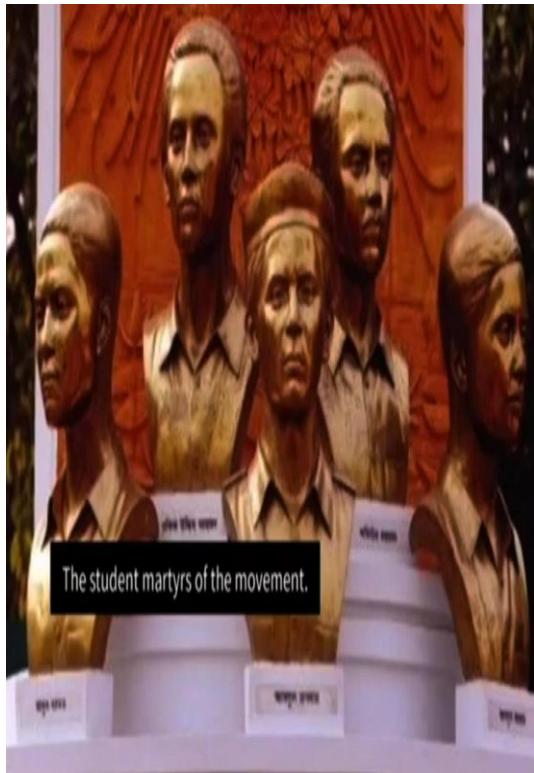
1. Understand the historical significance – To educate students about the 1952 Language Movement and its impact on linguistic rights.
2. Appreciate linguistic diversity – To recognize the importance of preserving and celebrating indigenous and regional languages.
3. Develop intercultural awareness – To encourage respect and understanding of different languages and their cultural heritage.
4. Enhance critical thinking – To reflect on how language plays a role in identity, resistance, and societal progress.
5. Encourage creative expression – To use poetry and music as tools to convey the significance of language and cultural preservation.
6. Promote global citizenship – To instill awareness that language rights are a universal issue and that ideals like freedom of expression transcend national boundaries.

Learning outcomes –

1. Students gained a deeper appreciation for linguistic diversity and the importance of preserving indigenous languages.
2. The recollection of the 1952 language movement helped students understand the sacrifices made for linguistic rights, especially in Bangladesh.
3. Remembering the martyrs instilled a sense of gratitude and responsibility in students to uphold linguistic and cultural heritage.
4. The performance of the students pertaining to regional languages like Assamese, Maithili, Marwari, Santhali, etc. highlighted the resilience and literary contributions of these languages, fostering a sense of respect for linguistic diversities.
5. Through poetry and songs, students learned how art can be a powerful medium to celebrate and protect linguistic heritage.
6. This programme reinforced the significance of language in shaping identity, culture, and historical consciousness, making it a valuable educational experience

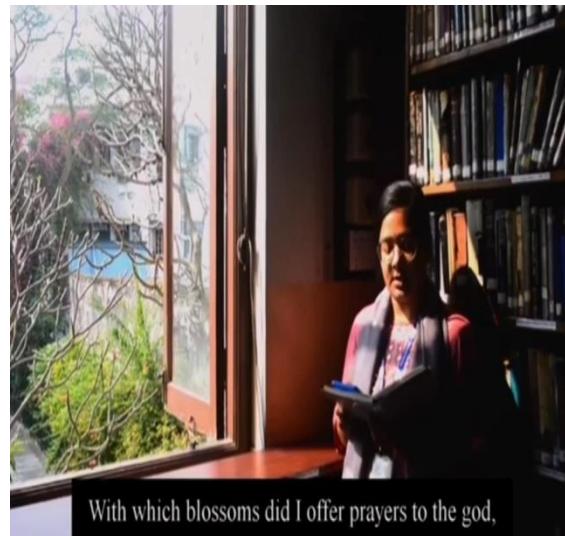
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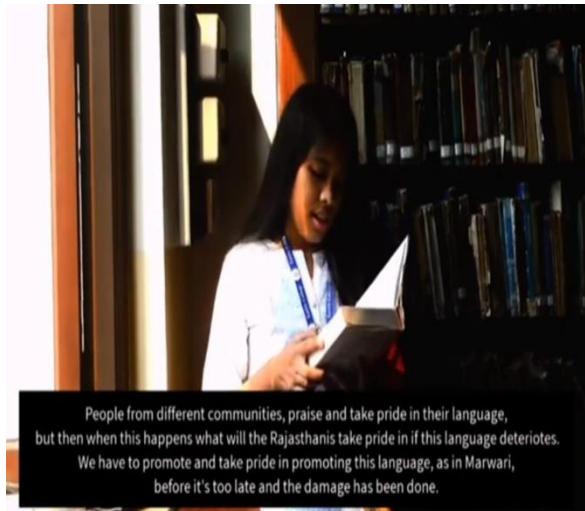




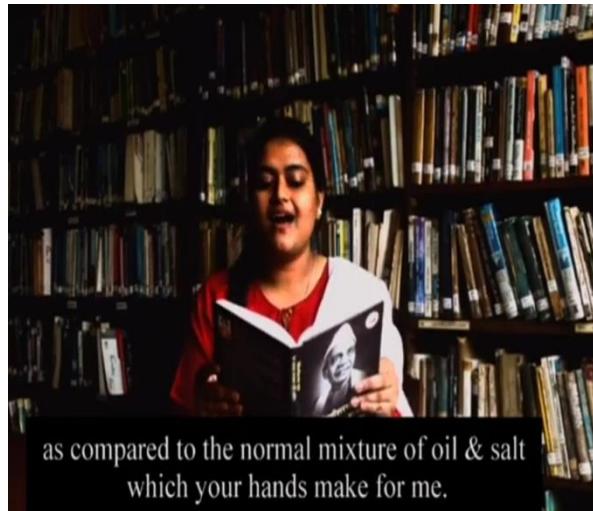
Assamese is believed to have roots in the Indo-Aryan language. There is much debate amongst scholars of the language regarding the origin of the Assamese language.



With which blossoms did I offer prayers to the god,



People from different communities, praise and take pride in their language, but then when this happens what will the Rajasthani take pride in if this language deteriorates. We have to promote and take pride in promoting this language, as in Marwari, before it's too late and the damage has been done.



as compared to the normal mixture of oil & salt which your hands make for me.

