

# Cosmo School

Class-3

BANGLADESH AND GLOBAL STUDIES

( Chapter 11-Our History and Culture)

Topic- 1“ Martyrs’ Day and International Mother Language Day”

Lecture - 1

Day-1

Date-8/11/20

**\*\*\* 1st read the main book properly.**

**History:** The study of past events, particularly in human affairs.

**Culture:** The definition of culture means a particular set of customs, morals, words and traditions from a specific time and place.

**Martyrs’ Day:** Martyrs’ Day is an annual day observed by nations to salute the martyrdom of people who lost their lives for their country or nation.

**Date of Martyrs’s Day of Bangladesh:** 21st February is the Martyrs Day of Bangladesh.

**Reason of Martyrs’ Day of Bangladesh:**

- 1.The people of East Pakistan wanted to speak in their mother tongue, Bangla
- 2.Also West Pakistan tried to impose their language Urdu on the Bengalis of East Pakistan.

**Timing of Martyrs’ Day of Bangladesh:**

On 21st February 1952 a procession came out on the street of Dhaka to demand the right to speak Bangla as state language.

**Result of Martyrs’ Day in 1952:**

1.The West Pakistan police opened fire on the procession which came out on the street of Dhaka on 21st February 1952.

2.Many people were martyred including Rafiq, Salam, Jabbar, Barkat, and Shafiur for the demand of mother tongue.They are called language Martyrs.

**Martyrs' Day:** Martyrs' Day is an annual day observed by nations to salute the martyrdom of people who lost their lives for their country or nation.

**Date of Martyrs's Day of Bangladesh:** Every year 21st February is celebrated as Language Martyrs Day in Bangladesh.

### **Memory of Language Martyrs:**

1.In memory of the language martyrs, the memorial of Central Shahid Minar was built in Dhaka.Smaller Shahid Minars were also built in educational institutions.

2.Every year 21st February is celebrated as Language Martyrs Day in Bangladesh.On that day we go barefoot with flowers to pay respect to the language martyrs.

**International Mother Language Day:** The Martyrs' Day of Bangladesh is now observed throughout the world as International Mother Language Day.

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