

IWM Observes International Mother Language Day 2021

Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) observed the International Mother Language Day 2021 on 21st February with due solemnity and fervor. On the occasion, IWM remembered the supreme sacrifice of the Martyrs of the Language Movement by placing floral wreaths at the altar of the Central Shaheed Minar in Dhaka.

21 February was declared to be the International Mother Language Day by UNESCO in 1999. It has been observed throughout the world since 21 February, 2000. The theme of the Day this year was "*Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society*". The Language Movement, a significant event in the nation's history, was aimed at establishing the right of the mother tongue as well as protecting the nation's culture and heritage.

