Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) observed the International Mother Language Day 2022 on 21st February with due solemnity and fervor. On the occasion, IWM remembered the supreme sacrifice of the Martyrs of the Language Movement of 1952 by placing floral wreaths at the altar of the Central Shaheed Minar (Martyr Monument) 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, to promote awareness of Linguistic diversity and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. The theme of the Day for this year is “Using technology for multilingual learning”. 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.