



## HOMEAGE TO EKUSHEY

**W**REATHS and bouquets covered the Central Shaheed Minar and its yard while thousands in barefoot paid a glowing tribute to the language martyrs. Wearing black badges, they reaffirmed their commitment to the spirit of Amar Ekushey, also observed as the International Mother Language Day. Every bit of the campus of Dhaka University and the premises of the Central Shaheed Minar wore a different look when the whole area was teeming with mourners on that day. Although a time for sombre reflection on the martyrs, Ekushey today is also a day for rejoice as it gave our mother tongue a place of honour, both at home and abroad.

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