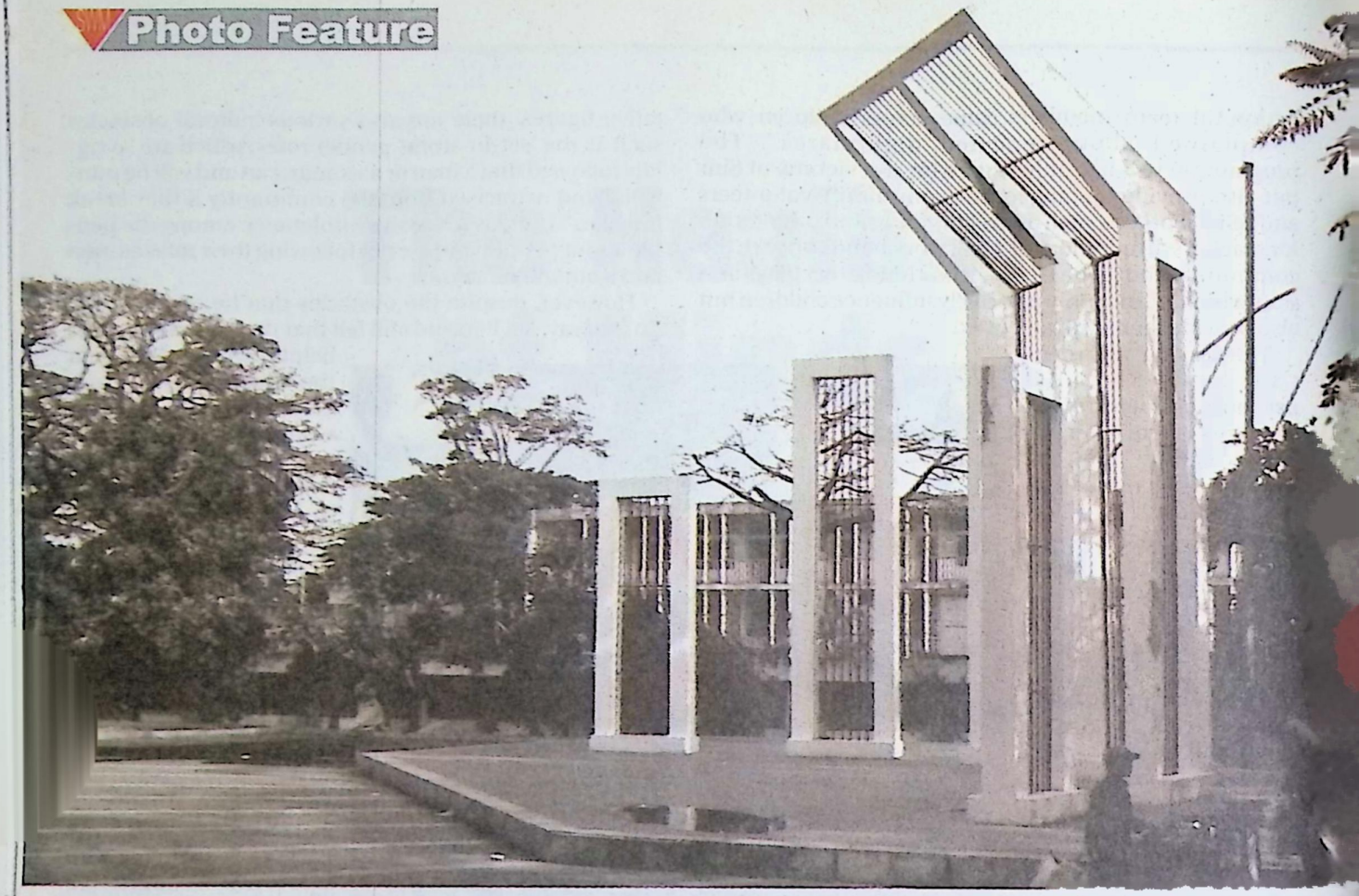
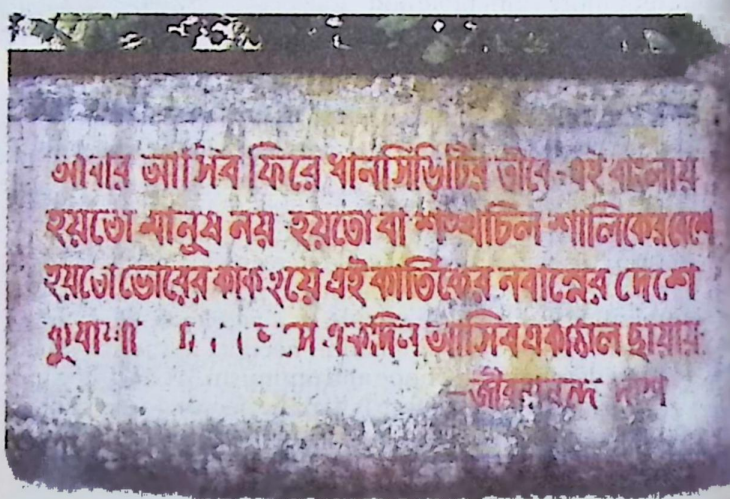


The Legacy of Language



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February is a month like none other, it sneaks up on one and before you know it, it's over. In Bangladesh the cupids of Valentine are still stringing their bows when Ekushey comes along exactly a week later. Once a year the nation beats from its surrogated heart, the Shaheed Minar. Many people consider the language movement of '52 as the major impetus behind the larger picture of Bangali nationalism, that