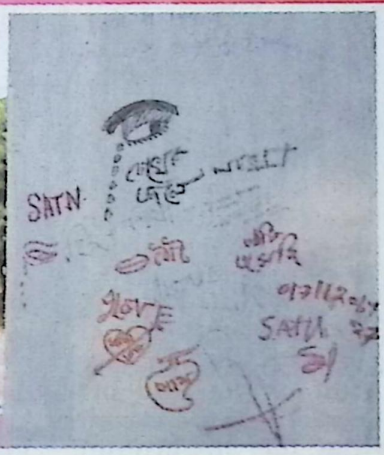








point may be debated but its importance cannot. 56 years ago there was an uprising like none before, people fought not for land or territory but for their language and culture, which stood as intangible as the courage they showed. Abdus Salam, Rafiq Uddin Ahmed, Abul Barkat, Abdul Jabbar and Shafiur Rahman were martyred in the ensuing struggle, their blood may have dried and washed away decades ago, but they left a stain on the nation and the place of their death that will never fade. The very place of their death is revered and in the years to follow became the central point for future revolutions,