thing in dialect? He said that he was the poet of Bengal so he has to write in a Bangla that was understood by every one in Bengal. He said if he had written in Chittagong dialect would he be understood in Rangpur or would a Sylheti understand the dialect of Rajshahi?

I remember an argument between one of our leading playwrights and a very famous actress a couple of years ago. The playwright had said that why shouldn't I use this hybrid dialect in our plays? It is indeed the language that I speak in? The actress coolly said, "you do; I don't, period." It might not be out of context that in our Jatras the language had always been classical Bangla that made hundreds of thousands of illiterate or half literate Bangalis cry their hearts out or laugh ceaselessly. There was no question to the degree of their understanding of that language.

Syed Badrul Hasan had said about very common Bangla words which were mispronounced in our electronic news. This seems to be a very common phenomenon. I think this happens because of the lack of training in the media concerned. So this has to be redressed by introducing some kind of systematic work shopping with the incumbent news readers by specialist speech trainers now quite easily available in our country. In order to address the mispronunciation of the names of places and people (both local and foreign), the selection of the news readers must be made very carefully. The person who reads the news must 'own' the news. She or he must know the wherewithal of the place or the person she/he is reading about. Or else we shall continue to be plagued by words that would seem strange and ghastly to say the least. Ekushey is also the international mother language day and therefore we should be respectful about the language of others and be careful in dealing with any language from anywhere in the world.

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Rules of the competition:

- The competition is divided into three phases.
- Each phase is considered as an independent session.
- The first and second phase winners will get an IPod and PS-2 respectively.
- Calculating the points from 1st & 2nd phase, the Top 100-point achievers will be ranked and they will get the chance to play for the Laptop.

How to Play:

- Go to your message option and type "puz" (without quote) then send to 2583.
- In returns, you'll get a scrambled word in English.
- Rearrange the word and send to 2583.
- For each correct answer, you'll be awarded with 5 points

Winner Selection Process:

- Winners will be selected on their respective points earned in every phase.
- Each user will be able to view their rank during the ongoing phases and in the whole competition.
- Winners will be notified by SMS after each phase.
- All Decisions made by Infrablue Technology are final.

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