



AMAR EKUSHEY

EKUSHEY is not just another day. On February 21, 1952, a number of students campaigning for the recognition of Bangla as one of the state languages of Pakistan sacrificed their lives. Every year, on this day, the nation mourns for those heroes and shows their highest respect placing wreaths at the foot of the memorial, the Shaheed Minar, built in their memory. And people join in the chorus of Ekushey elegy: Amar Bhaier Rokte Rangano Ekushey February -- My Brothers' Blood Spattered February 21.

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