

# Kabor staged at Scholastica

## CULTURE DESK

**T**HE Students of Scholastica enthralled the audience by staging Kabor (The Grave), a play by Shaheed Munier Choudhury based on the country's Language Movement in 1952, on their Mirpur senior campus in the city recently.

They also staged a lyrical drama titled Ekush Amar Ostitto.

The Scholastica authorities are also organising a month-long poetry recitation programme, Bangla spelling competition and Bangla story book reading contest throughout this February - the month of Language.

Meanwhile, author Emdadul Haque Milon, also the editor of daily Kaler Kantha, was present as chief guest at a programme titled Sobar Jonno Ekushey on the junior campus of the school at Gulshan where a documentary show was held. Visitors were also invited to colour Bangla letters. All the aforesaid programmes were marking the International Mother Language Day.

On the junior campus at Uttara, a fair was held on the occasion. The stalls of Rang Tulite Achor, Borne Borne Laal Sabuj, Borno Likhi

attracted the visitors most.

Later, renowned actor-journalist Kawsar Chowdhury distributed prizes among the winners of the handwriting competition. Similar programmes were also held on other campuses of the school.

Scholastica observed the Amar Ekushey and the International Mother Language Day, paying rich tributes to the Language Movement martyrs who laid down their lives for mother tongue Bangla on February 21, 1952.

Marking the day, the school organised a Provat Ferry on the

senior campus of the school at Uttara. Students, teachers and parents took part in the morning procession.

They walked along the main roads around the campus. The procession was jointly led by Senior Vice Principal Farah Sophia Ahmed. Later, the processionists placed wreaths at the Shahid Minar, set up inside the campus. School Principal Brig Gen (Retd) Kaiser Ahmed took part in the discussion session.

A cultural programme of patriotic songs and dances was also held by the students of the school.

