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World: Importance, Challenges and  
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জন্মসূত্রে প্রতিটি মানুষ তাঁর পারিপার্শ্বিক পরিমন্ডল থেকে যে ভাষায় কথা বলতে শুরু করে তাই তাঁর মাতৃভাষা। পরিবর্তনশীলতাই কথ্য ভাষার প্রধান বৈশিষ্ট্য, তথা সজীবতার প্রমাণ। সারা বিশ্বে আজও হাজার চারেক ভাষায় মানুষ কথা বলে, তাঁদের আভিব্যক্তি প্রকাশ করে। বৈচিত্র্যের মধ্যেই ভাষাবিশ্ব পরিব্যস্ত। কিন্তু বর্তমান বিশ্বে আর্থিক ও রাজনৈতিক একনায়ক তন্ত্রের মতই ভাষা ও সাংস্কৃতিক একনায়ক তন্ত্রের দ্রুত বিকাশে বিশ্বের বহু ভাষাই আজ মৃতপ্রায়। ভারতবর্ষেও এই ছবি অতি স্পষ্ট। যদিও বর্তমানে এই ভাষা-সংস্কৃতির অবলুপ্তিকে বিশ্বায়নের সূফল বলে চালিয়ে দেওয়া হচ্ছে। সত্যি কি বিশ্বায়ন? না, ভাষা রাজনীতির শিকার হচ্ছে আমরা? এ বিষয়ে একটি নিরপেক্ষ সমীক্ষার প্রয়োজন বোধেই আমরা মহিলা মহাবিদ্যালয়ের বাংলা বিভাগের উদ্যোগে “বর্তমান বিশ্বে মাতৃ ভাষার গুরুত্ব, সংকট ও তার সমাধান” এই বিষয়ে একটি জাতীয় আলোচনা চক্রের আয়োজন করা হয়েছে।

भाषा मुख्यरूप से भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति का सबसे सहज-सरल माध्यम है। अगर यही अभिव्यक्ति मातृभाषा में सम्भव हो तब हृदय की अनुभूति रसधारा के साथ अबाध गति से प्रवाहित होगी। अपनी मातृभाषा में भावनाओं की अभिव्यक्ति करके हृदय आत्मसंतोष, परिवृप्ति व गर्व का अनुभव करता है। अतः स्वयं अपनी तथा दूसरे की मातृभाषा का आदर करने का सुविचार वर्तमान तथा आगे आने वाली पीढ़ियों तक संप्रेषित करने हेतु यह सम्मेलन आयोजित है

Mother tongue is what we learn from birth and each word is learnt with all its background, history, and linkages without us noticing it. A lot of meaning is also imbibed from our social environment, naturally and effortlessly. This cannot happen in a foreign language without making a determined effort to gain expertise with all its idioms, figures of speech, colloquialisms and relevant history. We think in our mother tongue and have a natural command over it and an ease of expression that gives us confidence to think and express.

This is not a concerned and passionate plea for strong foundations in the mother tongue. The mother tongue is not a language alone. It is a storehouse of our cultural moorings. Dissociation from the mother tongue impoverishes us in many ways. It is time to learn our mother

tongue, if we, as a people, have to survive, and develop. This seminar has been organized to provide an opportunity to delve in the myriad aspects of the over reaching linguistic and cultural influence of the mother tongue in contemporary times.

**Note: Paper can be presented in following Indian languages viz Sanskrit, Bangla, Urdu and Hindi.**

**SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER**

Kindly send your abstract through email at [smtwcm2019@gmail.com](mailto:smtwcm2019@gmail.com) (not more than 300 words) latest on or before **15.02.2019**. For Bengali Text use font Avro phonetics (kalpurush), English text use font Times New Roman and for Hindi text use font Kruti Dev 010. For further queries you may contact convener of the seminar.

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