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Nation pays homage
to martyrs today

By A Staff Correspondent

The Martyred Intellectuals Day will be observed throughout the country today (Friday) in a befitting manner.

On this day the nation will recall the supreme sacrifices of the martyred intellectuals who were killed by the retreating occupation army and their henchmen—the Razakars and Al-Badr on December 14, 1971 just one day before the Liberation of the country. The people will take fresh vow to materialise the ideals of the shaheed (martyred) intellectuals by establishing a prosperous and exploitation-free society. The day will be observed through offering special prayers for the salvation of the martyred and holding seminars and discussion meetings.

Prominent among the luminaries in the domain of literature, art, culture, journalism, education and sports who were killed by the occupation army and their henchmen on the 14th of December, 1971 are: Prof. Munir Chowdhury, Dr. G.C. Dev, Prof. Mofazzal Haider, Choudhury, Prof. Jafirmoy Guha Thakurata, Prof. Santosh Bhattacharjee, Mr. Shahidullah Kaiser, Mr. Sirajuddin Hussain, Mr. Abul Khair, Prof. Ghayasuddin Ahmed, Dr. Muniruzzaman, Mr. Anwar Pasha, Mr. Nizamuddin Ahmed, Mr. A.N.M. Golam Mostafa, Mr. S.A. Mannan (Ladu Bhai), Prof. Rashidul Hassan, Mr. Sirajul Huq Khan, Dr. Alim Choudhury, Dr. Fazle Rabbi, Mr. Nazmul Huq, Mr. Abul Bashir, Khandaker Abu Taleb, Dr. Muktadir, Dr. Faizul Mohi, Dr. Sadeq, Dr. Aminuddin, Mr. Saidul Hassan, Mr. Zahir Raihan and Dr. Murtaza.

Various political and socio-cultural organisations have taken up programmes for observing the day.

Bangla Academy will observe

the day by holding a discussion meeting at the academy premises today (Friday) at 4 p.m. Sarder Fazlul Karim, poet Shamsur Rahman, Dr. Mohammed Muniruzzaman, Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Mr. Asaf-ud-dowla Reza and Prof. Panna Kaiser will take part in the discussion while Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui will preside over the function. Besides, Mr. Hasan Imam, Mr. Asad Choudhury, Mr. Ashraf Alam and Mr. Azam Iqbal Babu will take part in recitation. The academy will also pay tributes to the martyred intellectuals by visiting the mazars of the shaheed and Mirpur intellectual Smriti Saudha.

The University of Dacca has chalked out an elaborate programme to observe the day. The Dacca University teachers, students and other employees will offer fateha at the mazars of the martyred intellectuals at 8 a.m. today. A meeting will be held at the Teacher-Student Centre on the day at 10:15 a.m. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Fazlul Halim Choudhury will preside over the meeting.

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ), Dacca Union of Journalists (DUJ) and Jatiyo Press Club will jointly hold a discussion meeting at the Jatiyo Press Club at 10 a.m. today (Friday) to pay respect to the martyred journalists and other intellectuals.

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The Dacca University Central Students Union will also observe the day by offering fateha at the mazars of the intellectuals. Besides, the day will be observed by Kendriyo Khe-laghar, Bangladesh Juba Union Smriti Katha Sangsad, Jatiyo Church Parishad, Fazlul Huq Hall Students Union, Bangla Department, Dacca University, Bangladesh National Awami Party (M) will place floral wreath at the Mirpur Intellectual Smriti Shudha.

The Bangladesh Observer unit of the DUJ will hold a meeting at noon today (Friday) in memory of Shaheed Ladu Bhai Sports Editor of the then Pakistan Observer Shib Sadhan Chakravorty Sub-Editor, Jiban Babu A N M Golam Mostafa and Ahsanullah Chowdhury who were killed by Al-Badr forces during the War of Liberation.

The members of the family of shaheed Ladu Bhai will hold a milad mahfil in connection with the eight death anniversary of Ladu Bhai after Maghreb prayer today (Friday) at 42/43 A, Purana Paltan. All friends, colleagues and admirers of shaheed Ladu Bhai have been requested to attend the milad mahfil.

A discussion meeting under the auspices of employees of all sections of the Sangbad will be held today (Friday) at 1 p.m. in memory of the martyred intellectuals including Shahidullah Kaiser.

The meeting to be held at the Sangbad office premises will be attended by distinguished persons including veteran journalist Mr. Zahur Hossain Chowdhury.

All concerned have been requested to attend the meeting.