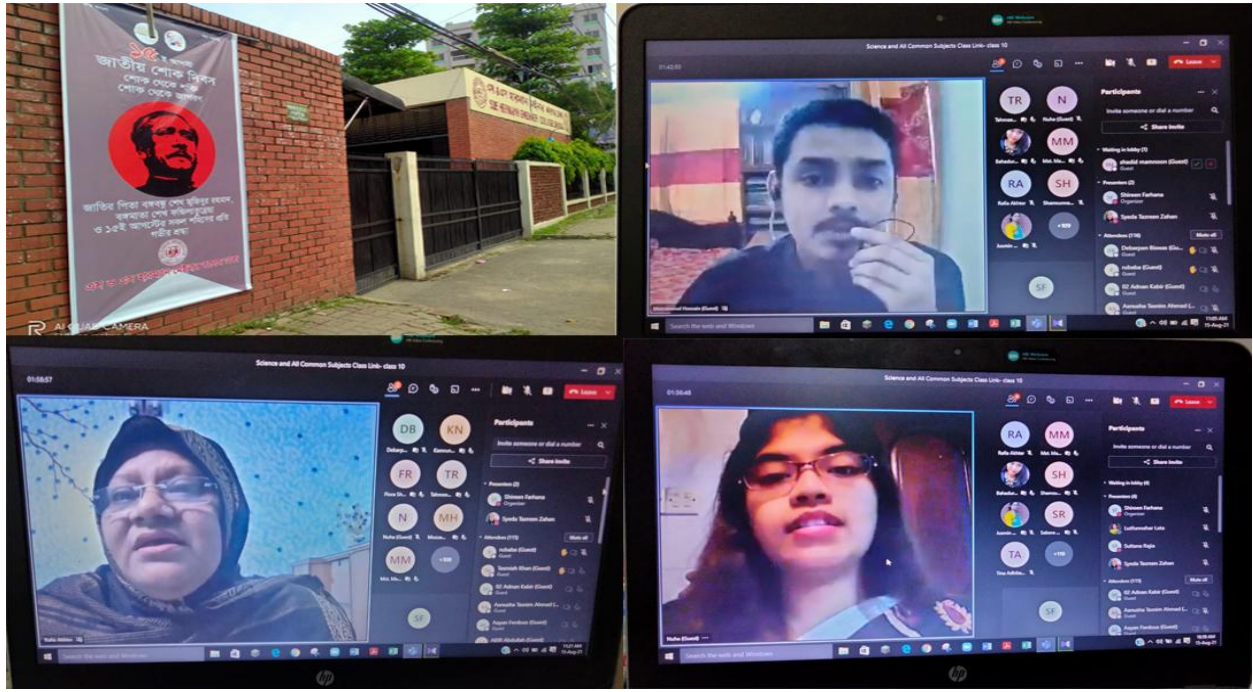


The National Mourning Day



A virtual programme was held in a befitting manner by the students and the teachers of SOS Hermann Gmeiner College Dhaka to observe 15 August, the National Mourning Day and 46th martyrdom anniversary of Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman yesterday. The programme started at 10.45 a. m. with the recitation from the Holy Quran by a student of class X. The programme was divided into three segments. In the first part there were speeches by the students and a teacher and also by the principal of the college. After the speeches of two students and one teacher, finally the principal of the college delivered her speech. She announced the results of the recitation and the art competitions arranged on the occasion of the National Mourning day before delivering her speech. Here in the competition the students from class I to class V took part. In the speech segment, the speakers in their speeches denounced how brutally and ruthlessly Bangabandhu and most of his family members were killed. The speakers also commemorated the great contribution of Father of the Nation for the emergence of the independence of Bangladesh as well as his tireless effort to make a golden Bangladesh. There was a short virtual cultural programme in the second part which started following the speech of the principal of the college. In this part the students recited poems and sang songs. The whole programme ended at 12.30 p. m. showing students a film named “টুঙ্গিপাড়ার মিয়াভাই” on the biography of Bangabandhu.