



[Greetings from all over the world](#)

I am very happy to learn about the existence of the online forum for freethinkers of Bangladesh and Bengali origin called *Mukto-Mona*. On behalf of *Council for Secular Humanism* and *Center for Inquiry International* ([centerforinquiry.net](http://centerforinquiry.net)), I would like to greet all members of *Mukto-Mona* on its Rationalist Day Celebration.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Paul Kurtz

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and

Council for Secular Humanism ([www.secularhumanism.org](http://www.secularhumanism.org))

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Dear Jahed/Avijit

I am glad to know that you are celebrating Rationalists day on March 1, 2004. This day will provide us with an opportunity to reevaluate our thoughts and past actions. Though we claim ourselves as rational, our deeds and behavior validate otherwise. Prejudices and biases, in stead of rationalism and humanism, steer our thinking and conduct that make human life sorrowful.

I wish the day a success.

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### **Message on the occasion of Rationalist Day**

Our organization, the Science and Rationalists' Association of India has completed 19 years of its activities, and is turning 20 on March 1, 2004 . we feel that the need to intensify the Rationalist movement is over-increasing. In a country, where even scientists and political leaders are immersed in superstition and various obscurantist ideas, we need constant guidance and feedback from all like-minded people to strengthen our movement.

The religious extravaganza, the divisive communal forces are gaining undue importance, where as matters like social inequality, instances of social injustice atrocities are without public notice.

Our common people have no idea about what is humanism, what is human rights. Our effort to introduce Humanism as a substitute to religion need a total understanding of rationalism as a philosophy, as a way of life. Scientific rational temperament in the common man is to be developed at a far greater pace.

We need all rational people to think together, keep in touch, exchange ideas and spread our views at their own way.

Best wishes  
**Prabir Ghosh**

*Science and Rationalists' Association of India*

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Dear Mr. Roy,  
Thank you for your email.

It would have been a great pleasure for me to contribute something to MM on the occasion of the "Rationalist Day" to be observed by it soon, but unfortunately my situation is preventing me from doing it. I am leaving after a while on a foreign business trip and it would keep me out of my home for at least a week. During the trip, I won't be able to write anything, hence my inability to take part in the forthcoming event.

I, however, wish MM all success on the occasion and hope that it would continue to do what it has been doing to help a vast mass of ignorant and distressed humanity. MM is the forum that I am proud of being a member and I look forward to remaining as such for all times to come.

Wishing you and MM all the best, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

Mohammad Asghar

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Friends,

The butchers used the crudest tools, and so they did when falling in 1971. Disciple of Munir; famous for his "Kabar" did not find one for himself, and today Azad fell, he fell for us. For us, who rejoiced victory and forgot to give our flesh and blood to the word 'Secularism' written in our constitution bought at the cost of three million martyrs.

Mamtazuddin wrote, and he wrote it rightly, but we have always put our faith, blood those spilled by the martyrs for freedom and the bloods those spilled by Azad can not go in vain, never. It must give birth the resolute to unite and wage the battle dedicating all of our flesh and blood, now or never.

Long live Azad, long live Rationalist Day.

Afroza Begum

Dhaka, 1st March, 2004.

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Avijit,

I can't produce anything new for you on such short notice. But you are welcome to use something from my web site, as long as you credit it's source, particularly if it has been published elsewhere. Not much on the site is unpublished.

Thanks for thinking of me. Good luck with Rationalist Day.

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*(Prof. Victor J. Stenger )*

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Dear Avijit,

Celebrating a "Rationalist Day" is an excellent idea. I sent my article "[Adarshabad O Manusher Sangkat](#)" as my contribution to this day. It is all about rationalism and humanism.

Thanks for your mail.

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Regards,  
Ghulam Murshid

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মুহুম্মনা আমাদের আরো কিছু মুক্ত মনের সঙ্গে পরিচিত করে দিক,  
এই আশা।

-ডঃ পূরবী বসু

ঔপন্যাসিক, লেখক

নিউ ইয়র্ক

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প্রথমবারের মত জাহেদ ও অভিজিতেরা যুক্তিবাদী দিবস পালন করতে  
যাচ্ছে। আমার দিক থেকে রইলো শুভ শুভেচ্ছা।

-রাবেয়া খাতুন

ঔপন্যাসিক

ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ।

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অফুরন্ত শুভেচ্ছা।

-ডঃ নুরননবী

বিজ্ঞানী/লেখক

নিউ জার্সী

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সর্ব শুভ হোক।

-ডঃ জ্যোতিপ্রকাশ দত্ত

সাহিত্যিক, নিউ ইয়র্ক।

মহাবিশ্ব যে একটি বিন্দুর উপর স্থিতিশীল তার নামই যুক্তি। শান্তি  
সমৃদ্ধির জন্যই যুক্তি।

-বেলাল বেগ

লেখক, সংস্কৃতি ও মানবাধিকার কর্মী

নিউ ইয়র্ক।

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মুক্তমনা বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীকার আন্দোলনের চেতনার পক্ষে থেকে  
প্রতিবাদী হোক সকল অন্যায়ের বিরুদ্ধে।

শুভ কামনা জানাই।

-লুৎফুন নাহার লতা

নাট্য শিল্পী/সং স্কৃতি কর্মী

নিউ ইয়র্ক।

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আমরা ভাসি স্বপ্নের আলোয়  
আমরা জাগি ও জাগাই জীবন,  
মুক্তমন ও মনন সাহসে  
প্রজন্মের জন্য সেতু বন্ধনে...

-ফকির ইলিয়াস

কবি/সাং বাদিক

সাপ্তাহিক ঠিকানা

নিউ ইয়র্ক ।

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অশেষ শুভেচ্ছা যুক্তিবাদী দিবস পালন উপলক্ষে ।

-ঝর্ণা চৌধুরী

বাংলাদেশ থিয়েটার ওফ আমেরিকা

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"অন্ধ রেল গাড়ি বধির রেল গাড়ি

চলছে রেল বেয়ে

অন্ধ দূর গতি।"

-হুমায়ুন আজাদ

আমি কবি, বাণী লিখি না। ফলে হুমায়ুন আজাদের এই লাইন দিয়েই  
আপনাদের স্বাগত জানাই।

-হাসান আল আবদুল্লাহ

সম্পাদক শব্দশ্রম

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মুস্তফায়ে অন্যায় অবিচারের বিরুদ্ধে দাঁড়ান ও বন্ধন। তবে তা  
যুক্তিগ্রাহ্য হলে মানুষ ও মানবতার কাজে আসবে।

-কবীর আনোয়ার

সংস্কৃতি কর্মী

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