

Hindi Workshop at National Informatics Centre, Odisha

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As per the official language directives, it has been made mandatory to implement Devanagari Hindi in all government offices and to orient all the officials to overcome difficulty and hesitation in doing Hindi work, one orientation programme (Hindi workshop) in every quarter is set compulsory in all govt. offices. In this regard the first quarter workshop of the year 2023 was organized at National Informatics Center, Bhubaneswar on 18/03/2023 at 3.30 pm in NKN Hall, presided over by State Informatics Officer (SIO) Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota. Most of the Officers at the State Centre took part in this workshop. Officers of the District Unit took part in this workshop through VC.



Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, Post Graduate Hindi teacher (Hindi) of DM School, Bhubaneswar was invited as the chief guest in the workshop to deliver a lecture on: **"Difficulties and solutions in Implementing Official Language Hindi"**



The workshop was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp and Vandan Gaan.





At the outset, welcoming the chief guest and the participants, Dr. Ms. Alka Pradhan said that no language is developed or prosperous in itself, development of any language depends on its continuous usage, and from dialect to language, language to literature, and from literature to all facets of knowledge, may it be science or technology, any language capable of expressing all of them, moves ahead of its community and establishes its international identity and in this the success of the language is assessed accordingly, and in this era of Globalization & modernization Hindi language is also rising above the literature, incorporating and expressing various fields of knowledge, but a lot are there to be done.

Welcoming the chief guest and the officials, emphasizing on the official language Hindi, SIO said that almost all the officials in NIC, OSC, have been trained in Hindi. Therefore, it is now the moral duty of everyone to use Hindi more and more in official work. If we use Hindi in our day to day work, mistakes will be rectified and will definitely overcome the fear of doing mistake.





SIO Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota made the workshop atmosphere even more interesting through 2 small quizzes. Winners in the quiz were also rewarded. Further SIO said that we can make positive efforts in the use of official language by using available technical tools to get rid of the fear that is sitting in our mind taking use of Hindi.

Chief guest Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra in his statement said that first one should respect his mother tongue, learn it, then adopt the national language / official language.



He said that official Hindi should be very simple, easy and comprehensible, and since the words of official literature are purely technical, they should be used exactly. When we use these technical words again and again, we will remember them over time and may not even need to depend on dictionary or google. Mr.

Mishra apprised the officers present about the two books published by the Scientific and Technical Terminology Commission and said that if there is any difficulty in writing technical-administrative words, then these two books of the Commission can be referred, because these two books are approved by the Government of India.



Further, the chief guest Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra briefed about Hindi grammar in a nutshell through PPT, gave some suggestions on the standardization of spellings and also answered questions related to it.



Lastly, Mrs. Sujata Das, Vice-Chairman, OLIC, appealed to all the present officers to increase the use of official language and to do correspondence in Hindi, so as to achieve the target set in the annual action plan.

Workshop session ended with a vote of thanks to the chief guest and the present officers.