

National Informatics Centre, Odisha

Report on Hindi Fortnight Celebration-2023

Hindi Fortnight was organized at the National Informatics Centre, Bhubaneswar from 14 September 2023 to 29 September 2023 to increase the use of the official language Hindi and to create a favorable environment for the implementation of the official language policy. During this Hindi Pakhwada celebration, many competitions like: Hindi dictation typing, Hindi-English translation, picture based essay, extemporaneous speech and Hindi poetry recitation competition were organized, out of which Hindi photo based essay competition was kept only for Hindi speaking officials and Hindi-English translation competition was only for the officials of Establishment Section, in which all the officials participated with great enthusiasm and fervor. The closing ceremony of the fortnight was kept on 29/09/2023.



Lighting of Auspicious Lamp

On this auspicious occasion, retired Professor & Head (Hindi Department), Ravenshaw University, Prof. Dr. Ajay Kumar Patnaik was present as the guest of honor.



Welcome of Chief Guest with Sapling



Member Secretary Dr. Alka Pradhan, while welcoming the present members, laid emphasis on the official language Hindi and said that proper development of the official language Hindi will be possible only when it is used in day to day official work and the identity of any developed nation is judged as to what extent has its language been made strong, rich and comprehensive so that it can express

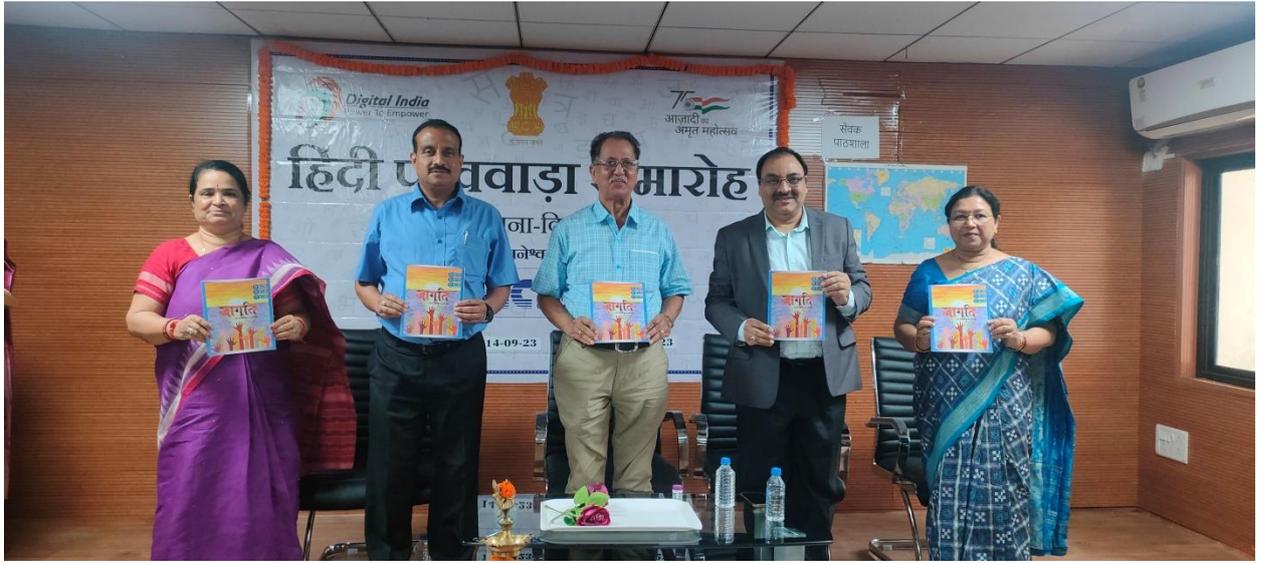
all fields of knowledge .

Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer Dr. Shri Ashok Kumar Hota said in his address that we all are proud of the official language and Hindi Fortnight is a national festival. To take forward the official language Hindi, we should adopt its e-tools and use it in daily office work.



Inauguration of Hindi Website odisha.nic.in by Chief Guest and SIO, Dr. Ashok Kumar Hota

On this auspicious occasion, the Hindi website odisha.nic.in was also inaugurated by the Chief Guest, and for the first time, the first Hindi magazine of National Informatics Centre, Odisha State Centre, 'Jagruti - Ek Kadam Srijan Ki Aur' was also released. Many officials of the state and districts made successful efforts to give it a concrete shape by irrigating it with their creations (stories, poems, memoirs) etc., which is definitely a commendable step.



Release of first Hindi magazine of NIC, Odisha State Centre, 'Jagruti - Ek Kadam Srijan Ki Aur



Address by Guest of honor and Felicitation

Chief guest Dr. Ajay Kumar Patnaik stated that the official language Hindi should be used in a very simple and easy form, and as far as possible, we should promote it by adopting words from other languages and develop it in such a way to be made to reflect the composite culture of India. He further said that official language Hindi has nothing to do with literary Hindi, hence simple and easy Hindi should be used instead of pure ornamental Hindi. What is needed today is that to use Hindi in our daily work in the same way as we follow other government orders/rules.



Officers present at the Hindi Samaroh

At the end of the ceremony, Deputy Director General and State Informatics Officer congratulated all the participants and honored the winners with certificates. In the end, Dr. Pabitrnanda Patnaik respectfully thanked the chief guest and the present officials/DIOs and expressed his gratitude to everyone for joining the program and for their cooperation in successfully organizing this fortnight. During the entire function, all the DIOs remained connected through VC.

A cultural program was also organized at the end of the function, in which many officials participated in singing, playing, reciting poems, jokes, poetry, etc & lastly like previous years a small comedy drama was also staged.

Some Photographs of Hindi Pakhwada Closing Day Ceremony :



