

REPORT ON HINDI PAKHWADA 2026

National Informatics Centre, Nagaland State Centre, Kohima

National Informatics Centre (NIC), Nagaland State Centre, observed Hindi Pakhwada 2026 from 14th September 2026 to 28th September 2026, in coordination with the NIC District Centres through Video Conferencing (VC). The program was organized with the objective of promoting the use of Hindi as the Official Language and creating greater awareness and participation among NIC officers and staff in the implementation of the Official Language Policy.

The Hindi Pakhwada commenced with the celebration of Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2026. The program included a Welcome Address by Shri Devender Singh, Scientist B followed by a brief introduction on the implementation of Official Language Hindi by Shri I. Lanusungkum Aier, State Informatics Officer, NIC Nagaland State Centre and Chairman, OLIC.

The Hindi Handwriting Competition was organized on 16th September 2026, while three competitions—Hindi Poem Reading, Hindi Storytelling, and Hindi Singing—were organized on 19th September 2026.

The program on 19th September (Saturday) commenced with the Welcome Address by Shri J.G. Lorin Rengma, Scientist F & ASIO District followed by the participation of the officers in the various competitions. Shri Prakash Pradhan, Hindi Teacher, SCERT, Nagaland attended the program as the External Evaluator and evaluated the participants. The program concluded with Closing Remarks by Shri Kemvu Elah, Scientist F & Addl SIO (State).

The Closing Function of Hindi Pakhwada 2026 was organised on 28th September 2026. The program included a welcome address and announcement of competition results. The closing remarks were delivered by the State Informatics Officer, NIC Nagaland State Centre.

The winners of the competitions are as follows:

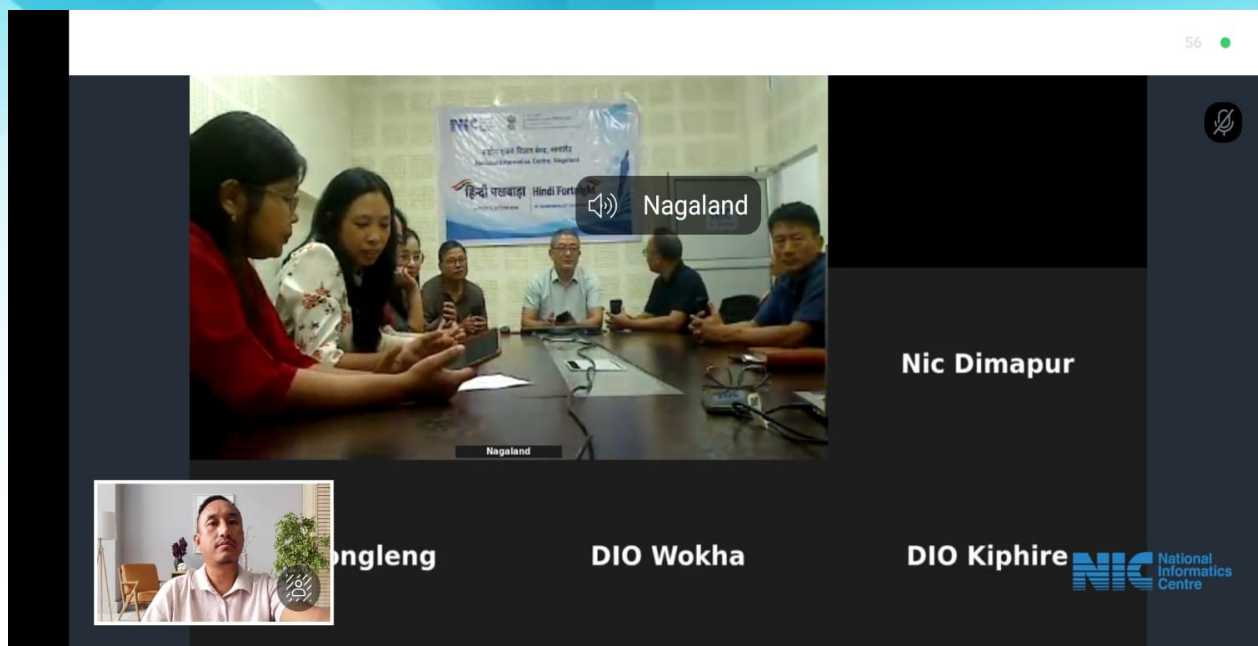
Competition	Category	1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position	Consolation
Hindi Handwriting	Hindi	Devender Singh, Scientist B	Prateek Singh, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Kiphire	Sachin Sharma, MTS	Vicky Kumar Sharma, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Chumoukedima; Himanshu Ranjan, Sc. Officer & DIO Zunheboto
	Non-Hindi	Yarmichon K, Sc. Tech Asst-B	Avino Jennifer Kulnu, Scientist B	Kevichutuo Belho, Scientific Officer	- Sengre Norikra M. Sangma; , Scientist D - I. Lanusungkum Aier, SIO Nagaland
Hindi Poem Reading	Hindi	Bhavya Aggrawal Sc Officer & DIO Kiphire	Prateek Singh, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Kiphire	Vicky Kumar Sharma, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Chumoukedima	- Rajveer Kumawat,, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Longleng - Sachin Sharm, MTS
	Non-Hindi	Avino Jennifer Kulnu Scientist B	Kevichutuo Belho, Scientific Officer	J.G. Lorin Rengma, Scientist F	- Kemvu Elah; Scientist F - Nyamwang Konyak, Sc Officer & DIO Mon
Hindi Storytelling	Hindi	Vicky Kumar Sharma, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA	Devender Singh Scientist B	Bhavya Aggrawal, Sc Officer & DIO Kiphire	- Himanshu Ranjan, Sc Officer & DIO Zunheboto;

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		Chumoukedima			- Rajveer Kumawat, Sharma, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Longleng
	Non-Hindi	Natso Swedesenuo Angami, Scientist E	Sengre Norikra M. Sangma Scientist D	Avino Jennifer Kulnu, Scientist B	Yarmichon K; T. Thongtsali Sangtam, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Dimapur
Hindi Singing	Hindi	Vicky Kumar Sharma, Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Chumoukedima	Prateek Singh, , Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Kiphire	Himanshu Ranjan, Sc Officer & DIO Zunheboto;	Sachin Sharma, MTS; Rajveer Kumawat, , Sc. Tech Asst-A & DIA Longleng
	Non-Hindi	Yarmichon K, , Sc. Tech Asst-B	J.G. Lorin Rengma Scientist F	Novotsono Natso Scientist C & Aphreno Sakhrie Scientist C	Ruuvisie Kehie Scientist B & DIO Kohima

The Hindi Pakhwada provided a platform for NIC officers and staff to participate in various Hindi-related activities and competitions. The categorisation into Hindi-speaking and Non-Hindi-speaking categories encouraged participation from officers with different levels of familiarity with Hindi. The activities helped promote awareness of the Official Language and encouraged the use of Hindi in official communication and activities.



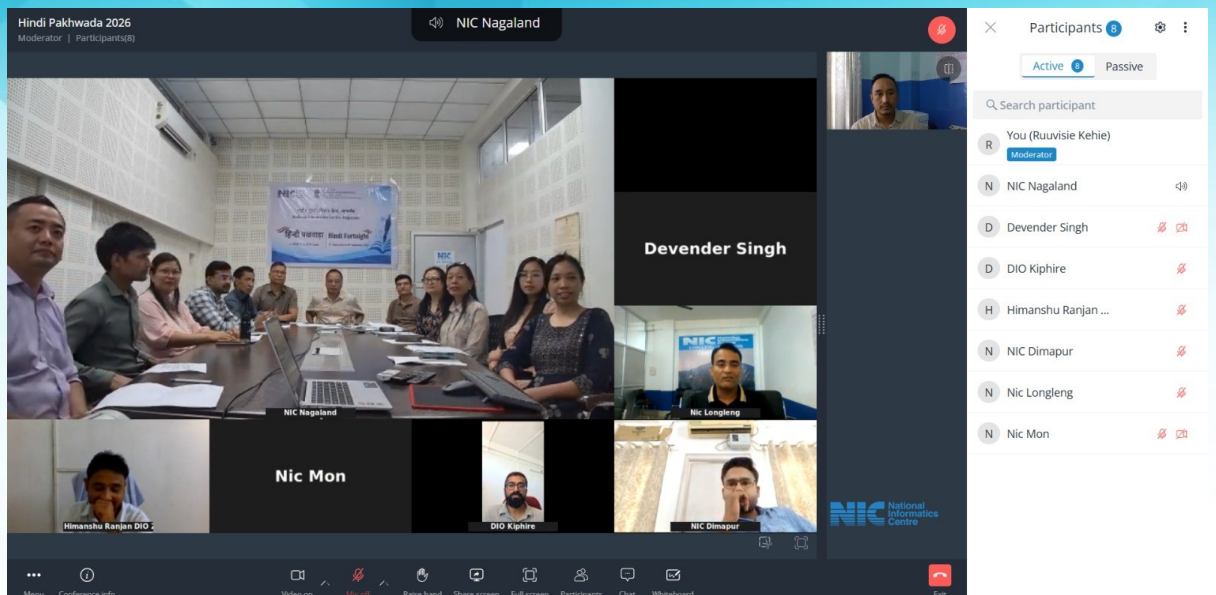
NIC Nagaland State Centre Celebrating Hindi Diwas



Celebration of Hindi Diwas with NIC District Centres through Video Conferencing



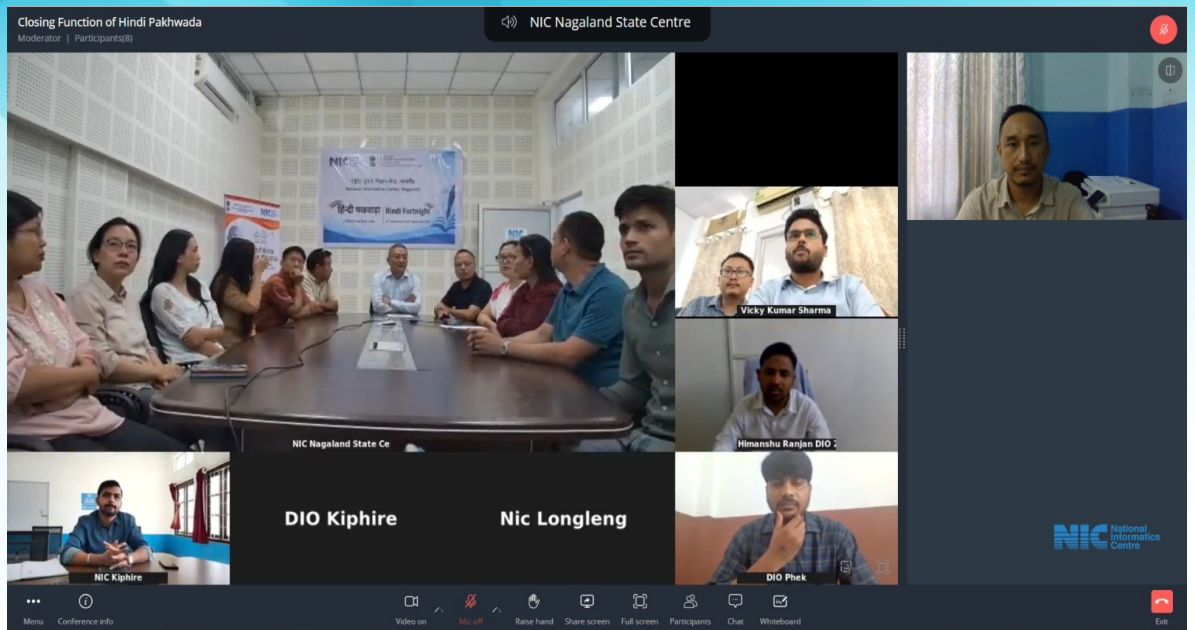
Hindi Handwriting Competition



Video Conferencing with External Evaluator



NIC state centre staffs with Shri Prakash Pradhan, Hindi Teacher SCERT (external Evaluator) – sitting in Centre



Closing Function