

Railways, Army can help officiate Hindi language, says Kailash Pant

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Advocating the promotion of Hindi language as official language, the Madhya Pradesh Rashtriya Bhasha Prachar Samiti secretary Kailash Chandra Pant here at IIM-Indore said that railways and army are two such departments in the country which essentially require and can help officiate the Hindi language.

"These two departments have people who come from different regions of the country, and if there isn't a common language, the management would not work properly," he said while addressing a valedictory function of Hindi fortnight organised at IIM-Indore.

He said that Hindi is the soul to being Indian.

"A person should always feel free from inside and say what his heart feels, without any compromises or hesitation. Hindi is a language which gives us life, which



is something we derive from our motherland and which is embedded in our spirits," Pant said.

He added, "When an Indian visits a foreign country, he wouldn't mention which state he belongs to, rather he would just mention that he is from India. And India is known for Hindi, and that

defines an Indian.

"Hindi is the language which touches our feelings, just the way saying 'maa' creates more of a deep impact than saying 'mom' or 'mum'. We should now start using Hindi more often on our own, not just because there are rules and regulations for using it as an official

language," he stated.

With an objective to celebrate the official language Hindi, and promote its usage across the institute, IIM-Indore celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2016 by inaugurating a Hindi Fortnight, which had various competitions for the entire IIM-Indore community.

The Hindi fortnight concluded on Thursday with prize distribution ceremony for all the competitions held during the event.

All the competitions conducted during the fortnight witnessed a huge participation from not only students, but also staff and family members of the faculty.

Hindi Antakshari, Hindi solo song and Hindi Quiz were among the most hyped competition of the fortnight which brought together students from various courses, staff members from various departments and family members of the faculty together to spend time, learn and know each other skills as well.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony.

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IIM-I students get a crash course on usage of Hindi

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Indore: In order to craft awareness about the advance usage of the official language Hindi and acts related to it, a workshop was conducted at IIM Indore on Friday.

Lalmani Shukla of Narmada Hydroelectric Power Corporation, Bhopal was present as the chief guest. The event was also marked by the presence of Col K T Udupa, CAO, IIM-I and senior officers of the institute.

Shukla talked about the impact and importance of using Hindi as an official language.



Officials at the workshop on Friday

He noted that such workshops and events unquestionably encourage the use of Hindi, but one should also try and use Hindi as an official language on daily basis as much as possible. Language policy, such as various forms

of correspondences, office comments, circulars, office memoranda, official order, terminology and practical grammatical problems & their solutions were also discussed. A competition on Hindi Language was also conducted.

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Hindi fortnight begins at IIM-I

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Indore: With an aim to promote the use of Hindi among the students of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore, the first-ever Hindi fortnight began at the institute on Wednesday. September 14 is celebrated as the National Hindi Day.

"Since a lot of IIM students get placed in government institutions, it is important for them to know the official language. In fact, regardless of where they get placed, they should know proper usage of the language as students of a premier national institute," said official language officer and head of the organizing committee Jainath Yadav.

IIM-I's director professor Rishikesh T Krishnan and chief administrative officer Col K T Udupa inaugurated the event. "Hindi has always been an integral part of the educa-



Hindi quiz was organised on the first day of the competition

tion system but it is the people from regions where Hindi is not the native language, who pay more attention to grammar and spellings. They don't take Hindi for granted and pay attention to minor details," sa-

id Krishnan. "We all are good at Hindi, but now it is time to pay attention to improve the way we speak and use this language", he added.

Col Udupa then recited the Hindi Diwas message by union

home minister Rajnath Singh. The first competition of the fortnight was Hindi Quiz. The event witnessed more than 40 participants and the questions asked in the quiz revolved around Hindi Literature, famous authors, renowned Indian personalities, current affairs and sports.

The two-week long event would witness various competitions like Antakshari and elocutions open to the entire IIM Indore community including students, staff and faculty.

The next competition would be held on September 16 - Noting and Drafting. "It is related to translation of official papers like notices from English to Hindi. Translating some of the official terminology is quite tricky and we want to make our students aware of those intricacies in order to avoid any distortion in translation," said Yadav.