

## Events mark 'Hindi Diwas' at IIM Raipur



Participants of Hindi Diwas celebrations at IIM Raipur.

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur observed 'Hindi Week' from September 9 to September 14 in an effort to propagate the use of Hindi language.

The celebrations concluded with the event 'Hindi Diwas' on September 13, which was graced by Dr Sanjeev Prashar, Dean Academics, Dr P R S Sarma, Chairman, Student Affairs Committee, Professor Archana

Parashar, Chairperson, Media and Public Relations Committee, Cmdr.

Pankaj Kumar Jha, Chief Administrative Officer at IIM Raipur and the other esteemed faculty. Jha delivered the welcome address for the event, which was followed by an address by the special guest, Professor Archana Parashar in which she provided insights on history and origin of Hindi, Indian mythology, culture and history. Dr PRS Sarma emphasised the significance of Devanagari script and expressed

the importance of knowledge.

A poetry competition and a speech competition were organized providing a great opportunity to some poets and orators from the IIM Raipur fraternity. The event also saw participation from the college staff besides students, with recitation of famous as well as self-written poems. The first prize went to Gayatri Kindo of batch 2019-21 for her beautiful poem titled 'Tu Hi Jane'.

Student Affairs Committee of IIM Raipur conducted a speech competition. The first prize went to Trisha Saxena of batch 2019-21 for her touching speech on the topic 'Women Empowerment'.

The Chief guest expressed the importance of Hindi dialect for correlating and understanding in the education system.

The ceremony concluded with an address by the Hindi Officer, Ashwini Bharadwaj who enlightened the students with a message from Ramesh Pokhriyal, Human Resource and Development Minister, Government of India.