

'Nation becomes strong only if people are proud of its language'

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In an effort to propagate the use of Hindi language, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur observed 'Hindi Saptah' from September 8 to September 14. The celebrations consisted of a poem recitation and speech competition in Hindi language which saw enthusiastic participation from the FPM students and staff, with recitation of famous as well as self-written poems.

The closing ceremony for the Hindi Pakhwada was held on September Monday, widely celebrated as Hindi Diwas all over the country. The chief guest, Ajay

Kumar Pandey, IRS, Commissioner, Central Goods and Services Tax & Excise, Raipur, Director of IIM Raipur Prof Bharat Bhasker, invited members, Prof Sanjeev Prashar, Dean Academics and Prof PRS Sarma, Chairperson, Student Affairs, Programme Chairman of the event, Col. (Dr) Harinder Tripathi (Retd.), Chief Administrative Officer and the other esteemed faculty graced the event with their presence.

Col Tripathi (Retd) presented a report on the efforts made to promote Hindi language in the institute.

This was followed by an address by the Prof Bhasker. He said that any language is a reflec-



Closing ceremony of Hondi Diwas at IIM Raipur.

tion of a culture and it keeps alive the culture also.

The very fact that Hindi has evolved from Sanskrit language

and its still evolving makes it a living language.

He further stated that a nation becomes strong and uplifted only if the people are proud of its language and since Hindi is a living language, it can become a binding factor for a country as diverse as India.

Pandey emphasized on practical implication of using Hindi language in office work. He focussed that if we start adopting the technical words in its original language i.e. English and make the Hindi language flexible, it would be easy for us to work in our language in a better way.

He further stated that Hindi language is a scientific language and only determination and love

for mother tongue is required to make the wider use of language.

In poem recitation competition among research scholars, the first prize was awarded to Avinash Jawade (FPM Scholar) and the second prize was awarded to Ankit Kumar (FPM Scholar).

In speech competition, Shekhar Suman was declared the winner. In staff category, Deepak Tiwari was awarded first prize and D K Sinha was awarded second prize.

This was followed by an address by Prof Prashar who enlightened the fraternities at IIM Raipur with a message from Education Minister Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal, 'Nishank'.

The ceremony concluded with vote of thanks by Prof Sarma.

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