

CELEBRATING HINDI LANGUAGE

IIM Raipur



A programme held in the institute.

IN AN effort to propagate the use of Hindi language, IIM Raipur observed 'Hindi Pakhwada' from September 8 to September 14.

Series of competitions were held during the fortnight, which concluded with 'Hindi Diwas' celebration on September 14. On the occasion, the institute's Dean professor Sanjeev Prashar felicitated the Director of IIM Raipur professor Bharat Bhasker with memento.

Addressing the programme, professor Bharat Bhasker spoke about the importance of expression in Hindi language. "We are proud of the fact that Hindi has evolved from Sanskrit language, so in spite of having diversity in culture and language, we feel oneness in diversity and this can become a binding factor for a diverse country like India," underline Bhasker. He further said that today, we need to ponder as to why Hindi, which is an original language of the nation, has not been able to establish itself on firm ground even after winning independence. Even after so much publicity, why has it not been able to become the link language for masses. Development and English have become synonymous. Therefore, English was given the status of language for communication and Hindi was given the status of official language and it was decided that efforts will be continued to make Hindi as national language. To maintain Hindi as a living and evolving language, it is necessary that the core words of English be adopted in Hindi language.

The Chief Administrative Officer Colonel Dr Harindra Tripathi (Retd.) presented a report on the efforts made to promote Hindi language in the institute. The winners of poetry and extempore speech competition were announced and felicitated on the occasion.

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