

HINDI CELL

In-charge : Dr. J.N. Nayak (Deputy Registrar)

In pursuance of the Official Language Policy of the Government of India, a Hindi Cell was established in this University to promote the progressive use of Hindi. The overall supervision of proper implementation of Rajbhasha policy is being done by one of the officers of the University.

Under the Chairmanship of Professor Pramod Tandon, Vice-Chancellor an Official Language Implementation Committee has been working. Senior Statutory officers including the Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Librarian, Head Department of Hindi and all Deputy Registrars have been designated as the members. Two Office bearers of the Shillong Town Official Language Implementation Committee have also been included as the members of the said Committee and the In-charge, Hindi Cell is the Member-Secretary. The Committee meets in every quarter and reviews the follow up action on the resolution of the OLIC. Till date this Committee has convened 31 meetings. The last meeting of the year under report was held on 26 March 2007.

On 30 August 2006 the Vice-Chancellor was invited for Oral Evidence before the Committee of Parliament On Official Language. Dr. J.N. Nayak, In-charge and Shri S.K. Karna, Hindi Cell accompanied the Vice-Chancellor during the said meeting with the Hon'ble Committee in the Parliament House, New Delhi.

Seminars/Workshops : During the year under report the following Hindi Meetings/Seminars/Workshops have been organized under the aegis of Hindi Cell, NEHU :

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- (b) A two day National Seminar on Contribution of Progressive Writers (Women) with Special Reference to Dr. Rashid Jahan was organized on 27 – 28 November 2006 under the aegis of National Council For Promotion of Urdu Language, MHRD, Government of India, New Delhi. Hindi Cell, NEHU was instrumental in organizing the seminar.
- (c) A two day Hindi workshop to remove the hesitation to work in Hindi, for the employees was conducted at NEHU campuses Shillong and Tura during the month of March 2007.

(d) **HINDI FORTNIGHT** : As usual, during the year 2006-07 the University observed HINDI FORTNIGHT w.e.f. 14 September 2006. Various Hindi competitions, Hindi Workshop were the major attractions of the Fortnight. Hindi competitions such as Hindi Niband Lekhan, noting drafting in Hindi, Hindi poem recitation, extempore speech in Hindi, Hindi handwriting was organized at both the campuses i.e. Shillong and Tura. Winners of the competitions were awarded cash prizes and a certificate. The valedictory function of celebration of Hindi Fortnight was held on 20 October 2006. Shri. S.K. Tiwari, Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Presently the Hindi Cell is involved with follow up action on the Assurances given by the Vice-Chancellor to the Hon'ble Committee of Parliament On Official Language and in view of the assurances it is the University's duty to take positive steps towards the enhancement of progressive use of Hindi in the University.

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