

HINDI CELL

To promote progressive use of Hindi, according to Official Language Policy of the Government of India, a Hindi Cell was established in this University.

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

For effective implementation of the Official Language Policy in this University on Official Language Implementation Committee has been constituted. The Vice-Chancellor, NEHU is the Chairman. All senior Officers i.e. Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Librarian, Head Department of Hindi, all Deputy Registrars of the University are members of this Committee. Two officials of Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Shillong i.e. Centre In-Charge, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Shillong and Assistant Director, Hindi Teaching Scheme, Govt. of India, Shillong Centre have been included as members of the said committee. The Official Language Implementation Committee, NEHU meets in every quarter to review the implementation of Rajbhasha policy and suggests method for compliance.

Seminars/Workshops etc. :

During the year 2005-06 the following seminars have been organized in this University :

(a) The Hindi Cell, NEHU organized a two day Hindi Vigyan Sangeshthi on "Self Reliance in Energy : Social Needs, Environmental Protection and Challenges in the North-East" under the aegis of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai at NEHU Guest House on 23-24 of February 2006. Professor D.T. Khathing, Registrar, NEHU was the Chairman of the Local Organising Committee of the said conference. Professor Pramod Tandon, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU was the Chief Guest. During the Seminar 17 papers, in Hindi, by renowned Scientist of the Country, were presented. Four Professors of this University namely Professor A.K. Mishra, Department of Botany, Professor B.K. Tiwari, Centre for Environmental Studies, Professor D.K. Nayak, Department of Geography and Dr. S.K. Sharma, Department of Hindi presented papers.

(b) During the month of October, 2005 a two day National Seminar was held in this University with active support of Hindi Cell. This Seminar was organized jointly by the Nagarilipi & Parishad, New Delhi & Rashtrabhabha Prachar Samiti (Wardha), Guwahati Region. Dr. J.N. Nayak, In-charge Hindi Cell presided over one technical session of this seminar.

(c) A two day awareness workshop on Rajbhasha were organized by the Hindi Cell on 22nd and 23rd March 2006 at NEHU Tura Campus, Tura. All Officers/employees and Teaching faculty of Tura Campus have extended full support by attending the workshop on Rajbhasha. Professor S.S. Khare, Pro-

Vice-Chancellor, NEHU, Tura Campus was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function.

Hindi day : During the month of September 2005 the 'Hindi Diwas' and 'Hindi Fortnight' w.e.f 14th September 2005 were celebrated in this University. During the celebration of Hindi Fortnight some Hindi competitions such as Hindi Translation, Noting Drafting, Hindi Extempore Speech, Hindi Poem Recitation were conducted in which many nonhindi speaking employees participated. In addition a Hindi Workshop for the officers of this University and a drawing competition for the wards of NEHU fraternity was also held.

The closing ceremony of the Hindi Fortnight were held on 3rd of October 2005. The Vice-Chancellor, NEHU presided over the valedictory function. During the valedictory function winners of various Hindi competitions were awarded cash award and a certificate. A short Hindi drama "Amiri Hatao" was staged which was the unique item of the valedictory function. This drama was directed by Mr. K.M. Deb, Deputy Registrar, NEHU.