

Hindi Diwas 2024: The Celebration of Hindi Language

Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as the official language of India. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India recognized Hindi, written in the Devanagari script, as the official language of the country. The purpose of celebrating Hindi Diwas is to promote the language and raise awareness about its cultural and historical significance.



Hindi Diwas: Inauguration

This year The Hindi Literary Society of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata celebrated Hindi diwas on the 17th of September by organizing 2 events to promote and celebrate the language. The events were Aamna Samna (the Oxford style debate competition) and Puchnama (slam poetry event).

Dignitaries that Graced the Occasion

Hindi Diwas was declared open by the Rector Rev. Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswami SJ followed by words of motivation by the Vice- Principal, Rev Fr. Dr. Peter Arockiam SJ and last but not the least by our guest and judge of Aamna Samna, Mr. Ashok Kumar Keshari (Head of Hindi Department at Delhi Public



School, Megacity). The Vice- Principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Kulandai SJ also graced the occasion. The inauguration ceremony was concluded by a vote of thanks by Prof. Dr. Madhu Agnihotri, Deputy president of Hindi Literary Society.



Few of the Event Participants

The first event was 'Aamna Samna' which was an Oxford style debate competition on the topic "Capital punishment should be abolished from the society". The debate competition was a great platform for students to hone their debating and public speaking skills, and it provided a learning experience for both the participants and the audience. And experienced a tough competition between all the 7 teams. The second event was 'Punchnama' which was a slam poetry. Students actively participated in this event and expressed their emotions by reciting their self-written poetry.



Prof. Madhu Agnihotri (Deputy President) Awarding the Best Team

The events were concluded by few words of wisdom and gratitude by Prof. Madhu Agnihotri, (Deputy president), Vishnu Kayal (Secretary) and Ayush Kedia (Assistant Secretary). As we know, all good things have an ending. Hindi Diwas'24 ended too with motivation and determination to take forward this society and the language to new heights.



Team HLS