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Hindi Pakhwada Program successfully organized at IIT Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Sept, 14 (UNN) : On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Rajbhasha Ekak and Hindi literary Society of students Gymkhana 'Abhivyakti', Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar organized a 15 day (1st Sept-14th Sept, 2019), "Hindi Pakhwada" in the Campus. The programme organized included various competitions like debates, quiz competitions, poetry recitation, essay competition etc. The Pakhwada was organized to celebrate, the importance of "Hindi language" along with creating awareness about its use in daily life. Speaking on the occasion of closing ceremony of the program, Prof. RV Raja Kumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, said "Hindi is one language which can be spoken across the country

and students should be taught the importance of the language. We are happy to host the Pakhwada on the Campus and the students, faculty and staff have actively participated in various competitions which were held during the event. At IIT Bhubaneswar, we due importance to implement the Rajbhasha Policies of the Govt. of India." Various neighbouring colleges and institutes participated in these programs. The popular programs were Hindi creative writing "Rachnatamak Lekhan" and extempore competition "Bas ye Pal." The inter institute program included Debate competition "Vaad-Vivaad" on various contemporary issues. The main attraction of the Pakhwada was self-composed Hindi poetry recitation competi-

tion "Awaz Dil Ki". Twelve teams have participated in the "Vaad - Vivad" competition and more than 20 in "Awaz Dil Ki". For the employees of the institute Hindi extempore (Aashubhasan), Hindi essay writing (Nibandh Lekhan) and Hindi workshop on "online Hindi dictionary" were organized during the Pakhwada. Prof. R.V.Rajakumar, Director, IIT Bhubaneswar graced the closing ceremony and distributed mementos and certificates to the winners of the various competitions. Also present at the occasion was Col (Dr.) Subodh Kumar, faculty and staff members. PIC Rajbhasha Ekak concluded the function by reading our message of Shri Amit Shah, Hon'ble Home Minister, Govt. of India on this occasion.