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## Language Day at IIT

Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar celebrated the Matribhasha Diwas at its Community Centre located in its sprawling green campus. Noted Odia novelist Bibhuti Pattanaik was the chief guest on the occasion. "Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our cultural heritage. Local languages, especially minority and indigenous transmit cultures, values and traditional knowledge, thus playing an important role in promoting sustainable futures. However, mother tongues of this country are various expressions of a single soul and each one of us should be proud of this fact," said IIT director, Prof Rajakumar.

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