

HINDI SECTION AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION

IIST has a Hindi Section which not only caters to the Constitutional and Statutory requirements regarding the Official Language, Hindi, but also creates a conducive environment for the officials of the Institute to learn Hindi and work in Hindi. During the year, efforts were made for implementing the provisions of Official Languages Act, Rules made there under and orders/ instructions issued by the Department of Official Language from time to time regarding progressive use of Hindi.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- ❖ **Four Hindi Workshops** were conducted on **14th June, 2022** for the Executives, on **September 28, 2022** for the faculty members, on **19th December, 2022** for the Employees of Administrative areas and on **09th and 10th March 2023** for the Employees and officers of Technical areas.

Executives, Deans and HoDs attending the Hindi Workshop



faculty members

Employees of Administrative areas

Technical areas

- ❖ **Four Quarterly meetings** of the **OLIC** were conducted on (28.06.2022, 23.09.2022, 13.12.2022, 30.03.2023) in order to review the progress in the implementation of OL Policy and four Quarterly Progress Reports regarding progressive use of Hindi in the Institute were sent to the Department of Official Language and Department of Space.
- ❖ **Spoken Hindi Classes** were conducted from April to June 2022 for the students, regular and contract staff of IIST. Shri. R. Jayapal, Former Senior Hindi Officer, IIST conducted the sessions in Online mode.



❖ Independence Day Celebrations – 2023

Hindi Versification and Hindi Essay Writing competitions were conducted in online mode for the students of IIST in connection with the **Independence Day Celebrations - 2023**. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners of Hindi Competitions. The **member of faculty** of IIST who has been declared passed in the **Hindi Praveen Examination** conducted by Hindi Teaching Scheme was also awarded certificate in this function.



Dr. R. Sudharshan Kaarthik receiving the certificate from Dr. Sam Dayal Dev, Director IIST

❖ **Hindi Fortnight Celebrations – 2022** were conducted in the Institute during the second half of September. Quotes on Hindi by eminent personalities were displayed on every day. During this fortnight, various competitions in Hindi like '**What does the picture say**', **Noting and Drafting, Hindi Typing** for staff members and **Hindi Story writing** and '**Hindi Elocution, Hindi Versification** for the students of IIST were conducted. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners of Hindi Competitions. Hindi Software Training Programme were also conducted for the Employees of Administrative areas and Officers / Assistants of Technical areas.



❖ Hindi Technical Seminar- 2022

One day **Hindi Technical Seminar** for DOS Centers / Units of Pool 'C' was organized by IIST in association with VSSC, LPSC, IISU, IPRC and APEP on **25th November, 2022** on the theme ***"Recent advances in Space Research - Opportunities for Innovation and Incubation"***. Dr. YVN Krishna Murthy, Registrar, IIST and Chairman, Organizing Committee, Hindi Technical Seminar delivered the Welcome address. The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri. Nilesh M. Desai, Director SAC who also delivered the keynote address in the technical session of the seminar. He said that the technical seminar held today will go a long way in communicating technical information in the national language. The seminar was presided by Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair. Shri. M. Badarinarayana Murthy, Director IPRC, Shri. Suresh MS, Associate Director, LPSC, Shri. KS Mani, Associate Director, IISU, Shri. MG Som Shekharan Nair, Joint Director (OL), ISRO Hq/ DOS and Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph, Dean (SA, SW and OR) offered felicitations. During the seminar, forty articles on various aspects of space science and research were presented in Hindi from VSSC, LPSC, IPRC, IISU, APEP including six articles from IIST. Six technical sessions and one poster session were held. The proceedings of the seminar were released at the seminar. The best poster and best paper in each session were selected and the authors were honored at the valedictory session by Shri. S. Suresh, Controller, LPSC. The seminar witnessed eminent Scientists, Engineers, researchers presenting their work and contribution in Hindi.



*Inaugural ceremony
Release of Proceedings*



Keynote Lecture by Director, SAC Function



Valedictory



❖ In connection with the **World Hindi Day Celebrations - 2023** in IIST various Hindi competitions like **Hindi Solo Song, Hindi Versification, Translation of Scientific / Technical Matter** were organized for the students of the institute on 11th, 12th and 13th January, 2023 and **Memory Test, Dictation & Simple Translation** for the employees were conducted on 10th and 16th January, 2023. Cash prizes and Certificates were awarded to the winners of Hindi Competitions in a Prize Distribution Function held during the **Republic Day Celebrations** on 26th January, 2023.



- ❖ The fifth issue of Hindi House Journal of IIST named '**Antarish Dhaaraayen**' was released by Registrar, IIST during the 46th meeting of Official language Implementation Committee. The magazine contains articles, poems, and creative works of students and Staff of IIST as well as the technical articles in Hindi sent by the employees of various centre/ units of DOS/ ISRO.



❖ In-service Hindi Language Training

Assistant Director (OL) conducted the Prabodh and Praveen Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme during May 2022 at IIST. Dr. Anoop C S, Associate Professor, Dr. Immanuel Raja, Assistant Professor and Dr. Natarajan E, Associate Professor passed **Hindi Prabodh Examination** and Dr. Basudev Majumder, Assistant Professor passed the **Hindi Praveen Examination** conducted by Hindi Teaching Scheme of Department

of Official Language in **May 2022**. Prabodh and Praveen Examination of Hindi Teaching Scheme during November 2022 was conducted at LPSC. Dr. A M Ramiya, Associate Professor passed **Hindi Prabodh Examination** and Dr Samir Mandal, Professor passed **Hindi Praveen Examination** conducted by Hindi Teaching Scheme of Department of Official Language in **November 2022**.

- ❖ As the percentage of employees possessing working knowledge in Hindi in the institute is above 80, the **Institute was notified as an office possessing working knowledge in Hindi** as per Rule 10(4) of the OL Act 1976. **Individual letters** were re issued to **six officials** who possess **proficiency in Hindi** to use Hindi in their official works.
- ❖ Since IIST is a notified office **three sections of the Institute** viz. **General Administration, Establishment and Review** have been notified for doing entire work in Hindi/Bilingual.
- ❖ Record of Degrees conferred, Provisional Certificates, Degree Certificates and all other certificates such as certificate of participation/ certificate of merit etc., were prepared and issued in bilingual format (both Hindi and English). Institute Brochure, Annual Report 2021-2022 were prepared in Hindi.
- ❖ Standard forms used in various Administrative Departments and Academics were bilingualised, visiting cards, name boards and rubber stamps were prepared in bilingual format.
- ❖ Name plates containing local name, Hindi, English and Botanical names of major trees were prepared and displayed in IIST campus.



- ❖ In order to ensure the compliance of Official Languages Act, 1963, Official Languages Rules, 1976 and relevant orders issued by the Dept. of Official Language time to time, check Points were re- established.
- ❖ In order to encourage the progressive use of Hindi **the incentive scheme for doing official work in Hindi** was continued.
- ❖ Assistant Director (OL), IIST provided faculty assistance for the conduct of OL workshop in VSSC, IISU, LPSC and IIS

PARTICIPATION IN TOLIC

❖ **Joint Rajbhasha Utsav organized by Town Official Language Implementation Committee**

IIST, Valiamala is a member of Town Official Language Implementation Committee (Office-2), Thiruvananthapuram and actively participated in its activities. The employees of the institute participated in **Joint Rajbhasha Utsav** organized under the auspices of the TOLIC.

Awards received under TOLIC Rajbhasha Puraskar Yojana 2021-2022

- ❖ **IIST** was awarded **fifth position** in TOLIC Rajbhasha award for Outstanding Performance in the Implementation of Official Language Hindi (Category-3)

- ❖ **Joint Rajbhasha Utsav** organized under the auspices of the TOLIC, TVPM

Dr. Ravi V won the **Third Prize** in Hindi Essay Writing Competition' and **Dr. Deepak Mishra**, Professor, Dept. of Avionics won **consolation prize** in 'Hindi Extempore' competition.

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Srujna Juratagi & **K.G Sreejalekshmi**, 2022, November. "രൂപമാതൃകാ (RPM) - സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി" in *Hindi Technical Seminar (HTS)* on സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി - സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി held at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. Sunil Kumar, M. Kaif, Umesh R. Kadhane & **P.R. Sinha**, 2022, November. "സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി" in *Hindi Technical Seminar (HTS)* on സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി - സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി held at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. **Deepak Mishra** & Soumya, 2022, November. "സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി" in *Hindi Technical Seminar (HTS)* on സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി - സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി held at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. **Ashok Kumar**, 2022, November. "സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി" in *Hindi Technical Seminar (HTS)* on സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി - സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി held at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. **Prashant Prakash Angarakh**, 2022, November. "സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി" in *Hindi Technical Seminar (HTS)* on സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി - സാങ്കേതിക വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിന് വേണ്ടി held at IIST, Thiruvananthapuram.

6. **Abhay Jain**, 2022, November. “**परिचय और प्रारंभ**” in *Hindi Technical Seminar (HTS)* on **परिचय और प्रारंभ** **परिचय और प्रारंभ** **परिचय और प्रारंभ** - **परिचय और प्रारंभ**
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