

HINDI SECTION AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

IIST has a full fledged 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. Implementation of Hindi in IIST continued with vigor during the year.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

- ❖ Four Hindi Workshops were conducted on 20th and 21st June, 2017 (for the Employees of Technical areas), on September 21st, 2017 (for the faculty members), on December 27th and 28th (for the Employees of Administrative areas) and on March 12th, 2018 (for the Executives of the Institute).
- ❖ Four Quarterly meetings of the OLIC were conducted (on 07.07.2017, 28.09.2017, 28.12.2017 and 15.03.2018) 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.
- ❖ **Hindi Fortnight** was celebrated from September 20th to October 4th, 2017. During this month various competitions were conducted in Hindi for both Students and Staff members of IIST. Merit certificates and cash prizes were awarded to the winners of various Hindi Competitions on November 22nd, 2017. A training programme on Hindi Software was also conducted for the Assistants.
- ❖ **World Hindi Day** was organized on 10th, 11th & 17th January, 2018 with various competitions in Hindi for the Faculty, Staff and Students of IIST. Hindi Club was constituted. Merit certificates and cash prizes were awarded to the winners on January 26th, 2018.
- ❖ Telephone Directory, Course Record, Record of Degrees conferred, Provisional Certificates, Degree Certificates and all other certificates such as certificate of participation/ certificate of merit etc., were prepared, printed and issued in bilingual format (both Hindi and English). Institute Booklet, Annual Report 2016-2017 were printed in Hindi. Abstracts of the Ph. D Thesis were prepared in Hindi. The first issue of the House Journal of IIST named '**Antariksh Dhaaraayen**' was published and the same was awarded merit certificate by Town Official Language Implementation Committee, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ❖ Standard forms used in various Administrative and other Departments were bilingualised, visiting cards, name boards and rubberstamps were prepared in bilingual format.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Hindi Officer, IIST provided faculty assistance for the conduct of OL workshops in various ISRO Units as well as other central government offices in Thiruvananthapuram ie. VSSC, IISU and IPRC.

PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS PROGRAMMES:-

- ❖ IIST, Valiamala is a member of Town Official Language Implementation Committee (Office-2), Thiruvananthapuram and actively participated in its activities. Registrar as the Head of Administration along with the Sr. Hindi Officer participated in the second meeting of TOLIC held on February 21, 2018. Smt. Sreedevi K.J, Sr. Assistant, attended the one day Joint Hindi Workshop held at CGO Complex, Poonkulam. Officials of Hindi Section participated in the Inter TOLIC Official Language Conference held at HLL Life Care Ltd. The employees of the Institute participated in Rajbhasha Utsav held under the auspices of TOLIC and Smt. Reny Thomas, Sr. Accounts Officer won First Prize in Recitation and second prize in Extempore Speech.
- ❖ Sr. Hindi Officer attended the Official Language Orientation Programme conducted by Department of Space on 10th November, 2017 at ISTRAC, Lucknow.
- ❖ Smt. Cimy Asaf and Shri. Abhay Jain attended Hindi Technical Seminar organized by VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram on 12th September, 2017. The topic for the OL Session was *‘राजभाषा हिंदी का भविष्य’*

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS / CONFERENCES DURING THE YEAR 2017 - 18

Sl. No.	Name of the Presenter /	Seminar / Venue / Date	Title of the paper presented
1	Shri. R. Jayapal	Presented papers in the Technical Session & OL Session of the Inter Centre Hindi Technical Seminar - 2017, PRL , Ahemedabad 20 th & 21 st April, 2017	1. ‘राजभाषा हिंदी और तकनीकी अनुवाद’ 2. आंशिक अवकल समीकरण दृष्टिकोण के प्रयोग से प्रतिबिंब संगलन
		Presented paper in Hindi Technical Seminar - 2017,	‘राजभाषा हिंदी का उज्ज्वल भविष्य’

		VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram, 12 th September, 2017	
2	Smt. Cimy Asaf	Authored an article for the Inter Centre Hindi Technical Seminar - 2017 , PRL , Ahmadabad, 20 th & 21 st April, 2017	‘राजभाषा हिंदी और तकनीकी अनुवाद’
		Translated the Technical Article in the Inter Centre Hindi Technical Seminar - 2017, PRL , Ahemedabad 20 th & 21 st April, 2017	आंशिक अवकल समीकरण दृष्टिकोण के प्रयोग से प्रतिबिंब संगलन