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Hindi diwas celebrated at IGNOU centre in city



Editor of Lokmat Samachar Viaks Mishra addressing the Hindi Diwas function as Chief Guest at IGNOU Nagpur Regional Centre.

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With a mission to highlight the significance of Hindi language among people, the regional campus of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) celebrated Hindi Diwas-2014 in its campus recently with elan. Editor of Lokmat Samachar Viaks Mishra was the chief guest on the occasion.

In his address Viaks Mishra stressed on using simplistic Hindi in day-to-day life. He gave example of Israel which is a significantly smaller nation than India, but they give importance to their official language which is Hebrew. Israel

also use computer software in Hebrew. He added that the importance of Hindi is overshadowed by English in our day to day life. Citing that people must give respect and importance to Hindi language. He also said that every language must be equally respected in our nation, but people and government agencies in this nation must respect Hindi.

The event was attended by the regional director of IGNOU Dr Shivswaroop and its office bearers.

Addressing the event, Dr Shivswaroop said, "Hindi is not only a regional or a national language, but it is head-

ing to become an international language. Simplistic use of Hindi in everyday life is key to its growth, Indian government and Rashtrabhasha Department must find out ways to make Hindi a language of a common man."

Deputy director of IGNOU regional centre Dr Vikas Singhal conducted the proceedings of the event. The vote of thanks was presented by YS Bhambulkar. The programme was mainly attended by Dr Kishore Wat, Professor Rashmi Batra, Dilip Sonkusle, SH Rajgure, Sanjay Patankar, Jagdish Tikle, Anshul Soni, Anil Tiwari, Sunil Pandey among other dignitaries.