**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION**

**Hindi Training**

Nine Institute Staff members underwent Hindi training in Praveen, Parangat and Pragya at the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru under Hindi Teaching Scheme of the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India as detailed in table1.

Table 1: Hindi training for staff

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Session / Period** | **Name of the Training** | **No. of staff trained** |
| 1 | Jan-May 2020 | Pragya | 1 |
| Parangat | 2 |
| 2 | July-Nov 2020 | Pragya | 1 |
| Parangat | 2 |
| 3 | Jan-May 2021 | Prabodh | 1 |
| Pravin | 1 |
| Parangat | 1 |

**Material Translation/ Development**

The following materials were translated into official language during the reporting year.

1. Administrative Reports
2. AIISH Hand Book 2020-21
3. Write-up on World Hearing Day-2021
4. Annual Report 2019-20
5. Institute Website Translation
6. Administrative Forms
7. Noting / Circulars/ Advertisement

**Hindi Week Celebration**

Hindi Week was celebrated at the Institute from 8th to 14th September 2020. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director inaugurated the celebrations on 8th September 2020 in virtual mode. Dr. S. Ramkumar, Chief Administrative Officer was present on the occasion. Various competitions such as essay writing, pick and speak, general knowledge quiz were held for the staff and JRFs under two categories, native Hindi speakers and non-native Hindispeakers. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners of the competition during the valedictory function. Also, the organizers of the Hindi week and the judges of the competitions were honoured with certificates of appreciation.

**Word-a-day in Hindi**

Words on progressive use of Hindi in bilingual were displayed at Departments/ Sections on a regular basis throughout the year.

**Meetings conducted**

The official language implementation meetings held during the reporting year are given in table 2

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Meeting** | **Date** |
| A | **Quarterly OLIC Meeting** | |
| I Meeting | 17.08.2020 |
| II Meeting | 14.10.2020 |
| III Meeting | 18.01.2021 |
| B | **Nodal Officers Meeting** | |
| I Meeting | 25.09.2020 |
| II. Meeting | 30.03.2021 |
| C | **OL Inspection Committee once every quarter** | |
| I Meeting | 29.10.2020  &  30.10.2020 |

**Meeting attended**

* Sri. Anil Choudhary, the Hindi Translator, AIISH attended the Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), Mysuru meeting held at the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru on 10th September and 8th December 2020.
* Sri. Anil Choudhary, the Hindi Translator, AIISH attended the Official Language Implementation Committee meeting of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India under the chairmanship of Sri. Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary on 26th March 2021.

**Internal Award for the Best Execution of Official Language**

An award was instituted for the best execution of official language among the Departments and Sections of the Institute. A Special committee formed by the Director, AIISH adjudicated the first prize for the Department of Clinical Services and second price for the Department of Special Education under the ‘Department’ category during the year 2020-21. Under the ‘Administrative Section’ Category, the Establishment Section won the first price and Personnel Section won the second price.