**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION**

**Hindi Training**

Twenty Institute Staff members underwent Hindi training in Prabodh, 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 table 1.

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 2021 | Prabodh | 1 |
| Pravin | 1 |
| Pragya | 1 |
| Parangat | 3 |
| 2 | July-Nov 2021 | Prabodh | 3 |
| Pragya | 1 |
| Parangat | 3 |
| 3 | Jan-May 2022 | Pravin | 4 |
| Pragya | 2 |
| Parangat | 1 |

**Material Translation/ Development**

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

1. Administrative forms
2. Annual Report 2020-21
3. Institute Website Translation
4. Noting / Circulars/ Advertisement

**Internal Workshop:** An Internal Workshop on Hindi was conducted on 24th June 2021 on the topic प्रथम एक दिवसीय आंतरिक हिंदी कार्यशाला, Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Special Education, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, Clinical Psychologist, Dept. of Clinical Psychology, AIISH, Mysuru and Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Maurya, Associate Professor, Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru, served as the resource persons for the workshop. The lectures delivered in the workshop are given in table 2.

Table 2: Internal Workshop

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| Sl.  No. | Date | Event | Topic | Resource person/s |
| 1. | 21.6.2021 | Internal Workshop | Rights of persons with disabilities Act-2016 | Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay |
| 2. | Ways to live a stress free life | Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta |
| 3. | Use of standard Hindi | Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Maurya |
| 4. | Hindi in future | Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Maurya |

**Hindi Week Celebration**

Hindi Week was celebrated at the Institute from 13th to 20th September 2021. Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director inaugurated the celebrations on 13th September 2021 in virtual mode. Various competitions such as pamphlet preparation, essay writing, pick and speak, general knowledge quiz were held for the staff and JRFs under two categories, native Hindi speakers and non-native Hindi speakers. 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.

The valedictory function was held on 20th September, 2021 Dr. Sundara Raju, Professor of ENT and Director Incharge was the Chairperson. Congratulating the winners, he said that Hindi plays a vital role in uniting the community on the whole. Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Rajbhasha Incharge spoke on compliance of all the Constitutional provisions on the use of Official language Hindi, in order to achieve our goals. He said that Hindi is adorned as the official language of the Union.

**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 3.

Table 3: OLI Meeting

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| **Sl.**  **No.** | **Meeting** | **Date** |
| A | **Quarterly OLIC Meeting** | |
| 1st Meeting | 9.06.2021 |
| 2nd Meeting | 30.09.2021 |
| 3rd Meeting | 21.12.2021 |
| B | **Nodal Officers Meeting** | |
| 1st Meeting | 30.06.2021 |
| C | **TOLIC Meeting at CIIL, Mysuru** | |
| 1st Meeting | 30.08.2021 |
| 2nd Meeting | 15.12.2021 |

**OLIC Meeting in Delhi**

* Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Special Education, AIISH attended the Official Language Implementation Committee meeting of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, through virtual mode under the chairmanship of Sri. Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary on 23rd June 2021.
* Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Special Education, 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 28th September 2021.
* Dr. Alok Kumar Upadhyay, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Special Education, AIISH attended the Official Language Implementation Committee meeting of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, through virtual mode under the chairmanship of Sri. Alok Saxena, Joint Secretary on 15th December 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 Tele Center for Persons with Communication Disorder and second price for the Department of Material Development under the ‘Department’ category during the year 2021-22. Under the ‘Administrative Section’ Category, the Director’s Office won the first price and Purchase Section won the second price.