

## RAJBHASHA HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION IN THE INSTITUTE/ संस्थान में राजभाषा हिन्दी दिवस समारोह

Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the Institute on September 14, 2021. The first half of the occasion was dedicated to a competitive event in Hindi called “टिप्पण आलेखन/TIPPAN AALEKHAN” which was conducted amongst the staff members of the Institute. In the afternoon session, a programme was organized in which the Honorable Director of NISER took upon his role as the Chief Guest. The following prize winners of the “टिप्पण आलेखन/TIPPAN AALEKHAN” competition were rewarded by the Director with a certificate along with a cash prize.

## OBSERVANCE OF RAJBHASHA HINDI FORTNIGHT / संस्थान में राजभाषा हिन्दी पखवाड़े का आयोजन

Hindi Fortnight was observed in the Institute from September 14-28, 2021. On this occasion, many events/activities were conducted, a few of which are detailed below:

**a. Hindi Essay writing competition:** This event was conducted in two categories viz. Students and Employees in online/offline modes on September 17, 2021 on the topic of “Role of Ethics in our daily life”.

**b. Hindi Film Quiz Competition:** This event was conducted and coordinated by Dr. Pranay Swain on September 24, 2021. It started with a screening/elimination round followed by four rounds of oral quizzing.

**Hindi Fortnight Closing Function:** The closing function was organized via the hybrid mode on September 28, 2021. Prof. Smarapriya Mishra, HOD of the Department of Hindi from Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, who was the Guest of Honor of the occasion delivered the valedictory talk. Most of the participants along with the prize winners participated through the online mode. At the end of the function, the Honorable Director of NISER, also the Chief Guest of the function distributed the cash prizes & certificates to the winners of different competitions.

