

**High Commission of India**  
**Kuala Lumpur**

**Press Release**

**Hindi Diwas 2024**

High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur, in collaboration with community associations and International schools in Malaysia, organized Hindi Diwas on 21 September 2024 at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Indian Cultural Centre (NSCBICC), Kuala Lumpur.

2. Hindi Diwas is celebrated on September 14 annually with the aim to showcase the importance and relevance of Hindi language. Members of NRI and PIO community associations and students of international schools in Malaysia enthusiastically participated in the event. The event was also attended by enthusiasts of the Hindi language.

3. The event started with the invocation song by Hindi students of NSCBICC. Deputy High Commissioner of India, Smt. Subhashini Narayanan delivered the welcome address and highlighted the relevance of Hindi language. In the run up to the Hindi Diwas, Hindi essay writing competition was organized at the international schools in Kuala Lumpur. Members of Bihar Association in Malaysia presented a skit in Hindi with the message of 'respect to all languages'. Antakshari session, which was conducted by the committee members of Marwadi Yuva Manch was well received by participants.

4. As part of Hindi Diwas Celebrations, an elocution competition was held on a topic "Vision of Developed India 2047". Students from Global Indian International School (GIIS), Valley International School, Tanarata International School, Sprout Educational Academy and Bharat Club enthusiastically participated in the elocution competition and expressed their proficiency in Hindi language.

5. Members of community associations, officers from the High Commission of India and public presented poetry recitation and speeches in Hindi at 'Ek Shaam ..... Hindi Bhaasha Ke Naam" session and presented the beauty of Hindi language.

6. The winners of all events were felicitated with prizes and all the participants were given certificates of participation at the event. Hindi students of NSCBICC were presented a Hindi book 'Aao Hindi Sikhien' which was gifted by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Director, NSCBICC, Smt. Vijayalakshmy Sunderrajan delivered vote of thanks. Overall, around 200 people attended in Hindi Diwas Celebrations on 21 September 2024.

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