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Hindi teachers of Koraput district join Hindi Literacy Movement initiated by CUO

In a special programme on Hindi organised at the University campus on 03 March 2024, Hindi teachers of Koraput district joined the Hindi Literacy Movement initiated by the Central University of Odisha. The programme was presided over by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. On this occasion Dr. Ashis Roy, former General manager, HAL; Dr. Pradeep Kumar Khosla, President of Hindi Teachers Sangh; Dr. Padma Charana Mishra, Associate Professor, Business Management; Dr. Deepthi Shankar, Associate Professor of Sociology, Dr. Prasenjit Sinha, Asst. Professor of English were present on the dais. Dr. Chakradhar Pradhan, Head of Hindi department coordinated the programme and delivered the welcome address.

Highlighting the importance of Hindi language learning Prof. Tripathi emphasized that all teachers should involve in this movement to make people literate in Hindi Language, so that national character, national unity and integrity of our country will be enhanced. He started the movement in a mission mode in Koraput district. He said, large section of people in our country speak Hindi language in their daily life. If we will be able to literate people of Koraput region by Hindi then they can earn more by getting larger opportunity throughout the country. Highlighting the plan he said, we categorized people for Hindi learning in three groups – 1.schools, colleges and University, 2. small businessmen, and 3. local people. There are many literatures in local Kuwi and Desia languages. If people of this region learn Hindi they can establish their literature at national and international level, he said.

Taking into account of the vision of Mahatma Gandhi, one Khadhi making unit will be established in the campus for giving employment to the unemployed people of this region, he added. He advised the teachers to invest their time in teaching Hindi to the people of this region.

Dr. Roy emphasized on the personal commitment of the teachers for Hindi teaching. He said, "One teacher should have commitment to create at least five Hindi literate people every year."

Dr. Khosla said that for national unity, business, and wider relations, development of Hindi language is essential. Hindi language learning makes people "atma nirvar". Dr. Mishra, Dr. Deepthi Shankar and Dr. Sinha also highlighted the significant role of Hindi for overall development of our nation.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh proposed the vote of thanks. Around 40 Hindi teachers of Koraput region participated in the programme. Faculties such as Dr. Rudrani Mohanty, Dr. Ramendra Kumar Parhi, Dr. Gaurav Ranjan, Dr. Nisha Sabar, Dr. Raghunath Ojha, Dr. Shrikant Laxmanrao Arale, Dr. Om Parkash, Mr. Avijit Pandit, Dr. Ravita Pathak, Dr. Basanta Kumar Bindhani, Dr Nupur Pattanaik, Dr. Mayuri Mishra, Public Relations Officer Dr. Phagunath Bhoi, and students were present on this occasion.

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