

A Two Day National Seminar on
“Hindi Poetry of the First Decade of Twenty First Century”

As a mark of Golden Jubilee Celebrations, the Department of Hindi has organized a two day National Seminar with the financial assistance by the Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Akademi on the theme, “Hindi Poetry of the First Decade of Twenty First Century”, on 10th & 11th March, 2010.

The seminar was inaugurated by well- known poet & critic Shri. Rajesh Joshi (Bhopal). In his inaugural speech, he pointed out that the emotions and human sensations are dying from our society. Development in the field of technology, mass-communication and the process of globalization has changed the outlook of our society. The society and human relations have become complex in their nature. Social complexity and the feeling of individualism have changed the basic set-up of the society. Under such circumstances, the social responsibility of poetry has increased.

Shri. Rajesh Joshi emphasized that, we, the poets and writers must realize this truth and take all necessary steps to save humanity. Special guest and the Group Editor of *Deshbandhu & Aksharparv*, Shri. Lalit Surjan (Raipur) also expressed the same views. He emphasized on the well balanced approach of life where we have to maintain equal ratio between Technology, Knowledge and Human Relations. The inaugural session was chaired by the President of Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Akademi, Shri. Nandkishore Nautiyal. Principal Dr. Harsha Mehta welcomed the guests and the Head of the Dept., Hindi, Dr. Sanjeev Dubey conducted the session.

The Two Day National Seminar was divided into five different sessions. Literary giants and dignitaries like Dr. Ramji Tiwari, Dr. Vijay Kumar, Dr. Varshitha Anoop (B.H.U, Varanasi), Dr. Alok Gupta (University of Gujarat), Dr. Narendra Mishra (Bhopal), Dr. O. P. Tripathi (Goa), Dr. Rajam Natarajan, Dr. M. P. Singh, Shri. Bodhisatva, Shri Hridyesh Mayank, Dr. S. P. Dubey, Dr. Satish Pandey, Dr. Sunita Sakhre (SNDT University, Mumbai), Dr. Ratna Sharma, Dr. Sashi Mishra, Dr. Usha Mishra, Dr. Madhuri Joshi, Dr. Anil Singh, Prof. Rekha Sharma, Prof. Dinesh Pathak expressed their views & presented research papers in different sessions.

The seminar received a grand support by the Literary Fraternity-Teaching Community and Students and was fully successful in achieving its academic goals. The Principal of the college, Dr. Harsha Mehta has expressed her hearty gratitude to all guests & invitees and also congratulated all the teachers & students for making the seminar a grand success. Dr. Sanjeev Dubey proposed the vote of thanks to all the guests and invitees, and the local literary & teaching fraternity, who had participated in the seminar to make it a grand success.