

Hindi has become a global language: Dr. Manpal Desai

Indians have established existence across the world through their language and culture. Hindi has become a global language,” claimed Dharwad Karnataka College retired professor Dr. Manpal Desai.

She was participating online in the ‘Vishwa Hindi Divas’ celebrations held jointly by the Hindi Association and PG Department of Hindi of University College Mangaluru at Shivarama Karanth Sabhabhavana. Hindi Divas is being celebrated on every January 10 since 2006. Currently Hindi is spoken in over 20 countries, she added.

Principal Dr. Harisha A said that Hindi has won the hearts of common man, even in non-Hindi speaking states, through Hindi film songs. Hindi Association Vice President Dr. Nagarathna Rao welcomed the guests. PG Department of Hindi Coordinator Dr. Suma T R explained the significance of Hindi Divas. Amita mastered the ceremony. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Jyoti, Dr. Nagarathna Shetty and Rashmi of Hindi department were present.

Competition, prizes

In order to promote Hindi language, a Hindi calligraphy competition was organized for the teachers. Vidya Kishan Alva of the Commerce Department, Dr. Bharathi Prakash of Microbiology department and Aruna Kumari from the Physics Department won first, second and third prizes respectively.

Shravya, a Hindi MA student who cleared KSET was felicitated. Mahalaxmi and Yashaswini of first BA awarded for participating in the online competitions. Prizes were distributed to Roopa Pereira, Pallavi and Romita who won the first, second and third prizes respectively in the quiz.

