



BHARTIYA BHASHA DIWAS

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Date: 30 September

Venue: Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai

Language is an important part of communication between humans. It helps individuals to communicate easily and share their thoughts, feelings and ideas through spoken words. Every community, be it a small group living together, a country or people living in the same geographical area has its language.

India, a geographically and culturally diverse country witnesses varied languages that are spoken in different parts of the nation. As mentioned in the eighth schedule of the constitution of India, there are 22 constitutional languages, namely; Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Bodo, Santhali, Maithili, and Dogri.



The vibrant campus of the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai, resonated with the echoes of linguistic diversity on the occasion of Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas celebrated on September 30, 2023. The event aimed to acknowledge and celebrate the rich tapestry of languages that contribute to India's cultural mosaic.

The highlight of the celebration was the collective reading of a pledge that echoed through the academic corridors, bringing together students and faculty in a symbolic gesture of unity. Participants, representing the kaleidoscope of linguistic heritage, proudly recited the pledge in 12 major national languages, spanning from the ancient to the contemporary, and from the northern realms of Kashmir to the southern tip of Kanyakumari.

The pledge, a solemn commitment to the linguistic diversity of the nation, was a poignant moment that transcended individual differences. Each participant, proudly declaring their identity, announced:

A pledge was read by participants in 12 major national languages covering Prachin to Arvachin, Kashmir to Kanyakumari & Sanskrit to Urdu.

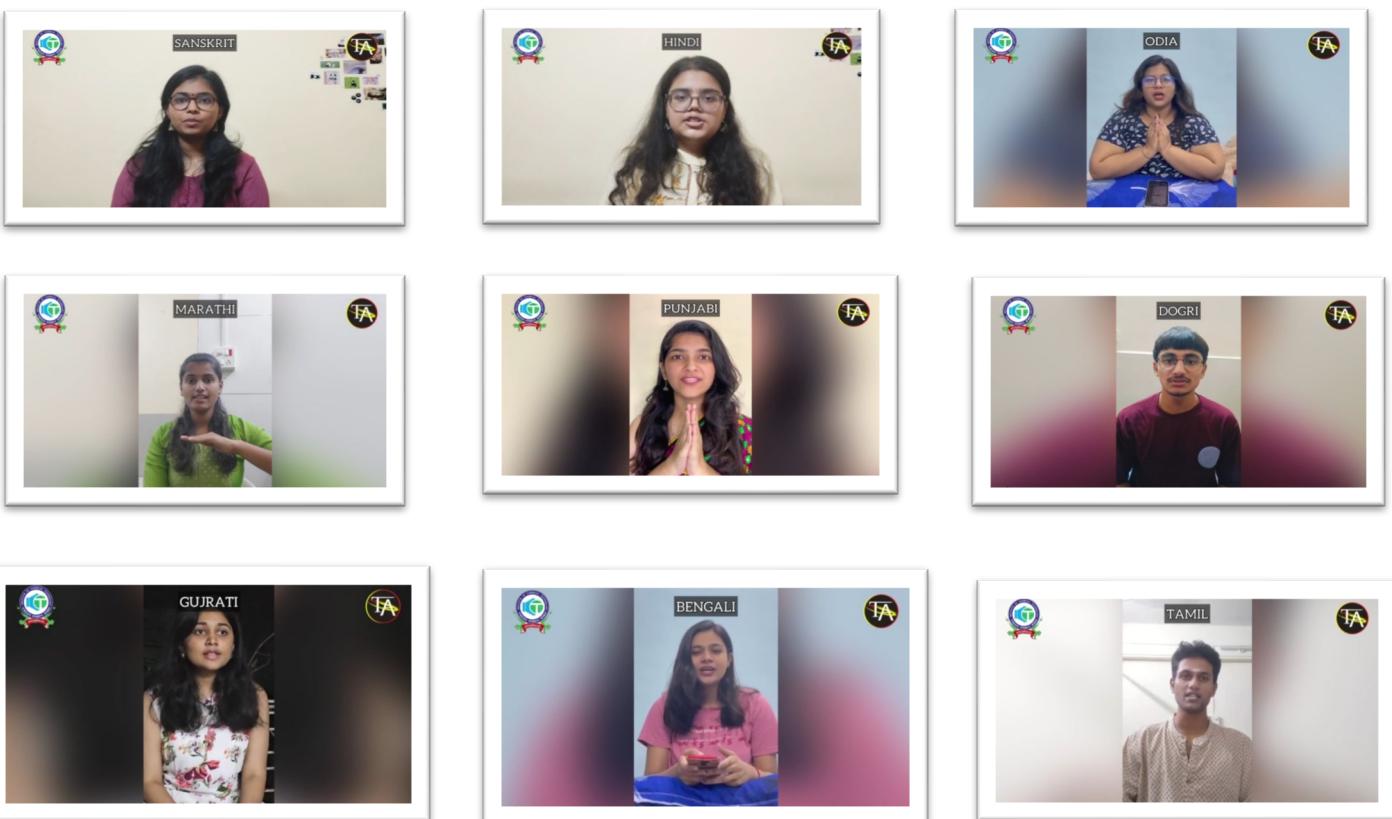
"I, [Name], from [Branch/Year] of ICT Mumbai pledge to honor and celebrate the rich linguistic diversity of our nation. I commit to promoting and preserving the various languages of India, recognizing their importance in our cultural heritage. I will strive to learn, respect, and use different Indian languages in my interactions, fostering unity and understanding among our fellow citizens. On this Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas, I dedicate myself to the promotion and protection of our linguistic heritage."

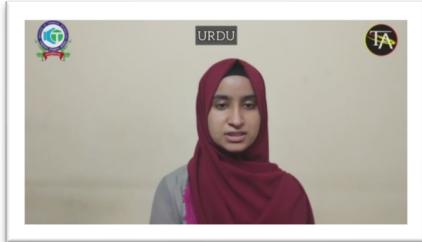
This pledge encapsulated the essence of the celebration, emphasizing the importance of linguistic harmony and understanding in a country known for its multitude of languages.

The event served as a platform for cultural exchange and mutual appreciation, breaking down linguistic barriers and fostering a sense of community among the diverse student body. It underscored the vital role language plays in preserving cultural heritage and promoting national unity.

As the sun set on the Bhartiya Bhasha Diwas celebration at ICT, Mumbai, the campus remained infused with the spirit of linguistic pride and a renewed commitment to preserving India's rich tapestry of languages. The event was not merely a celebration; it was a collective vow to safeguard and promote linguistic diversity as a cornerstone of the nation's cultural identity.

Attached video Link : https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-EZFJ_17zNdXuOjEP5LBVGMXSf4Muq_V





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