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Press Release

IIT Bhubaneswar organises the Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada–2026

Bhubaneswar, 1st November 2026: The Valedictory and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada–2026, organised by the Official Language Cell of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar, was held on 30th October 2026.

The programme was presided over by Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar, Director of IIT Bhubaneswar. Shri Bamadev Acharya, Registrar of the Institute, was also present on the occasion.

As part of Hindi Pakhwada–2026, the Official Language Cell organised six competitions for Hindi-speaking and non-Hindi-speaking participants to promote the use of Hindi and encourage its adoption as the Official Language. In addition, four competitions were organised for the students of the Institute. To further nurture students' interest in Hindi and encourage creative expression, a Hindi essay-writing competition was also organised for the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Bhubaneswar.

During the ceremony, 67 participants who excelled in various competitions organised as part of Hindi Pakhwada were awarded with the prizes.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Avijit Kumar, Professor-in-Charge the Rajbhasha Ekak, and coordinated by Shri Hemant Kumar Yadav, Hindi Translator.

The observance of Hindi Pakhwada–2026 was an important initiative towards promoting awareness and wider use of Hindi, encouraging creative expression in the language, and further strengthening the implementation of the Official Language policy at the Institute. The programme concluded on an enthusiastic and inspiring note.
