

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Subject –Hindi Research Journal ‘*Poorvottar Prabha*’ launched at Sikkim University**

The Central Library and Department of Hindi, Sikkim University launched the first issue of the bi-annual Hindi research e- Journal ‘*Poorvottar Prabha*’ on 15th June 2021. Vice Chancellor Prof. Avinash Khare graced the virtual launch of ‘*Poorvottar Prabha*’ as chief guest. On the occasion of virtual launch of the journal speakers across the country and Sikkim State expressed their views about Hindi Research and importance of the Hindi Journals in academia. Dr. Kabita Lama, Dean of Languages and literature, Sikkim University highlighted that the research scholars must be motivated to write papers in Hindi language in the region. Dr. Dilip Medhi from Gauhati University stressed that the journal is quite impressive and it should not be limited to Indian research, rather popularise to International level as well. Professor Suchitra Malik from Gurukul Kangdi University Haridwar highlighted that the coverage of the journal is quite pertinent in current time which includes Women Research as well. Views were also expressed by Dr. Amit Kumar from Central University of Haryana, Dr. Santosh Kumar from Chhatishgarh and research scholars Sabnam Bhujel and Shivam Kumar from Sikkim University. Dr. Dinesh Sahoo, Incharge, Department of Hindi, Editor Dr.Chukey Bhutia and Dr. Pradeep Tripathi also expressed their views on the journal.

‘*Poorvottar Prabha*’ is the first peer reviewed journal of Hindi launched by Sikkim University that aims at promoting research work in the field of language, literature, art, society and media in the North East and the other parts of the country and the world besides Sikkim. Twenty five research articles, including articles received from USA have been included in the first issue of the e- Journal. Professor Avinash Khare, the Vice-Chancellor of the University while launching the journal assured that university will make all efforts to promote Hindi in the State of Sikkim and the region.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Avinash Khare had envisioned to present the e- Journal on a virtual platform that would serve as a beacon to the researchers in the field of language, literature, art, culture and media. Dr. Hardeep Singh, Associate Prof. Dept. of Hindi, Sikkim University is the Chief Editor of the e- Journal and the virtual launch of the first issue of the Journal was conceptualized by Dr. Shri Ram, Librarian, Sikkim University. Dr. Shri Ram, Librarian Sikkim University suggested that in order to make an impact of the journal efforts should be made to index it into the Google Scholar, Open Access Platform, UGC Care list including obtaining ISSN number of the Journal. The Vice-Chancellor acknowledged and appreciated the effort made to make this journal a truly research journal. On this occasion Finance officer of the University, Deans, Heads of Department, Faculty members, research scholars, students and participants from different parts of the country attended the program.

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