

Press Release

World Hindi Day

As in previous years, the Consulate and the Asia-Africa-Institute of the Hamburg University jointly celebrated World Hindi Day on January 14, 2015 at an impressive gathering in the University Lecture Hall. The Institute is hosting the event for the seventh time since 2006.

The event started with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Vice Consul Shri Dalbir Singh alongwith Head of Deptt., Indian & Tibetan Studies, Prof. Dr. Michael Zimmermann & Special guest Shri Mohan Rana (Hindi Poet from England). Prof. Dr. Zimmermann spoke about the activities and future plans of the Indology Department where Hindi is taught. Vice Consul spoke about the importance of Hindi as the official link language in India and commended the Institute for sustaining Hindi as a popular course of study there. Message of the Prime Minister of India on the occasion was also read by Vice Consul. Department of Indology had organized Hindi song & music competition, essay reading on student's experience in India, hindi act/theatre by students and Hindi poetry by special guest Shri Mohan Rana to mark the occasion. The participants were given away gifts consisting of Hindi books supplied by the Consulate. There were about 80 participants in the celebrations. A small reception was held at the end of the event.

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