

## **Department of Hindi** **Departmental Report 2018-19**

This year was the first year of autonomy. The department successfully fulfilled all the requirements of the newly evolving systems. The department created a mix of new and old syllabus for our students. Department accomplished academic as well as extra-curricular goals.

- Department of Hindi in collaboration with the Department of Political Science invited Sophia alumna Ms. Pallavi Singh from Delhi to conduct a session with our students on 5th October 2018. The topic of the session was 'Women Entrepreneurship: Careers in Hindi'. The Department successfully procured full funding for the program from Bank of Baroda.
- Our T.Y. students attended a seminar "Katha Sahitya Ke Vividh Aayam" organised by Hindustani Prachar Sabha on 9th March 2019.
- Students from F.Y. & S.Y. visited the Translation Cell of the High Court of Mumbai. Ms. Vaishali Pachunde accompanied them on this visit.
- T.Y. students also attended a literary competition in S.I.E.S College on 15th December 2018.
- Our T.Y. students participated in the Poetry Recitation competition organised by B.M. Ruia College on 12th January 2019.
- Ms. Bhumika Kapoor (T.Y.B.A.) bagged the 1st prize in the Elocution Contest organised by Hindustani Prachar Sabha on 30th January 2019.
- Ms. Shabbo Khan (T.Y.B.A.) bagged the 2nd prize in the Extempore Competition organised by Hindustani Prachar Sabha on 07th February 2019.
- Department of Hindi conducted Saral Hindi Classes for academic year 2018-2019 as well. Ms. Vaishali Pachunde and Ms. Smriti Singh contributed as resource persons.

### **Faculty Development**

- Ms. Vaishali Pachunde completed her Ph. D Viva Voce on 11th February 2019.
- Ms. Smriti Singh got herself registered for Ph. D under SNDT University.
- Ms. Vaishali Pachunde presented the paper "Nirala ke Kavya mein Kranti evam Vidroh Ka Swar" in the seminar "Chhayavaad: Ek Punar Paath" organised by University of Mumbai on 15-16th March 2019.
- Ms. Smriti Singh presented a paper on the Hindi poetess Mahadevi Verma in the seminar "Chhayavaad: Ek Punar Paath" organised by University of Mumbai on 15-16th March 2019.
- Both Ms. Pachunde and Ms. Singh attended a seminar titled "Katha Sahitya Ke Vividh Aayam" organised by Hindustani Prachar Sabha on 9th March 2019.
- Ms. Vaishali Pachunde presented the paper "Namvar Singh Patron Mein" at a seminar titled "Ekkisvin Sadi ki Kathetar Gadya Vidhaayen" organised by B.K. Birla College, Kalyan on 8th December 2018.
- Ms. Pachunde attended a workshop for Saral Hindi Class Lecturers organised by Hindustani Prachar Sabha on 3rd November 2018.

- Dr. Sumanika Sethi presented her review on the occasion of the book launch of “Agar Magar Daftar”, a collection of plays by Mr. Ramesh Rajhans held at Najma Heptullah Hall, Santacruz East, on 25th August 2018.
- Dr. Sumanika Sethi attended the 3rd ICHSS 2019 conference on “Women in Performing Arts - Identities, Issues and Interpretations’ jointly organised by WDC & Department of Hindi, Maniben Nanavati Women’s College, Mumbai & ICSSR, New Delhi, held on 16th January 2019.
- Dr. Sethi presented a paper on the poems of Savita Singh in a seminar titled “Ekkisvin Sadi ki Chunautiyaan aur Aaj ki Kavita” organised by the Department of Hindi, S.I.E.S. College on 23rd March 2019.
- Dr. Sethi presented a paper on Kasturba Gandhi at a cultural event organised by Swar Sangam on the occasion of 150th Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi’s companionship held at Virungala Cultural Center on 30th March 2019.
- Dr. Sethi was on the panel of syllabus committee of Mumbai University and was a paper setter as well.
- Dr. Sethi continued her association with CSMVS museum for the translation of texts related to painting & sculpture exhibitions.