

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION

In the month of September, 2023, the Rajbhasha (Hindi) Month was celebrated throughout ECL in which more than 100 various programs and activities were organized in ECL Headquarters, its 13 mining Areas and nearby Bengali and Hindi medium schools. Also, Hindi Diwas celebration and Rajbhasha (Hindi) Month, 2023 concluding award ceremony were organized. During the Rajbhasha month, Sonapur Bazari Area and Kunustoria Area organized a grand Kavi Sammelan in their Areas.

Three officers of ECL actively participated in the All India Official Language Conference held from 14.09.2023 to 15.09.2023, organized by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in Pune, Maharashtra.

With an aim to promote Hindi language, a one-day "National Hindi Conference, 2023" for the residents of Asansol city was organized by ECL. The theme of the conference was "Hindi: Society and Literature". The conference received the warm presence of four Vice Chancellors & the dignified presence of learned speakers and participation of local students proved the significance of the conference.

International Youth Day was celebrated on 12.01.2024 by the entire ECL family to pay homage to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary. This day was celebrated in all the Areas including Headquarters. The event was organized by the Rajbhasha Department of ECL at the Headquarters in which more than 200 employees celebrated this day with reverence by appearing together in front of the statue of Swami Vivekananda installed in the Technical Building of the ECL Headquarters.

For the establishment of composite culture in the coal sector and to sow the seeds of moral education among the masses, the Department of Official Language of ECL had organized a Sanskritik Samagam on 05.03.2024 at Disergarh Club, Jhalbangan, with the theme "Ram in Indian Culture – An Inspiring Episode". Swami Sukhanand Ji Maharaj of Ramakrishna Math, Bhuj, Gujarat was the main speaker and Swami Somatmananda Ji Maharaj of Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Asansol was the special speaker in the Samagam.

The "Hindi Rath Yatra" was launched by the Sonapur Bazar Area of ECL for the promotion of Hindi Language among the masses during the Rajbhasha (Hindi) month, 2023. In the course of the journey, where Hindi chariot stopped, questions related to Hindi were asked from the general public and those who gave correct answers were rewarded.

On 07.10.2023, Bangla-Hindi Poetry Workshop was organized at ECL Headquarters. In the workshop, eminent poets of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Asansol and Bengali-Hindi made an indelible impression on the minds of the audience and introduced them to the qualities of poetry and the genres of Navrasa.

In order to promote progressive use of Hindi in Areas including Headquarters of ECL, 11 Official Language (Hindi) Workshops were organized in which a lecture on "Hindi e-Tools and their Applications" was delivered by the faculty member of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. More than 380 ECL personnel were trained through these workshops.

All the computers of HQ along with all Areas are activated with Unicode enabled Hindi font both in phonetic and traditional for ease to work in Hindi. The Officers and employees of each department were trained to work in Hindi in computers so that the growth in Hindi correspondence could be accelerated. Also, training is being given to translate through modern technology.

The 4th & 5th issues of the Bengali magazine "Mridangar" and the 20th & 21st issues of the Hindi magazine "Jyotsna" have been published. One thousand copies of each issue of both the magazines were distributed to the company employees and their residences and its e-version has been emailed to more than ten thousand people.

In Hindi, six (06) news bulletins namely "Satgramika" from Satgram-Sripur Area, "Salanpur Darpan" from Salanpur Area, "Sonapur Bazari Samvad" from Sonapur Bazari Area, "Samriddhi" from Kunustoria Area and "Prayas" from Kajora Area have been published. One (01) bi-monthly Wall Poster "ECL Samachar" in Hindi language has been published regularly from Public Relations Department of ECL.

100% of the amount allocated for purchase of books has been spent on purchase of Hindi books. Along with this, enlightening Hindi books have been presented to 1842 special guests and listeners in the festivals, conferences and seminars held during the financial year 2023-24.

In the meeting of Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Coal held on 13th December, 2023, there was active participation of Chairman-cum-Managing Director and Rajbhasha Officer of ECL and the suggestions given by the committee members are being implemented at the company level. ECL has been regularly represented in meetings and seminars convened by Asansol-Burnpur Nagar Official Language Implementation Committee and meetings of ECL's Official Language Implementation Committee have been regularized.

The quarterly report (as compiled) on Official Language Implementation of ECL has been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Coal, Coal India Limited, Regional Official Language Implementation Committee (Eastern Region) and Burnpur-Asansol Town Official Language Implementation Committee at the end of the quarter and uploaded on the Official Language Related Portal of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India with uniformity every quarter of the financial year 2023-24.

