





## Hindi Translation & Typing Workshop

On 28.04.22, "Hindi Translation and Typing Workshop" was organized by Information Technology Cell, Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Assistant Director, Rajbhasha Shri Kailash Chand Gupta in his remarks, described the goals set by the Department of Official Language, Government of India for the official uses of Hindi and the need to connect Hindi language writing with technology to fulfil these goals.

The key resource speaker of the workshop, Group Coordinator Research and Officer-in-Charge, Information Technology Cell, Dr. Tarun Kant (Scientist-F), in his lecture, described and demonstrated many methods to do Hindi translation and typing at an accurate and fast speed. He talked about the use of Unicode/ISO fonts (like Kokila, Aparajita, Mangal etc.) in MS Word and its other alternatives like Zoho, LibreOffice, OnlyOffice etc. Detailed information and demo of these methods was also given. He told that for typing in Unicode fonts in MS Word etc., it is necessary that first Hindi language pack should be

activated in your computer's language and keyboard settings and Hindi phonetic keyboard should be selected. He also demonstrated the use of Google Docs for translation, built-in translation facility in MS Word and the use of Google lens to easily translate words printed in any picture/board/newspaper etc. from one language to another. Dr. Kant also addressed various questions of the participants at the end of the lecture.

At the end of the workshop vote of thanks was given by Shri Ajay Vashisht, Junior Translator. The program was conducted by Senior Technician, Mrs. Meeta Singh Tomar and the workshop was arranged by Mr. Pratap Ram, Technical Officer. Technical support in the workshop was given by Senior Technician, Shri Rajesh Meena and Network Engineer, Shri Nikhil Solanki.

Some glimpses of the program are presented below.





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Lecture & Demonstration by Group Co-ordinator (Research) & OIC, IT Cell, Dr. Tarun Kant









**Vote Of Thanks by Junior Translator, Shri Ajay Vashishth**