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## International Mother Language Day Celebrations

21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

Theme: Multilingual Education: A Pillar of Learning  
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INAUGURAL SESSION



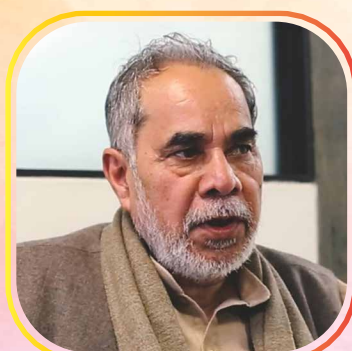
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RELEASE OF IGNCA DOCUMENTARY FILM “DIALECTS IN DECLINE”  
&  
INAUGURATION OF “अक्षर | शब्द | भाषा” EXHIBITION

Chair



**Shri Ram Bahadur Rai**  
President  
IGNCA

Keynote Address



**Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi**  
Member Secretary  
IGNCA

Guest of Honour



**Ms. Lily Pandeya**  
Joint Secretary  
Ministry of Culture  
Govt. of India

Special Guest



**Dr. Huma Masood**  
Senior Gender Specialist  
UNESCO New Delhi Regional Office

Welcome Address



**Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur**  
Dean (Administration) & Director  
Kala Nidhi Division, IGNCA

**Venue:**

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### SCREENING OF IGNCA DOCUMENTARY FILM “ DIALECTS IN DECLINE ” & PANEL DISCUSSION

— Moderator —



**Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur**

Dean (Administration) & Director  
Kala Nidhi Division  
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— Panellists —



**Dr. Anil Joshi**

Vice President  
Kendriya Hindi Sansthan  
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**Prof. Niranjana Kumar**

Professor & Dean Planning  
University of Delhi



**Mr. Hezekiel Dlamini**

Advisor for Communication  
& Information, UNESCO  
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**Prof. (Dr.) K. Anil Kumar**

Professor & Head  
Janapada Sampada Division  
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**Dr. Rahul Kumar**

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**Dr. Harsha Bhargavi**

Assistant Director  
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### PANEL DISCUSSION 1:

**“MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION: A PILLAR OF LEARNING  
AND INTERGENERATIONAL LEARNING”**

—— Moderator ——



**Dr. Shobha Satyanath**

Former Professor  
Department of Linguistics  
University of Delhi

—— Panellists ——



**Dr. Huma Masood**

Senior Gender Specialist  
UNESCO New Delhi  
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**Dr. Amitava Chakraborty**

Prof. & Dean, Faculty of Arts  
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Assistant Professor  
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### PANEL DISCUSSION 2:

“MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE  
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020”

#### Moderator



**Dr. Huma Masood**

Senior Gender Specialist  
UNESCO New Delhi  
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#### Panellists



**Prof. (Dr.) Minati Panda**

Chairperson  
Zakir Husain Centre for  
Educational Studies, SSS, JNU



**Dr. Dhir Jhingran**

Founder Director  
Language and Learning  
Foundation



**Dr. Umarani Pappuswamy**

Professor-cum-Deputy Director  
Central Institute of Indian  
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**Dr. Sandesha Rayapa**

Assistant Professor  
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**Shri Sudhakar Pathak**

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