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## Press Release

### World Hindi Day in Warsaw, Poland

On Friday, 23 March, the Embassy hosted Polish students, teachers, professors as well as Polish speakers of Hindi, besides Indologists, prominent Indians and members of Indian students' community to the celebrations of World Hindi Day 2018 at its premises in Warsaw.



In his welcome address, Charge d'Affaires A.S. Takhi spoke about growing popularity of Hindi in Poland, thanks to study of the language at several centres of Indology studies at prominent universities all across Poland as well as at the local cultural centres, besides ever-increasing popularity of Hindi cinema and the Indian cuisine in Poland. He invited Hindi speakers to form a Hindi Discussion Club and hold its frequent and regular sessions, which the President of IPCCI happily offered to host at his restaurant.



The highlight of the event was participation of Hindi students and teachers from not only Warsaw but also from Poznan, Wroclaw and Gdansk.



The Hindi students participated in an essay competition and the first prize winner - Paulina Witucka from the Indology Department of the University of Wroclaw - was awarded a return air ticket to visit India by Weco-travel.



One of the Ph.D. students of Hindi as well as a Hindi lecturer recited Hindi poems elaborating on the depth and meaning in Polish translations. Ms. Bożena Rubczyńska mesmerized the audience with her Indian songs and music on harmonium.



While Embassy's classical Kathak dance teacher @JignaDixit gave a powerful dance presentation and Embassy's yoga teacher @KirtiGahlawat motivated all with her yoga demonstration and practising meditation with all the guest. Indian delicacies were hugely relished by all the participants.

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