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The Closing Ceremony of the Hindi fortnight (Pakhwada) 2019 under the aegis of Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), Kohima was held at the State Academy Hall, P R Hill, Kohima on 18/09/2019 under the chairmanship of Shri E. Mhonbemo Patton, Chairman. TOLIC, Kohima and Principal Accountant General (A&E) and attended by officers and staff of Central Govt. Offices located at Kohima.

Shri E. Mhonbemo Patton, Chairman, TOLIC, Kohima, warmly welcomed all dignitaries and staffs of all sister Central Government Offices located at Kohima. In his welcome speech he mentioned the co-relation between the language and culture. He also mentioned that such different activities give us opportunities to realise and learn about the different culture of our country especially with the participation of the Central Govt. officials and the members of their families.

The programme started with the National Anthem by the Students of the Kenriya Vidhyalaya, Kohima. The inaugural lamp was lighted by the Chief Guest accompanied by the Chairman, TOLIC, Kohima, Sr. DAG (Audit) Nagaland.

Shri Uma Nath Singh, Lokayukta, Nagaland, Kohima who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, he spoke on the importance of learning Hindi language and highlighted the significance of Rajbhasha Hindi. He also stated that any language is not the property of any particular community or religion. Hindi is a scientific language and is a link language.

Shri Vivek Kr. Bhaskar, Sr. DAG (Audit) Nagaland read out the message by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister.

The Chief Guest and other dignitaries gave away prizes to the staff members of different Central Government offices located at Kohima, who participated in various competitions organized from 3 to 16 September 2019 at various TOLIC member offices. The member Office which performed the best Quarterly Progress Report on Rajbhasha Hindi during 2018-19 was awarded letter of appreciation. Also the 3 (three) best selected contributors to the 16th edition of Hindi magazine "Naganchal" were rewarded certificates of appreciation with cash rewards. The 17th edition of annual Hindi magazine "Naganchal" was also released by the Chief Guest.

Shri Vivek Kumar Bhaskar, Sr. DAG (Audit) Nagaland gave the vote of thanks to all attending guests and dignitaries.

Followed by cultural programme by the artists from the NEZCC, Dimapur, Students of the KV Kohima and the Central Govt. employees which was appreciably anchored by the FM Tragopan RJ, All India Radio, Kohima.



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**Secretary, TOLIC, Kohima &
Dy. Accountant General (A&E)**