



HINDI WEEK CELEBRATIONS

As per the mandate of the Govt. of India to promote Hindi as an Official Language the Malaria Research Centre celebrated Hindi Week from 16 September to 21 September. On this occasion of “Hindi Week” essay writing, noting-drafting and debate competitions were organized. On 16th September, Sh. S.C. Sharma, Admn. Officer organized the noting-drafting competition in which nine staff members participated, further on 18 September, Dr. Mantosh Malhotra, Dy. Director, organized the essay writing competition in which 14 staff members took part. The topics of essay writing competition were *Vishva ka Badhta Taapman/Bharat-Pak Sambandh/Malaria Anusandhan Kendra ke Pachhis Varsh*. A debate competition was organized by Sh. B.N. Nagpal, Asstt. Director, the topic was *CNG Sankat/Sankat Mochan* and 20 staff members participated. The judges of the competition were Dr. Vijay Srivastava, ICMR and Dr. Aruna Srivastava, Asstt. Director, MRC.

Lastly, the award ceremony took place and the winners of various competitions were given prizes by Dr. M.A. Ansari, Deputy Director (SG). The details of various award winners are as follows:

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| Noting-drafting competition | — Sh. Pradip Dutta (I Prize) |
| | — Sh. K.C. Sehra (II) |
| | — Smt. Monika Malhotra (III) |
| Essay writing competition | — Dr. Padmavati Tyagi (I Prize) |
| | — Sh. D.S. Sontiyal (II) |
| | — Sh. M.P. Singh (III) |
| Debate competition | — Sh. V.K. Jain (I Prize) |
| | — Sh. S.C. Sharma (II) |
| | — Ms. Bhanukala (III) |

The awards for use of Hindi promotion scheme were given by Dr. Arati Roy, Deputy Director. All these activities were coordinatd by Sh. S.C. Sharma, Admn. Officer and Dr. Vandana Sharma, Hindi Translator of MRC.

