

AERB is committed to implementation of Official Language policy of the Government of India. It has an established programme for the implementation of official language, Hindi in various official works. In addition to the regular official works and various translations into Hindi, AERB proactively initiates a series of activities for the propagation and implementation of the official language which includes various publications in Hindi, training programmes, workshops, talks, annual competitions and divisional inspections.

AERB also contributes in the activities of Joint Official Language Coordination Committee (JOLCC) comprising of DAE unit viz. BRIT, Heavy Water Board, DCSEM, DPS and AERB.

The objective is to create favourable environment for the use of Hindi and to motivate and encourage staff members to do their work in Hindi. For promotion of Hindi some of the activities conducted during the year are given below.

12.1 PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR HINDI IMPLEMENTATION

- (i) Regular meetings of Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) were organised to discuss on various issues related to effective use and implementation of official language in AERB.
- (ii) DAE incentive scheme for working in Hindi has been introduced and employees are actively participating in the scheme.

12.2 PUBLICATIONS IN HINDI

- (i) AERB Annual Report, Bulletin and Quarterly e-Newsletter has been translated in Hindi.
- (ii) 5 press releases were issued in Hindi and published in daily newspapers.
- (iii) Licence, authorization and inspection reports were issued in Hindi.
- (iv) Total 15,607 letters were sent in bilingual (English and Hindi).

12.3 HINDI TALKS / WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS

- (i) Four Hindi workshops were conducted on behalf of the Joint Official Language Coordination Committee. Total 13 officials of AERB participated in these workshops.
- (ii) World Hindi Day was celebrated on January 10, 2019 on behalf of the JOLCC. Dr. Girish Patel, a renowned Psychologist, writer and international Trainer, was invited as the Guest Speaker. He delivered a talk on 'Stress Free Life'. On this occasion, Hindi Film on "Frozen Tears", awarded in International Short Film Festival, was shown.
- (iii) A special workshop on Parliamentary Questionnaire was organised on March 26, 2019 for enabling the officers concerned to be armed with tips and techniques to fill up the said questionnaire.

(iv) Seminar on 'Atomic Energy and Environment'

To celebrate world environment day, AERB organized a Hindi Scientific Seminar focused on the theme 'Atomic Energy and Environment' on June 6, 2019 at DAE Convention Centre, Mumbai. Shri S. S. Bajaj, former Chairman, AERB was the Chief Guest of the seminar. Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB and Shri D. K. Shukla, Executive Director, AERB also enlightened the audience with their inspiring words. Total 140 employees from different DAE units including AERB, participated in the seminar.

On this occasion, four technical talks were delivered each highlighting the safety aspects of Atomic Energy and Protection of Environment.

The seminar was then followed by a Cultural Programme in the evening. The specially gifted artists of Blind Progressive Welfare Foundation, Dombivli rendered a heart-touching performance by belting out melodious songs.

To mark the occasion, plantation of trees was carried out in the campus of DAE Convention Centre as well as in AERB premises.



Speakers Delivering talks in Hindi Seminar (from Top L to R)

(i) Shri D.K. Shukla, Executive Director, AERB, (ii) Dr. D.S. Choudhary, Director (Operation), NPCIL, (iii) Dr. V.K. Khilnani, Director (Operation), HWB and (iv) Shri S. K. Malhotra, Former Secretary, AEES.



Chairman, AERB along with Artists Group and AERB staff



Shri G. Nageswara Rao, Chairman, AERB and Shri S. S. Bajaj, former Chairman, AERB planting the saplings in DAE Convention Centre



Plantation of saplings in AERB premises by Chairman, Executive Director and AERB Staff

A Hindi Quiz competition based on the harmony between 'Atomic Energy and Environment' was conducted in AERB on June 4, 2019 by Shri Vaibhav Gholap, AERB in coordination of Hindi Section. As

many as 21 employees took part in the competition by forming team of 3 members each. The best three teams were awarded with prizes during Scientific Seminar organized on June 6, 2019.

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Participants of Quiz Competition on 'Atomic Energy and Environment'

(v) Celebration of Hindi Day

Making the Hindi Day celebrations, a series of Hindi competitions were held on behalf of JOLCC.

Hindi Day was celebrated by Joint Hindi Coordination Committee at DAE Convention Centre on September 18, 2019. On this occasion, six AERB personnel were awarded for their excellent performance in various competitions organized as a part of Hindi Day Celebration. AERB Quiz Team secured first rank among all the participating teams.



AERB employees (L to R), S/Smt. Suchita Modi, Anju Jaiswal and Shobha Shettigar receiving the prizes in Hindi Competitions

12.4 RAJBHASHA AWARDS

(i) AERB Rajbhasha Rolling Shield

With a view to encourage the implementation of official language in AERB and honouring the personnel working in Hindi, AERB has initiated 'Rajbhasha Rolling

Shield' and 'Rajbhasha Group Achievement Award'. On the basis of the evaluation of works done by the divisions and personnel in the official language, staff of AERB Administration received Official Language Rolling Shield and the Group Achievement Award for official Language.



Smt. Rachana Pawar and Shri J. K. More receiving Group Achievement Award for Official Language



Smt. Madhavi S. AO-III receiving 'Rolling Shield for Hindi' on behalf of Administration Division

(ii) DAE Hindi Sevi Samman

Shri K. S. Ramprasad, Head, MD&KMS and Dy. Chairman, OLIC, AERB was awarded with DAE Hindi Sevi Samman for his excellent and precious contribution to the promotion of Official Language in AERB in the 20th All India DAE Rajbhasha Sammelan organized in AMD, Hyderabad on November 15, 2019.

Shri Ramprasad couldn't attend the Sammelan in person, the award was received by Asst. Director (OL), AERB on his behalf. Finally, during the meeting of OLIC, AD(OL) presented the Award.



Shri K. S. Ramprasad receiving DAE Hindi Sevi Samman in OLIC Meeting

(iii) Parangat -Hindi Training Certificate

Under Hindi Teaching Scheme of Rajabhasha Vibhag, training of 'Parangat', a course prescribed for the employees possessing working knowledge of Hindi, is imparted to the employees of AERB.

AERB employees (Scientific and Administrative) underwent the five month training course in two batches followed by examinations in May 2019 and November 2019 respectively. Total 28 employees have been declared successful in Parangat examination.



Participants of 'Parangat' Training course along with Faculty

(iv) Hindi Competitions

To promote use of official language in day-to-day work, Hindi competitions were held in AERB during December 9 to 16, 2019. The competitions included Essay writing, Noting & Drafting, Dictation, Hindi Slogan, Hindi Typing, Scientific and Technical Translation etc. About 15 to 20 officials took part in each of the event.



Participants of Hindi Competitions

Glimpses of AERB Annual Day Celebration-2019

