"Matribhasha Diwas"
(Mother Language Day)

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MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR

ABOUT MNIT JAIPUR

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INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

MNIT JAIPUR is organising a TEQIP-III sponsored "**MATRIBHASHA DIWAS**" (International Mother Language Day), an initiative of NPIU and MHRD, Government of India. International Mother Language Day is observed every year on 21st February. The main purpose of celebrating this day is to promote the awareness of language and cultural diversity all across the world. It was first announced by UNESCO on November 17, 1999. since then it is being celebrated every year. The significance of this day is to promote dissemination of mother language of all and create maximum awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity amongst the people speaking many languages.

The day will be observed with the following objectives:

• Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country.
• Encourage usage of not only the respective mother language, but other Indian languages as well.
• To understand diverse cultures in India and various forums of literature, craft, performing arts, scripts and other forms of creative expression.

Who can participate:

o All the Faculty, Staff and Students are encouraged for plentiful participation to make the event successful.
o A Google form will be sent via e-mail for Registration.
o Looking forward to have participation for representing languages across India.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Tentative Programme

Time	Activity
2:00-2:10 pm	**Sarasvati Vandana & Lamp Lighting ceremony**
2:10-3:10 pm	**Address by Hon'ble Director Prof. Udaykumar R. Yaragatti**
3:10-3:20 pm	**Vote of Thanks**
	Students' Activities
3:20-4:05 pm	**Singing Song** (Any song in Mother Language) All participants will be felicitated.
4:05-4:50 pm	**Skit (2-3 members)** Topic: *Usage and Importance of Mother Language* All participants will be felicitated.
4:50-5:30 pm	**Debate Competition** Topic: *It is impossible to bind any nation in the thread of unity without mother tongue.* All participants will be felicitated. Prizes will be given to participants on First, second and third position.

Venue: Malaviya Sabhagar, Ground floor, Prabha Bhawan