

# ARUNACHAL FRONT

## Curtains drawn on 'Hindi Saptah' celebration.



ITANAGAR, Sep 22: In a bid to promote Hindi, a 'Hindi Saptah' celebration organized by the Hindi Cell, Rajiv Gandhi University, came to a close at its main auditorium yesterday. The celebration, aimed at propagation of Hindi language, saw participation in various literary and cultural events by the students from seven different houses, and Emchi House emerged victorious. In his address, State Assembly Deputy Speaker Tesam Pongte said: "Hindi language does not pose any threat to tribal dialects rather it helps in communication between different tribes in the state." Promotion of Hindi in the state will help us identify with the rest of the country and further consolidate our belongingness as a nation, he observed. Citing the example of Arunachal Pradesh, the chief guest further said that Hindi tends to be the lingua franca adopted in conversations between people not sharing the same language, and so, it helps connect such a diverse and multi-lingual nation. RGU vice chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha, in his speech, stated that knowing different languages is an advantageous skill that empowers people to meet more success in life. While calling the people of the state 'unique and polyglots' in their own right, he also emphasized on preserving one's own mother tongue. Tai Tagak, member of Central Advisory Board, while appreciating the love of people of the state for Hindi language, reiterated the importance of scripts in language promotion, and called upon different tribes in Arunachal towards developing scripts for their dialects. Takam Sonia, president Arunachal Hindi Sansthan and Chairman of RGU Hindi Saptah celebration, Prof R P Sharma of NIT also attended along with the university staff, departmental HoDs, officers, students and residents of the campus.

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