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## HINDI VISHWA YATRA : AN INITIATIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF HINDI GLOBALLY

The "Hindi Vishwa Yatra" initiated by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is a programme that recognizes the importance of Hindi as a bridge connecting the past, present, and future. Its aim is to promote Hindi globally and facilitate cultural and academic exchange among international students.

The program, which took place from May 20 to May 29, 2023, welcomed 31 delegates from countries like South Africa, Russia, Mauritius, Fiji, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Japan, Australia, Poland, Kazakhstan, and Italy. These young scholars, hailing from nations where Hindi is taught, embarked on a journey to India to delve into its rich traditions, cultural heritage, and developmental initiatives.

The Hindi Vishwa Yatra stood out with its unique blend of academic sessions led by experts and visits to culturally significant sites. By immersing themselves in different learning approaches, teaching methods, and academic standards, participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the Hindi language and culture.

During their ten-day visit, the delegates had a series of enriching experiences. They explored iconic landmarks such as the Red Fort, Pradhanmantri Sangrahalay (Prime Minister's Museum), and the National School of Drama. At Delhi University, they engaged in interactive sessions with Dr. Sanjeev Tiwari on India's democratic tradition and Dr. Hitesh Shankar on the journey from independence to prosperity over 75 years.





The delegates also marvelled at the beauty of the Taj Mahal and the historical significance of the Red Fort in Agra. They visited the National Crafts Museum in New Delhi, which houses an impressive collection of 33,000 objects accumulated over six decades. Additionally, a special evening concert titled "A Song Eternal Lata Mangeshkar" paid tribute to the legendary singer, whose melodious voice transcends language and cultural barriers.

The delegates further visited the Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwa Vidyalyaya in Wardha, Maharashtra. They attended sessions led by experts that emphasized the importance of Hindi in Nagpur, Maharashtra.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted that Hindi brings India special honour globally, with its simplicity and sensitivity captivating people's hearts. Hindi serves as a bridge connecting traditional knowledge, ancient civilization, and modern progress. Thus, the "Hindi Vishwa Yatra of ICCR" aims to promote cultural and academic exchange on a global scale through the medium of Hindi.



Initiatives like the "Hindi Vishwa Yatra" go beyond academics, fostering cultural understanding, global citizenship, and lifelong connections among participants. Through these endeavours, Hindi continues to serve as a unifying force, bridging gaps and building stronger bonds among diverse cultures worldwide.