## ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior

## Report on Matribhasha Diwas(21 Feb 2017)

As per directives of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (IIITM) Gwalior celebrated Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Tongue Day) on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 to promote the use of mother tongue. The objective of the celebration was to sensitize students to about communication and proficiency in their respective mother tongue and also to expose to the rich diversity that exists in our country.



Hon'ble Director and Chief Guest, Prof. Q Alam expressed their views on promoting the dissemination of mother tongue and fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions. Faculty members, students and staff members attended the event with lot

Three competitions were organized - Elocution, Singing/Poem and Painting. Students enthusiastically participated in the competitions in the theme of linguistic and cultural diversity in different languages like Hindi, Urdu, Awadhi, Braj, Sindhi, Punjabi, Telagu, Bengali, Malayalam and Chhattisgarhi.





Institute faculty Dr. J Dhar, Dr. Ritu Tiwari and Dr. K K Pattanaik judged the events. The following were the winners of the various events:

Event	I Prize	II Prize
Elocution	Jayant Mundhra (IPG)	Prashant Kumar Tiwari (IPG)
Singing/Poem	Satwinder Kaur (M Tech)	Gatij Jain (IPG)
Painting	Riyaz Khan (IPG)	Geeti Mishra (MBA)

At the end of the programme Hon'ble Director and Chief Guest gave the cash prizes to the participants as a token of appreciation.

The programme was warmly concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Anuraj Singh, Faculty coordinator of the programme.