

## “Distinguished Lecture Series”

Lecture by Dr. Pramodini Hansdak

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Dr. Pramodini Hansdak addressing Students and Teachers of DIPSER

The 20<sup>th</sup> Lecture of Distinguished Lecture Series was organised by Dev Sangha Institute of professional Studies and Educational Research, Deoghar on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023, on the topic “**Importance of Hindi Language in NEP 2020**”. The lecture was delivered by **Dr. Pramodini Hansdak**, Retd. Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Sido-Kanhu Murmu University, Dumka, Jharkhand, India

**Dr. Pramodini Hansdak**, focussing on the **Importance of Hindi Language in NEP 2020**, elaborated that Medium of Instruction in NEP 2020 explicitly states that Hindi shall be used as the medium of instruction in schools located in Hindi-speaking regions. This ensures that students in these areas will receive education in their native language, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for their cultural heritage. In non-Hindi speaking regions, the policy promotes a flexible approach. Despite its emphasis on Hindi, NEP 2020 has also faced some criticism related to concerns about imposing Hindi in non-Hindi speaking regions and potentially neglecting other Indian languages. It is important to note that the policy emphasizes flexibility and encourages a multilingual approach, balancing the promotion of Hindi with respect for regional languages and cultures.

The lecture was highly interactive, as it was in face to face mode, and was attended by all the faculty and Students of Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research. The programme was anchored by Student Teachers of B.Ed. Ms. Aishwarya Anup and Ms. Aditi Raj.

