

## **One-Day Workshop on “Regional Languages and Dialects of India”**

**Date:** 04 September 2025

**Organizer:** Department of Hindi  
**Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur, Patna**  
(Patliputra University, Patna)

### **Background and Objective**

India is a linguistically diverse country, where hundreds of languages and dialects keep alive our cultural identity, social structure, and folk traditions. To highlight the importance of preserving, promoting, and academically understanding this linguistic diversity, the Department of Hindi, Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur, organized a one-day workshop on “Regional Languages and Dialects of India” on 04 September 2025.

The primary objectives of this workshop were to—

- Develop respect and pride among students for regional languages and dialects.
- Illustrate the rich tradition of Indian languages through Hindi and the Devanagari script.
- Emphasize the positive relationship between linguistic diversity and career opportunities.

### **Distinguished Speakers and Participation**

The workshop saw the participation of esteemed academicians, scholars, and writers from across the country. Notable speakers included—

- Prof. Praveen Kumar (Former Principal, A.N. College, Patna)
- Prof. Devendra Prasad (Former Head, Department of Geography, A.N. College, Patna)
- Prof. Uday Raj Uday (Department of Hindi, Mahila College, Khagol)
- Dr. Hemant Kumar Jha (Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur)
- Dr. Kumari Bharti (Head, Department of Philosophy, Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur)
- Dr. Mohan Kumar (Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Maharaja Suheldev University, Uttar Pradesh)
- Young novelist Mr. Kumar Manglam

### **Program Management and Content**

The workshop was efficiently and academically conducted by Dr. Manisha Shankhdhar, Head of the Hindi Department. In her introduction, she emphasized that India’s linguistic diversity is a source of cultural strength, and its preservation is a key responsibility of educational institutions.

Speakers, through their lectures,—

- Presented examples of regional languages and dialects using Hindi and Devanagari script.
- Explained the literature, culture, history, and daily life embedded in folk languages.
- Clarified that regional languages complement and enrich Hindi rather than oppose it.

These lectures not only enriched knowledge but also inspired students to develop love, respect, and pride for their mother tongue and dialects.

### **Academic Perspective and Contemporary Relevance**

The workshop emphasized that—

“Celebrating Hindi alone is insufficient; it is equally important to respect all regional languages and dialects of India and promote effective communication through them.”

