



## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9 AM	Preparation of the Hall
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop (proposed individual – Mamta Tripathi)
10:15 AM	Presentations (proposed time, 10 min presentation and 5 min discussion) Nidhi Tripathi – Avadhi in the 8 <sup>th</sup> schedule Amrendra Tripathi – Avadhi literature/authors Umesh Kumar Singh – SamagraAvadhiShabdakosh:
11:00 AM	Coffee/Tea break
11:30 PM	Presentations Contd. Mamta Tripathi – <i>Avadhivyakaran</i> Harshita Mishra - <i>Avadhi region</i> Mamta Tripathi - <i>Avadhi translation/Corpora</i> Ved Mitra Shukla – <i>Avadhi script</i> <i>Kritevamkarneeykarya</i>
12:30 PM	Comments from the floor
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	<b>Panel:</b> Impact, strategy, and promotion of Avadhi as a national language DP Tripathi, MP, Rajya Sabha RP Singh, Professor, JNU Jagdish Pandey Piyush, author Girish Nath Jha, Professor, JNU Shesh Narayan Singh, Journalist MadhukarUpadhyay, Professor and Journalist, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (remote) Shambhu Nath Singh, former VC, Patna University Jaishankar Gupta, Senior Editor Mahesh Tiwari, Director, Rajya Sabha
4:00 PM	Conclusion and Future Plans – Bal Ram Singh and others
4:30 PM	Cultural and Music Program – Ved Mitra Shukla, Nidhi Tripathi, Shikhar
5:00 PM	Coffee/tea break
6:00 PM	Departure

**Honorable Guests:** Shri Sanjay Singh, MP, Rajya Sabha; Shri Rakesh Kumar Pandey, Editor; Shri RP Jain, Publisher, MotilalBanarasi Das; Shri Kunwar Sanjay Singh, Vice President, Mathili Bhojpuri Academy, Government of Delhi; Badaruddin, Wakf Development Corporation; AK Lal, Joint Secretary, Railways; Shri Anil Sinha, Journalist; Shri Rabindra Nath Tripathi, Journalist; Dr.Sukhvir Singh, CEO; Shri Amit Kumar Singh, Hotel and Hospitality; Dileep Singh, Journalist

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## **BACKGROUND**

The idea of elevating the Avadhi language to the national level has been discussed for the past four years with students, faculty, and community members on JNU campus. The concept is based on the extraordinary amount of literature created by Tulsidas, Jayasi, Kabir, and others in the past, continued use of the language by public both in oral and literary traditions, and the strong sense of culture and literature unique to the Avadh region comprising of over 60 million people nationally and internationally.

Abhas Foundation was established in early 2015 to promote the Avadhi language globally. AvadhiRamayan symposium organized by the Foundation in June 2016 attracted international scholars where the concept of Avadhi as a national language of India received strong endorsement.

This workshop is a logical next step to advance the concept for further action.