

Prof. Pradeep K. Sarma, Head of the Hindi Department, was invited to a three-day International Regional Hindi Conference held by the High Commission of India in Port of Spain and the Ministry of External Affairs of India in Trinidad and Tobago from September 6 to September 9, 2024. The conference included prominent Hindi scholars from India and Caribbean nations like Suriname and Guyana. During the opening session, Mrs. Renuka Sangram Singh Sukhlal, Minister of Law in Trinidad and Tobago, welcomed everyone and emphasized the importance of promoting Hindi in the Caribbean. Dr. Pradeep Rajpurohit, the Indian High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, addressed the attendees and noted that bringing together scholars and linguists from various countries would enhance the understanding and appreciation of the Hindi language in the Caribbean.

Prof. Sarma spoke about *The tools and technologies for learning Hindi today* and took part in panel discussions about *The role of Hindi cinema in promoting the language worldwide* as a representative from Sikkim University. The invitation was funded by the Ministry of External Affairs of the Indian Government.

The Vice-Chancellor and the entire University community congratulated Professor Sarma for representing Sikkim University.



