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CELEBRATION OF 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF
CLASSICAL STATUS TO ODIA LANGUAGE &
WORLD MOTHER TONGUE DAY.

Venue: Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi.

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To,

Sh. Subashis Panigrahi,
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ମାତୃଭୂମି ମାତୃଭାଷାର ମମତା, ଯାହା ହୃଦେ ଜନମି ନାହିଁ,
ତାକୁ ଯଦି ଜ୍ଞାନୀ ଗଣରେ ଗଣିବା, ଅଜ୍ଞାନ ରହିବେ କାହିଁ!

ସ୍ୱଭାବ କବି ଗଙ୍ଗାଧର ମେହେରଙ୍କ ଏହି ଆବେଗପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଫଂକ୍ତି ଆମ ଭାଷାକୁ ନେଇ ଆମ ଚେତନାର ଅସ୍ଥିତା ଭାବକୁ ବାରମ୍ବାର ପ୍ରଶ୍ନ କରେ । ଭାଷା ଆମର କଳା, ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଓ ସଭ୍ୟତାର ସଂପ୍ରତିକ ଜୀବନ୍ତ ଅଭିଧାନ । ଭାଷା ଆମର ନିଃଶ୍ୱାସ, ପ୍ରଶ୍ୱାସ ଓ ବିଶ୍ୱାସ । ମାତ୍ର ଦେବ ଶହ ବର୍ଷ ତଳେ ନଅଙ୍କ ଦୁର୍ଭିକ୍ଷ ସମୟରେ ଆମେ ହରାଇବାକୁ ଯାଉଥିଲେ ଆମ ଭାଷାର ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ରତା । ସୃଷ୍ଟିହେଲା ମାତୃଭାଷାକୁ ନେଇ ମମତାର ଉଦ୍‌ବେଳନ । ଉତ୍କଳ ସଭାରୁ ଉତ୍କଳ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ଓ ଶେଷରେ ଭାଷାକୁ ନେଇ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ହେଲା ଭାରତର ପ୍ରଥମ ରାଜ୍ୟ ।

ଏକଦା ଲୋପାଭିମୁଖୀ ବହୁ ପୁରାତନ ଆମର ମାତୃଭାଷା ଗତ ୨୦ ଫେବୃଆରୀ ୨୦୧୪ରେ ପାଇଛି ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ ଭାଷାର ମାନ୍ୟତା । ଏହି ଭାଷାକୁ ସଙ୍ଗୀତ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ଓ ଏହା ସହିତ ଆମର ଆତ୍ମୀୟତାକୁ ଦୃଢ଼ୀଭୂତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆହ୍ୱାନର ବେଳ ଆସିଛି । ଉତ୍ତରଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଆମର ବଢ଼ି ଯାଇଛି । ଏହା ସ୍ୱାଭିମାନର ପ୍ରସଙ୍ଗ ।

ଆସନ୍ତା ତା ୨୦ ଏବଂ ୨୧ ଫେବୃଆରୀ ୨୦୧୫ “ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷାକୁ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ ମାନ୍ୟତାର ପ୍ରଥମ ବର୍ଷ ପୂର୍ତ୍ତୀ” ତଥା ବିଶ୍ୱ ମାତୃଭାଷା ଦିବସ ପାଳନ ଅବସରରେ ପ୍ରବାସରେ ଭାଷା ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଅଭିଯାନର ଜନାଦୃତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଆସ ଶିଖିବା ଆମରି ଭାଷାର ଆୟୋଜକ ତଥା ନୂଆଦିଲ୍ଲୀସ୍ଥିତ ବୁଦ୍ଧିଜୀବୀ ସଂଗଠନ ଦି ଇଣ୍ଡୋଲୋକ୍ସ୍ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ଓ ଶ୍ରୀଜଗନ୍ନାଥ ମନ୍ଦିର, ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ନଗର ସହଯୋଗରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହେବାକୁ ଯାଉଛି ଏକ ଆନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ସମ୍ମିଳନୀ ।

ଉଚ୍ଚ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ପାଇଁ ଅନବରତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରତ ଭାଷାପ୍ରେମୀଙ୍କୁ ସାଦରେ ନିମନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯାଇଛି । ଏତଦ୍ ଭିନ୍ନ ଆମ ଭାଷା ପଥରେ ସୃଷ୍ଟି ହେଉଥିବା ସମସ୍ୟାର ଆଲୋଚନା ଓ ତାର ସମାଧାନର ସୂତ୍ରକୁ ବିଶେଷ ଚର୍ଚ୍ଚା ମାଧ୍ୟମରେ ସର୍ବସମକ୍ଷରେ ରଖିବା ପାଇଁ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ଭାଷାକାର ମାନଙ୍କୁ ନିମନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରାଯାଇ ଅଛି ।

ଏଣୁ ଆପଣଙ୍କୁ ଏହି ବିଶେଷ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ପ୍ରବକ୍ତା ଭାବରେ ସାଦରେ ନିମନ୍ତ୍ରଣ କରୁଅଛୁ ।

Topic: Digitization Problem In Odia Language ।

ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଅବଗତି ନିମନ୍ତେ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ସୂଚି ଏଥି ସହିତ ସଲଗ୍ନ କରାଗଲା ।

ଆପଣଙ୍କ ସମ୍ମତି ପ୍ରତିକ୍ଷାରେ,

With warm regards;

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INTRODUCTION:

The Odia language was accorded the 'Classical language' status by the Govt of India on 20th February 2014. Odia language was the sixth language in India to get this status and the first from the Indo-Aryan linguistic group. It was a historic milestone in the journey of Odia language. But like many other Indian languages the Odia language is going through that critical phase of losing its sheen in its own land. Today Odia is yet to be used as the first language in all government offices for official communications. It's not the first language in the courts, for office communiqués or any other formal governmental works. The hegemony of English language is still prevalent and as a result the youth have turned its face away from Odia language.

The Odia language traces its roots back to 4th Century BC. Odisha was the first state to be carved out as a separate state on the basis of the language. Odia is the language which was challenged as not being an independent language just over a year ago but now it has today got the classical language status. This achievement of classical status was the result of a relentless effort of many scholars and activists. Now it becomes the responsibility of all the lovers of Odia language to preserve, propagate and carry forward the legacy of the Odia language. This journey must be taken from heights to new heights. A language spoken by around 40 million people in India and around 45 million people globally can't simply be left to remain an alien subject for the next generation Odias.

In order to impart the responsibility of propagating the Odia language and to showcase the Odia identity in the national capital many Odias have come together to celebrate World Mother tongue day with a special focus on Odia language. THE INTELLECTS, a progressive forum of Odias in Delhi in association with SHRI JAGANNATH MANDIR, TYAGRAJNAGAR AND THE ORISSA ART AND CULTURAL CENTRE is leading from the front to organize this function with the support of many Odias.

THE ORGANISER:

THE INTELLECTS, a forum of progressive individuals and intellectuals, believes it as an utmost duty and responsibility to promote Odia identity in India and abroad. In order to achieve this goal, imparting Odia language and culture to Odias living in Delhi is its main objective. In this context, learning their mother tongue assumes greater importance for the Pravasi Odias. . In its bid to impart our language to Pravasi Odias living in and around Delhi, THE INTELLECTS is on a missionary zeal. It has started its mission called "ASA SIKHIBA AMARI BHASHA" in National Capital region.

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THE EVENT:

“ଆମରି ଭାଷା ପଥେ”

INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE OF ODISIA LANGUAGE:

The event will be a three-day festival showcasing the Odia identity in the national Capital and bringing some best minds of the country to discuss on various issues of immense need on language and culture of Odisha. Around 200 eminent people from across the world including many renowned experts from various walks of life will be invited for this event. Around a thousand people are expected to attend the festival spanning over two-days. (Please find detailed programme below).

OBJECTIVE:

- To celebrate 1st anniversary of Classical status to Odia language & the World Mother tongue Day with a special focus on our mother tongue Odia.
- To showcase and promote Odia identity in Delhi and beyond India.
- To bring best minds together to create a platform for exchange of ideas to preserve, propagate and carry forward the Odia culture and language.
- To accelerate the process of developing alternative models to popularize the Odia language among next generation Odias.
- To bring together the minds and the experts contributing anonymously at their individual capacity for the growth of Odia language for a concerted effort for the furtherance of Odia language and culture.
- To know and popularize the latest developments in the field of Information technology with respect to Odia language.
- To discuss about the challenges for our mother tongue and finding ways to meet those challenges.

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PROGRAMME:

20th February 2015 – Friday

Celebration of 1st Anniversary of Classical status of Odia language
Inauguration of Conclave by Eminent Personalities
Inauguration of Special Report on the Conclave
Felicitation prominent personalities for their contribution to Odia language
Cultural Programme
Venue: Constitution Club, Rafi Marg, New Delhi
Time: 6pm to 9pm

21st Feb 2015 – Day 1- SATURDAY

Venue: Conference Hall, Shree Jagannath Mandir, Thyagraj Nagar

9.00am-10.00am - Registration
Audio Visual Presentation: “ASA SIKHIBA AMRI BHASHA”
10.00am-12.00pm - Panel Discussion
‘Classical Language and the Responsibilities for future
(ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରୀୟ ଭାଷାର ମାନ୍ୟତା ଓ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତ ବାସ୍ତବ୍ୟ)
12.00 – 1.30pm - Panel Discussion
‘Non-Resident Odias in propagation of Odia Language’
(ଭାଷା ସୁରକ୍ଷାରେ ପ୍ରବାସୀ ଓଡ଼ିଆ)
1.30-2.30pm - Lunch
2.30pm – 3.00pm - Audio Visual messages of Eminent Odias
3.00pm-3.15pm - TEA Break
3.30 pm – 5.00pm - Panel Discussion
Digitization problem in Odia language
5.15pm – 6.45pm - Panel Discussion
Role of Media in protecting Odia language
(ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ସୁରକ୍ଷାରେ ଗଣ ମାଧ୍ୟମର ଭୂମିକା)
6.45pm – 7.00pm - Tea Break
7.00pm – 8.00pm - ‘Multimedia presentation on evolution of Odia language’ (ଆମରି ଭାଷା ପଥେ.....ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭାଷା ର ଗତି ଓ ପ୍ରଗତି)
800pm-9.30pm - Poetry recitation (କବିତା ପାଠୋତ୍ସବ),
Felicitation,
Photo Session
Concluding Session
9.30pm - Dinner

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