

Department of Sanskrit
Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind
Event: Online National Level Quiz Competition
19th August, 2024 to 20th August, 2024

On the occasion of World Sanskrit Day, the Department of Sanskrit of Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind organized a Two-Day Online National Level Quiz Competition from 19th August, 2024 to 20th August, 2024 under the leadership of the college principal, Dr. Poonam Mor. Along with the college's own students, participants from other colleges also took part enthusiastically in this competition. On this occasion, the program coordinator Dr. Neelam Rani explained that World Sanskrit Day is celebrated on the holy day of Shraavan Purnima (Full Moon of Shraavan month). This day, also known as Raksha Bandhan and is considered a festival of remembering and worshipping sages, and a day of completeness. Sages are regarded as the main source of Sanskrit literature, which is why this day is celebrated as Rishi Parva (Festival of Sages) and World Sanskrit Day. This day is chosen because, traditionally, students in ancient Gurukuls would be initiated with the sacred thread ceremony (Yajnopaveet) on this day before beginning their study of the Vedas. In today's modern world, the younger generation is getting attracted towards Western culture and moving away from their own traditions. Sanskrit helps in keeping us connected to the roots of Indian culture. Therefore, through such competitions, we aim to give our students knowledge about their cultural heritage. That's why these kinds of events should be organized regularly.

Glimpses and Media Coverage of the Event

