

# Hindi Sangam Newsletter

March 2024

## Recent and Upcoming Events

Year 2024 started with the **Chai Social** event on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Beaverton Library. This was a great community event where we discussed the upcoming programs of Hindi Sangam, discussed Hindi Books donated to library, read stories, solved the Varg Paheli over a cup of Chai & Samosa. Thank you all.



Celebrated the joyous festival of colors with folk music, dances, DJ, and colors of Gulaal, we are thrilled to celebrate our premier **Holi Milan** event after a pause of several years. We sincerely hope you enjoyed the celebration as much as we did on April 6 at South Meadows Middle School.

We are launching a series of special multimedia quiz events – **Jigyasa**. The first event of series (on June 23<sup>rd</sup>) will be centered around the legendary Kishore Kumar and his timeless melodies. It will be an afternoon filled with fun, and nostalgia. Details will be shared soon.



Following our annual tradition, Hindi Sagam is set to present **Sahitya Sandhya** in Fall'24 where local poets and poetesses will recite their poems. This event is always open to all and we invite anyone who would like to present their original creation. This will include our own community artists performing a play. Stay tuned for details.

This year, we are also planning to do a community **Summer Picnic**. Get ready for a day filled with laughter, delicious food, and unforgettable memories. Whether you're a seasoned picnic enthusiast or new to the tradition, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Details to follow.

We will continue to have **Chai Social** meetups to meet and interact with our Hindi Sangam Parivar. We are planning next one on May 25<sup>th</sup>.



## हिंदी संगम

## President's Message

Dear friends and family,  
Wishing you a very happy Holi as we enjoy this festival of colors. We welcome our new members and cannot wait to see you all in upcoming events. This year we have taken the challenge of hosting at least six events in the year, and with your support we will make it happen.

We are also embarking on a great initiative to start Hindi language program in Beaverton School District. A support from all of you is required to make it happen. If you are willing to be a language teacher, please contact us.

हिंदी संगम आपके सहयोग का अत्यंत आभारी है। आपके सहयोग से ही ये अनेकानेक कार्यक्रम संभव हैं। आशा है हमारा यह साथ बना रहेगा।

सप्रेम शुभकामनाओं सहित,  
भवदीय - अरविन्द रघुवंशी  
(Arvind Raghuvanshi)

# Our Website – A Fresh Look

We are thrilled to announce the major facelift to our website - [hindisangam.org](http://hindisangam.org). Please do visit our new and improved website.

We are constantly seeking ways to improve our outreach and engagement efforts. With this in mind, we have developed a dynamic online platform that we believe will greatly enhance our ability to connect with you and provide valuable resources.

Our new website features a user-friendly interface designed to make navigation intuitive for all visitors. Whether you're looking for information about our programs and initiatives, ways to get involved, or resources to support your needs, our website is your go-to destination. Please check it out!!

We are looking for your feedback about website. Please submit at [hindisangam.org/feedback](http://hindisangam.org/feedback).

**Here are some highlights of what you can expect from our new website:**

**Events and Updates:** Explore detailed information about our upcoming, recent and past events, latest updates on projects and initiatives aimed at benefiting the community.

**Videos and Photos:** Access all the video recordings and photo albums of all the past events conveniently with searchable archive.

**Meet the Board:** Checkout the Board members roles and responsibilities


**Get Involved:** Discover various opportunities to volunteer, or participate in community-driven activities that align with our mission.

**Contact Us:** Easily reach out to us with any questions, feedback, or inquiries you may have. We value your input and are here to assist you in any way we can.

**वर्ग पहली - मार्च २०२४**

**आर-पार**

- 1 समुद्रसोख महर्षि (3\*,2)
- 4 मुझे हिला सका ना कोय (3)
- 7 -- आगे बढ़ (2)
- 9 जो बचा था वो -- गया (2)
- 10 इन्होंने सर्वप्रथम अयोध्या को अपनी राजधानी बनाया (3\*)
- 11 सोलह आने (2,4\*)
- 13 बेकाबू खुशी या उस्ताह (3\*)
- 14 यकृत (Liver) द्वारा निर्मित (2\*)
- 15 ..ना मिला रे मन का (2)
- 18 निर्माण या विजली विभाग के मुख्य इंजीनियर - उदहारण के तौर पर (4, 4)
- 21 धोखेबाज़ (3)
- 22 मीठा हो तो इतना (4)
- 23 25 वर्ष बाद (3)

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**ऊपर-से-नीचे**

- 1 302 अथवा 420 (4)
- 2 इसे जीतना आसान नहीं है (2)
- 3 इस पर कोई बस नहीं है भाई (4)
- 5 .. खुदा मुझसे करे (2)
- 6 भय (4)
- 8 22 जनवरी, अयोध्या में (2\*,3\*)
- 12 तथाकथित आभूषण से अलंकृत नारी (4)
- 13 वसीयत (6\*)
- 16 इसका पहाड़ भी टूट पड़ता है (4)
- 17 निकट आचरण (4\*)
- 19 एक मुट्ठी पाँच उंगलियों से अधिक (3)
- 20 वह क्या जवाब दिया है, निशाने पर (3)

संयुक्ताक्षरों का उदहारण  
अव्याचार (4\*)  
हल्यारा (3\*)

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The solution to this Varg Paheli will be available on our website on April 30<sup>th</sup> and also posted in the next newsletter. Please send your solutions to [paheli@hindisangam.org](mailto:paheli@hindisangam.org) for a chance to win a prize.

## About Us

Hindi Sangam is a non-profit, registered 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 2005. Our goal is to promote Hindi literature, language and the culture across the Portland and Northwest region.

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