

Book Launch & Hindi Day ELTE University Kari Tanácsterem

At ELTE University Kari Tanácsterem an event was celebrated under the aegis of Hindi Day by the Embassy Of India in Hungary and release of three significant Indian books which were translated & published under the India Library Project, started by Ministry Of External Affairs, Publicity Division. They are 'Manu Smiriti' an ancient Sanskrit text, one of the best known Dharmashastras, 'Tamas' famous novel of Bhisham Sahni, one of the best Hindi writers of the 20th century and 'Ek Sagarbhit Hindi Shabdavali' (Magyar-Hindí Szókinctár) a collection of Hindi vocabulary & phrases for students of Indology & Hindi. The books were released in a formal function by H. E Mr. Kumar Tuhin, Vice Rector Prof. Imre Hamar and Dean of ELTE BTK, Dr. Sonkoly Gábor. On the occasion Director-ASCC Ms. Tanuja Shankar, HOD of Indology Dept, Prof Mate Ittzes, Former HOD of Indology Dept & Teacher of Hindi Course (Embassy Of India) Dr. Maria Negyesi, Dr Peter Sagi were also present. The release was followed by a Seminar on the books and its relevance in today's times moderated by Dr. Negyesi and attended by Gyorgy Zentai, Endre Greskovits, Dr Csaba Dezso, Dr Ferenc Ruzsa and Dr Peter Sagi. Earlier during the day, Director ASCC gave a lecture at the Centre For India Studies for the students of history studying under Dr. Rama Byrappa. The event also had a cultural programme with a duett by Chirayu Bhole on Tabla and Sonali Roy with Kathak dance. Visitors bought the books and also enjoyed Indian tea and snacks in the Council hall which was decorated with shades of Indian culture.



Audience having snacks



Exhibition in the corridor about bilateral relations
between Hungary and India



Dignitaries at the book counter



Audience listening to the discussion



Cultural performance



Book Launch group photo

Hindi Seminar on Occasion Of Hindi Diwas

On this occasion at the Cultural Centre Prof Asghar Wajahat's latest book, ' Swarg Mei Paanch Din' (Five Days in heaven) was also inaugurated by Director ASCC and Dr Maria Negyesi. The book is based on the times Mr. Wajahat spent in Hungary' s visiting professor of Hindi at ELTE Univ few years ago.



Director, ASCC and Dr Mária Négyesi inaugurating the book; Dr Chirayu Bhole playing Tabla



Ms Sonali Roy performing Kathak dance; Group photo