Hindi in Australia workshop
9.30am-5pm, Friday 17 July 2015

Main presenters
Colin Avery
Principal, Rangebank School, Victoria
Dinesh Srivastava
Editor of Hindi Pushp, Melbourne
Frank Merlino
Principal, Victorian School of Languages
Harpreet Kaur
Hindi teacher, Narabundah College, ACT
Ian Woolford
Hindi lecturer, La Trobe University
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Peter Friedlander
Hindi Lecturer, Australian National University
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Hindi Tutor, University of Sydney
Santosh Gupta
Hindi school founder, ACT
Suzanne Bradshaw
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Hindi is now recognised in Australia as one of the five priority Asian languages for study in Australian schools. In response to this ACARA (the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority) has been working with the community to develop a National Hindi Curriculum to be introduced in 2016. This workshop offers an opportunity for those interested in Hindi in Australia to meet to discuss the current state of Hindi in Australia, in education, the community, and in media. The workshop includes keynote speakers from Sydney and Melbourne and is open to all interested parties.

Location
McDonald Room,
R.G. Menzies Library, Building #2, ANU, Acton
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9.00 am
Arrival and Registration
Welcome

9.30 am

9.45 am
Aim of the Workshop – Dr Peter G Friedlander, ANU
Session 1 – Teaching of Hindi in Primary Schools
Session 2 - Teaching of Hindi in Secondary Schools
Session 3 - Teaching of Hindi in Tertiary and adult Education

1.00 pm
Lunch

2.00 pm
Session 4 – Hindi media, creative and community activities
Session 5 – Plans for research on Hindi in Australia
Session 6 – Concluding remarks and proposals for Actions

3.00 pm

4.00 pm

5.00 pm
Closure

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