**Consulate General of India**

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**Press Release**

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**12th World Hindi Day Celebrations at Consulate General of India, Hambantota**

Consulate General of India, Hambantota in Sri Lanka celebrated the 12th World Hindi Day on 25th March 2017 at the Consulate. Consul General, Mr. Prem K. Nair, inaugurated the celebrations and read out the message of Hon’ble Prime Minister of India on the eve of the World Hindi Day.

2. About 51 students from Shilpakalashram (Batapola), Sangamitta Balika Vidyalaya (Galle), Tsu-Chi School (Hambantota) and students learning Hindi at Consulate actively participated in the Quiz, Speech and Singing Competition in Hindi organized by the Consulate to commemorate the occasion. Consulate awarded prizes and certificates to the participants at the end of the event. Photographs of the event are attached for information.

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