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Hindi Shiksha Sangh : Annual Academic Awards Day Shradhanjali : Life Vice Presidents: Pandit H R Maharajh and Shri R M Mahabeer



President of the Sangh: Shri Manoj Dhanilal and Academic Chairperson Shrm Shereen Behadar, acknowledges Dr Gugulethu Mazibuko

The Hindi Shiksha Sangh held its annual National Awards Day on 7th March 2020. The event was a resounding success. The guest speaker was Dr Gugulethu Mazibuko who is a senior lecturer in isiZulu at the University of Kwa Zulu Natal.

She had also translated 22 popular Hindi film songs to isiZulu in a publication called Imizwilili. This publication was a joint initiative of the Consulate general of India, the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Durban and the Hindi Shiksha Sangh.

At the Awards event, Dr Mazibuko discussed the following:

- * The shared value system that isiZulu and Hindi has
- * The need to encourage conversational Hindi
- * The impact of the publication on youth
- * How the publication helped in bringing the two communities closer.

Each candidate that received the Top 10 marks in the junior grade was acknowledged while the Top 3 in the senior grade were also rewarded for their diligence.

The Hindi Shiksha Sangh also paid tribute to two stalwart Life Vice Presidents of the Sangh, the late Pandit H R Maharajh and the late Shri Bobby Mahabeer. A plaque was handed to each family as a token of appreciation. Pictures below.



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Coronavirus Pandemic

WHAT IS IT

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a new virus. The disease causes respiratory illness (like the flu) with symptoms such as a cough, fever, and in more severe cases, difficulty breathing.

HOW IT SPREADS

Coronavirus disease spreads primarily through contact with an infected person when they cough or sneeze. It also spreads when a person touches a surface or object that has the virus on it, then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth.

WHAT TO DO

Maintain social distancing and practise good hygiene as set out by the World Health Organisation (WHO) in conjunction with your local government laws set out.

- * Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- * Practise and maintain social distancing
Keep at least one metre of distance between yourself and a person who is coughing or sneezing.
- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Once your hands are contaminated, the virus can be transferred through your eyes, nose or mouth where it enters your body.
- * Don't cough or sneeze into your hands. Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Don't forget to

Shradhanjali : Pandit Hariduth Ramlucken (HR) Maharajh



The late Pandit H R Maharajh was a man of many talents, He was primarily an educator, having served the Dept. of Education in various roles, up to his retirement as school Principal. He was the consummate professional, especially in his professional life. In his personal life he had a keen sense of humour that endeared him to all he met. In addition, he was highly principled in all his engagements.

He served the Hindi Shiksha Sangh with a deep sense of commitment to the Hindi language. Together with his siblings, he was an ardent Hindi Activist. He served the Hindi Shiksha Sangh in the following capacities:

- Grassroots Hindi School teacher – in Durban as well as other parts of KZN during his various appointments at schools as an Educator
- Involved in the Eisteddfod movement for over 3 decades
- Served as Jt. Secretary to the Sangh during Pt Nardevji's tenure as President
- Co-authored "Hindi Made Easy" Part 1 with Pt Nardevji
- Contributed extensively to the Hindi Syllabi when the KZN Dept. of Education introduced Hindi in the normal school curriculum in the 1980s
- Appointed Hindi Examination's Commissioner, South Africa – by the Rashttra Basha Prachaar Simiti – Wardha, India
- Bestowed the Sangh Ratna Award by the Hindi Shiksha Sangh in 1984
- Acknowledged for his services to the Sangh by being appointed Honorary President

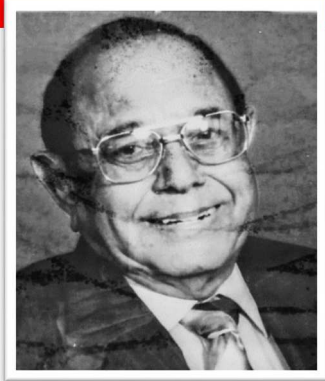
Pt H R Maharajh was a dedicated family person and his legacy, in so far as his involvement with the Sangh and the promotion of Hindi is concerned, continues, as his children are very involved in various elements of the Hindi Shiksha Sangh's work.

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Daughter: Srm Brinda Neerchand and Srm Devina Sewpersad receiving the commemorative plaque from the President: Sri Manoj Dhanilall

Shradhanjali : Sri Rajcoomar Mathabeek (Bobby) Mahabeer



Sri Bobby Mahabeer was born in Seaview on 23 October 1934, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Mathabeek Mahabeer. He was educated at Sastri College, and upon the early demise of his father, took over the reins of the family business. At the age of 18 years, he shouldered the responsibility for the well-being of his widowed mother, and the education of his young brothers and sisters who were still at school. Together with

his brothers Dayanand and Inderjeet Mahabeer, he grew the Mahbrite Furniture factory to become a household name in South Africa. Mahbrite Furniture Factory grew prolifically over the next decades, and

the brothers supplied many retail outlets in Durban like Russell's Furnishers and The Beare Brothers Group. Sri Bobby Mahabeer established close relationships with business colleagues such as Mr Kasipersad Pattundeen of Palm Footwear who was closely linked with the Hindi Shiksha Sangh. The success of his business allowed him to share his expertise and influence with many civic and welfare organisations, including the Hindi Shiksha Sangh. He was roped into the Fund-Raising Committee of the Sangh when the property at 30 Oak Ave was purchased and building commenced. As chairman of the committee he and his team were tasked to raise the funds to erect the building.

In 1998 he was awarded K Pattundeen Arthik Puruskaar 1998 by the Sangh. In addition, a classroom at the Sangh was named after the Mahabeer family in memory of his parents.



Son: Sri Naren and daughters Srm. Sandhya, Srm. Shamin and Srm. Indira Singh receiving the commemorative plaque from Sri Manoj Dhanilall

	EXAM NO.	SURNAME	FIRST NAME(S)	GRADE	PATSHALA	MARKS	TOTAL
Junior	1305	Juwlal	Alisha	Prathma	Kendra Hindi Patshala	100	A
	1612	Singh	Elisha	Prathma	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	100	A
	1609	Singh	Daywanthee	Prathma	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	99	A
	1610	Bharath	Rashmila	Prathma	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	99	A
	2411	Misra	Sheila	Prathma	Durban Hindu Temple	99	A
	905	Debba	Mayathree	Prathma	Shree Radha Krishna Temple La Mercy	98	A
	1104	Rathilal	Sudesh	Prathma	Gitanjali Hindi Patshala	98	A
	1310	Beharie	Premalal	Prathma	Kendra Hindi Patshala	98	A
	2405	Singh	Shereen	Prathma	Durban Hindu Temple	98	A
	1307	Pillay	Krishnie	Prathma	Kendra Hindi Patshala	97	A
	2203	Mohan	Nirasha	Prathma	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	97	A
Senior	1603	Ghoorah	Abhay	Prathma	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	94	A
	1602	Dhanlall	Daksh	Prathma	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	87	A
	2606	Singh	Mekara	Prathma	Shri Siddh Data Ashram Trust SA	87	A
	1601	Dhanilal	Saira	Prathma	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	85	A
	909	Patel	Aarya	Prathma	Sri Radha Krishna Temple La Mercy	80	A
	2616	Maisuria	Dev	Prathma	Shri Siddh Data Ashram Trust SA	80	A
	2607	Sewnarain	Tashmika	Prathma	Shri Siddh Data Ashram Trust SA	79	B
	1309	Panday	Adhir	Prathma	Kendra Hindi Patshala	78	B
	1308	Panday	Nihal	Prathma	Kendra Hindi Patshala	76	B
2604	Totharam	Shivarthi	Prathma	Shri Siddh Data Ashram Trust SA	73	B	
Junior	1212	Goberdan	Lena	Prathmik	Marburg Patshala (Port Shepstone)	98	A
	1328	Raghunath	Reshma	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	98	A
	1318	Ramlagan	Rosylin	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	97	A
	3105	Mungal	Vidasha	Prathmik	Sanskriti Vidya Bhavan	97	A
	1005	Sukhdeo	Bidhyawathee	Prathmik	AYS ABH	95	A
	3312	Nepaul	Nishani	Prathmik	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	95	A
	101	Harriparsad	Umchand	Prathmik	Brindhaven Hindi Patshala	94	A
	1319	Sukdeo	Sharon	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	94	A
	2206	Jaglal	Yajna	Prathmik	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	94	A
	211	Goberdan	Choonilal	Prathmik	Marburg Patshala (Port Shepstone)	93	A
	216	Gyan	Aishnee	Prathmik	Marburg Patshala (Port Shepstone)	93	A
	1327	Girraj	Nirmala	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	93	A
	1618	Naidoo	Jaswanthee	Prathmik	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	93	A
	3316	Maharaj	Bheemla Devi	Prathmik	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	93	A
Senior	1620	Naidoo	Ascharya	Prathmik	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	97	A
	402	Sewnarain	Diya	Prathmik	Westrand Hindi Gyan Sagar Gauteng	94	A
	1326	Budhai	Kashmira	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	87	A
	3107	Singh	Thiya	Prathmik	Sanskriti Vidya Bhavan	85	A
	1321	Pursan	Yashvir	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	84	A
	1414	Bhatt	Trivid	Prathmik	Hayfields Hindi Patshala	83	A
	1321	Pursan	Yashvir	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	84	A
	1414	Bhatt	Trivid	Prathmik	Hayfields Hindi Patshala	83	A
	1312	Jaglal	Yuvfi	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	81	A
	501	Stanikam	Nithya Sree Karanam	Prathmik	Randburg Hindi Patshala	79	B
	1315	Singh	Kanhaiya	Prathmik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	79	B
3207	Bennideen	Anamika	Prathmik	Centurion Hindu Society	79	B	

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Junior	1933	Harilal	Sandhia	Prarambhik	Shree Radha Krishna Temple La Mercy	99	A
	2217	Naipal	Shivani	Prarambhik	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	98	A
	1330	Girdhari	Anesh	Prarambhik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	97	A
	934	Harilal	Rabbilall	Prarambhik	Sri Radha Krishna Temple La Mercy	95	A
	2216	Naipal	Sangeetha	Prarambhik	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	94	A
	932	Debba	Chanmathie	Prarambhik	Sri Radha Krishna Temple La Mercy	93	A
	2212	Bickhoo	Amitha	Prarambhik	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	93	A
	3326	Juggernath	Enisha	Prarambhik	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	93	A
	2433	Diplal	Estica	Prarambhik	Durban Hindu Temple	92	A
	2507	Bipraj Naipal	Shireen	Prarambhik	RKC Ladysmith	92	A
	3321	Chandikapersad	Anusha	Prarambhik	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	92	A
Senior	1625	Ghoorah	Isha	Prarambhik	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	86	A
	1705	Pillay	Arya	Prarambhik	Raisethorpe Arya Samaj	86	A
	504	Nandikolla	Nikhil	Prarambhik	Randburg Hindi Patshala	80	A
	3318	Ramdin	Swastika	Prarambhik	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	80	A
	606	Bhugeloo	Swaanand	Prarambhik	VDS Verulam	69	C
	4007	Vairagi	Kinisha	Prarambhik	Benoni Hindi Patshala	66	C
	2103	Jagdoe	Kirthi	Prarambhik	Shri Vishnu Sea Cow Lake	65	C
	1336	Rampersad	Yeenam	Prarambhik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	64	C
	1337	Maharaj	Sumanth	Prarambhik	Kendra Hindi Patshala	62	C
	1202	Dhanilall	Tashmika	Prarambhik	Merebank Woonathee Sabha	60	C
Junior	1344	Foolchand	Sharintra	Prakash	Kendra Hindi Patshala	98	A
	1347	Saikoolal	Shalin	Prakash	Kendra Hindi Patshala	96	A
	2450	Maharaj	Reshma	Prakash	Durban Hindu Temple	94	A
	618	Subban	Renuka	Prakash	VDS Verulam	91	A
	2220	Bachoo	Rashmika	Prakash	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	91	A
	3332	Panday	Munah Devi	Prakash	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	91	A
	3607	Baboolal	Ashnee	Prakash	Shri Vishnu (Arena Park)	91	A
	1346	Foolchand	Paris	Prakash	Kendra Hindi Patshala	90	A
	615	Ramsager	Aarti	Prakash	VDS Verulam	89	A
	1341	Tugh	Shobashinee Ramlugan	Prakash	Kendra Hindi Patshala	89	A
	1350	Ramith	Sandira	Prakash	Kendra Hindi Patshala	89	A
	1352	Sukhraj	Sharita	Prakash	Kendra Hindi Patshala	89	A
	2622	Budihal	Harshitha	Prakash	Shri Siddh Data Ashram Trust SA	89	A
Senior	2451	Maharaj	Bhavani	Prakash	Durban Hindu Temple	94	A
	2226	Sundar	Ayushi	Prakash	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	86	A
	4105	Maharaj	Shristhi	Prakash	Lower Tugela Hindi Patshala	79	B
	1811	Ganasparshad	Kitanya Shayvali	Prakash	Plessislaer Arya Samaj	74	B
	3109	Rambritch	Kirti Vaishnavi	Prakash	Sanskruiti Vidya Bhavan	67	C
	3411	Bejaichand	Shreya	Prakash	Hindi Vidya Umhlanga	64	C
	3111	Poorun	Abhay	Prakash	Sanskruiti Vidya Bhavan	62	C

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Junior	1356	Sitharam	Sashen	Pradeep	Kendra Hindi Patshala	100	A
	2227	Naraindass	Sangeta	Pradeep	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	98	A
	2236	Surjuprosad	Naren	Pradeep	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	94	A
	2238	Singh	Dhannir	Pradeep	Reservoir Hills Hindu Seva Samaj	92	A
	1364	Maharaj	Nirmala	Pradeep	Kendra Hindi Patshala	90	A
	1360	Rai	Saras	Pradeep	Kendra Hindi Patshala	89	A
	1634	Naidoo	Kuselwa	Pradeep	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	88	A
	1633	Naidoo	Dhanalutchmee	Pradeep	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	87	A
	823	Bhajan	Reshana	Pradeep	Shallcross Hindu Sabha	86	A
	2016	Rampurtab	Nishi	Pradeep	Vishwaroop Hindi Patshala	86	A
	2463	Bhugwandass	Geetha	Pradeep	Durban Hindu Temple	86	A
	2470	Inderjeeth	Usha	Pradeep	Durban Hindu Temple	86	A
Senior	1710	Bhatt	Kashish	Pradeep	Raisethorpe Arya Samaj	86	A
	3412	Varanasi	Siddanth	Pradeep	Hindi Vidya Umhlanga	82	A
	1632	Harridev	Sayuri	Pradeep	Jaagruti Hindi Patshala	79	B
	3413	Sookdaw	Udartha	Pradeep	Hindi Vidya Umhlanga	63	C
Junior	2476	Rammanhor	Nirupa	Pravesh	Durban Hindu Temple	88	A
	2472	Maharaj	Vandana	Pravesh	Durban Hindu Temple	84	A
	1716	Ramdutt	Krishnie	Pravesh	Raisethorpe Arya Samaj	80	A
	2478	Bhogal	Shireza	Pravesh	Durban Hindu Temple	80	A
	3008	Ramkissoon	Lautha	Pravesh	Moorton Hindi Patshala	80	A
	2480	Ramdaw	Shobana	Pravesh	Durban Hindu Temple	78	B
	3351	Sewdayal	Dhanesh	Pravesh	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	78	B
	3353	Khan	Zainab	Pravesh	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	78	B
	1712	Ramkissoon	Chanisha	Pravesh	Raisethorpe Arya Samaj	76	B
	3348	Maharaj	Premilla	Pravesh	Phoenix Hindi Patshala	75	B
	4016	Gupta	Rohan	Pravesh	Benoni Hindi Patshala	62	C

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5010	RAJMONEY	VINISHA	PRABODH	HSS
5026	SEWPAL	VIDYA	PRABODH	DURBAN HINDU TEMPLE
5006	SARJOO	KANTHI DEVI	PRABODH	HSS
5007	BALIKARAN	EUDISHA	PRABODH	HSS
6003	RAMSUDH	THIRUSHA	PRAVEEN	HSS
6002	MAHARAJ	HEMAWATHIE	PRAVEEN	HSS
7008	SINGH	SANAM	PARICHAY	HSS
7002	JUGATH	SAUVIRA	PARICHAY	HSS
7005	MAHARAJ	NIVEDNA PHOOL	PARICHAY	HSS
8002	JUMNA	ANUSHA	VISHAARAD	HSS
8001	MAHARAJ	SHRIYA	VISHAARAD	HSS
8009	GEORGE	PHULMATHY	VISHAARAD	HSS
9003	MAHARAJ	AMBALIKA	KOVID	HSS
9004	PILLAY	NIRUPA	KOVID	HSS
9005	CHIRKOOT	OOSHA	KOVID	HSS

Umhlanga Hindi Vidya Sabha

The Patshala Principal is Pandita Tara Sirikissoon. She also teaches Hindi and Vedic Religion at the School. The picture are from their Annual Hindi Awards Day and the Hindi School pupils Annual Yajnopavit day



Teacher: Vishwaroop Hindi Patshala, Tongaat

L to R: Shrm Nalini Paramaese; Shrm Guythree Maharaj, Shri P Ganas, Shrm Rita Seegobin, Srm Radhika Mahaas, and Shrm Beena Sudu

