

Global Seminar to Celebrate 200 Years of Hindi Journalism at Lucknow University

LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Marking a monumental milestone in the history of Indian media, Lucknow University, in collaboration with the literary quarterly magazine Adhan, will host an International Seminar titled "200 Years of Hindi Journalism" (२०० वर्ष हिंदी पत्रकारिता का इतिहास) on September 15, 2026.



200 years of Hindi Journalism

The landmark event aims to honor the legacy of Hindi journalism since its origin in 1826 with Udant Martand and to examine its evolving role in strengthening democracy, safeguarding constitutional rights, and connecting the 35-million-strong global Indian diaspora—over half of whom are Hindi speakers.

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Two hundred years of Hindi journalism is not just the history of a language in print; it is the story of democracy finding its voice, citizens defending their rights and India speaking to the world.”

Satish Jha

Key Event Details

- [OBJ] Date & Time: September 15, 2026 | 10:00 AM IST
- [OBJ] Venue: A.P. Sen Hall, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
- [OBJ] Session Chair: Prof. J.P. Saini, Vice-Chancellor, Lucknow University
- [OBJ] Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker: [Satish Jha](#), Veteran Journalist, Former Editor of Dinamaan (The Times of India Group), Co-founder of Jansatta, based in New York, USA.

Eminent Speakers & Media Luminaries

The seminar gathers prominent editors, international broadcasters, and senior commentators:

- [OBJ] Sarika Singh – Renowned Journalist and Anchor, BBC India (Delhi)
- [OBJ] Vinod Sharma – Senior Journalist and Former Political Editor, The Hindustan Times (Delhi)
- [OBJ] Rahul Dev – Senior Journalist, Former Head of Aaj Tak, and Former Resident Editor of Jansatta (Delhi)
- [OBJ] Prof. Ravikant – Editor of Adhan and Professor, Department of Hindi, Lucknow University

A Legacy of Democratic Strength and Global Identity

Reflecting on the historical relevance of the event, Prof. J.P. Saini, Vice-Chancellor of Lucknow University, stated: "India is the world's largest democracy, and journalists and intellectuals have played a vital role in fortifying its foundations. From the freedom struggle to modern governance, Indian journalists have left an indelible mark. This seminar honors their historic contribution."

Prof. Ravikant, Editor of Adhan, emphasized the global resonance of the language and press:

"Journalism is the fourth pillar of democracy. Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar used journalism to nurture our nation. Over the last two centuries, Hindi transitioned from a voice of national identity during the independence movement into a globally recognized symbol of India. Today, as we connect with millions across the diaspora, Hindi journalism continues to defend constitutional rights and cultural identity."



Lucknow University

Global Reach & Diaspora Engagement

With over 35 million Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) worldwide, Hindi journalism plays a pivotal role in maintaining cultural ties, informing overseas communities, and amplifying India's global voice. The seminar will offer an international forum to discuss media ethics, digital transformation, and the future of Hindi commentary across borders.

Media & Press Enquiries

Members of the press, academic institutions, and international organizations are invited to

attend and cover the proceedings.

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