

## **Pravasi Bharatiya Divas & Vishwa Hindi Diwas Celebrations 2019**

The first **World Hindi Conference** was held on January 10, 1975. In order to commemorate this special day, **World Hindi Day** has been celebrated every year on January 10. The first World Hindi Conference was inaugurated by then **Prime Minister Indira Gandhi**. Since then World Hindi Conference has been organised in different countries like India, Mauritius, United Kingdom, Trinidad and Tobago, United States etc.

**Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD)** is celebrated on 9th January every year to mark the contribution of Overseas Indian community in the development of India. January 9 was chosen as the day to celebrate this occasion since it was on this day in 1915 that Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest Pravasi, returned to India from South Africa, led India's freedom struggle and changed the lives of Indians forever.

Like every year **High Commission of India** will be celebrating Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) & Vishwa Hindi Diwas on **9<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Wednesday at 4 pm at High Commission of India, Nicosia** with following competitions:

- **For Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD), we invite indian origin people to speak on this day. Please send your Participation on below mentioned id.**
- **Age group (4-10) Story telling in Hindi/ Hindi poem recitation**
- **Quiz in Hindi (4-10) Hindi translation of English Words**
- **Students (of Hindi Class conducted at High Commission of India every saturday) recitation.**
- **All Age Groups Performing Acts/Play in Hindi telling its importance, Reciting Kabir's dohe, Slogan writing.**

Request everyone to take active part and encourage our kids. Also spread this message to all concerned.

Please confirm your Participation on [culture.nicosia@mea.gov.in](mailto:culture.nicosia@mea.gov.in) with Name, Age, Activity, Contact number.