



## MATHRUBASHA DIWAS 2026

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Mathrubasha Diwas 2026 celebration was organized by Department of Applied Sciences in association with the STEM Club at New Horizon College of Engineering on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026 in the college auditorium under the theme **“My Language, My Pride.”** The event aimed to celebrate the importance of mother tongues and highlight the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of India. Students and faculty members gathered to appreciate the significance of native languages and the role they play in preserving cultural heritage and identity.

The programme began at 2:30 PM with the National Song, which created a sense of unity and patriotism among everyone present. Students and faculty members stood together in respect, setting a dignified tone for the event. This was followed by a graceful Invocation Dance, performed to seek blessings for the successful conduct of the programme. The dancer’s expressive movements and traditional music created a spiritual and welcoming atmosphere in the auditorium.

After the invocation, the traditional Lighting of the Lamp ceremony was conducted. This ritual symbolizes the removal of darkness and the spread of knowledge and wisdom. The ceremonial lamp was lit by the coordinators Dr. Manjunatha B, Dr. Rajalakshmi B and Dr. Anusuya Devi V S whose guidance and support played an important role in organizing the event. The ceremony officially marked the beginning of the celebration.

Following this, the Principal of New Horizon College of Engineering delivered an inspiring address. In the speech, the Principal emphasized the importance of preserving and respecting one’s mother tongue in a rapidly globalizing world. The audience was encouraged to speak their native languages with pride and appreciate the linguistic diversity that makes India culturally rich. The address inspired students to value their cultural roots while embracing unity in diversity.

The Cultural Programme was one of the most vibrant parts of the event. The performances showcased the talent and enthusiasm of students while reflecting various aspects of Indian culture. The programme began with a solo singing performance, where a student presented a melodious song celebrating the beauty of

language and culture. The singer's powerful voice and emotional expression captivated the audience and received enthusiastic applause.

This was followed by three group dance performances, each representing different cultural styles. The first performance was a classical fusion dance combining elements of traditional Indian dance forms with modern choreography. The dancers performed with graceful movements, synchronized steps, and expressive storytelling.

The second group dance was inspired by Indian folk traditions, bringing energetic movements and vibrant costumes to the stage. The performance reflected the lively spirit of regional folk dances and created a festive atmosphere in the auditorium.

The third dance performance presented a contemporary cultural dance, blending modern dance styles with traditional themes. The choreography symbolized unity in diversity and highlighted how different cultures can coexist harmoniously.

Another major highlight of the event was the Fashion Walk, where students showcased traditional attire from various regions of India. Participants confidently walked across the stage representing different cultural identities through their clothing. The fashion walk beautifully illustrated how language, culture, and traditional dress are closely connected.

The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, faculty coordinators, organizers, performers, and the audience for their support and participation. The celebration ended with the National Anthem, bringing the programme to a respectful and patriotic close.

Overall, the Mathrubhasha Diwas 2026 celebration at New Horizon College of Engineering was a meaningful and vibrant event that successfully highlighted the importance of linguistic diversity and cultural heritage. Through speeches, music, dance, and cultural presentations, the event reminded everyone of the importance of preserving and celebrating their mother tongues while appreciating the diverse traditions that make India unique.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT**

The celebration of Mathrubhasha Diwas aimed to achieve several important objectives:

1. To promote awareness about the significance of mother tongues in cultural identity
2. To celebrate the linguistic diversity of India.
3. To encourage students to express pride in their native languages.
4. To provide a platform for students to showcase their cultural talents.
5. To foster unity in diversity among students from different backgrounds.

Through music, dance, and creative performances, the event served as a reminder that languages are not merely means of communication but also powerful carriers of culture and heritage.

## PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVENT





