## CELEBRATION OF MATRIBHASHA DIWAS, 21<sup>ST</sup> OF February, 2020

## MKP (PG) COLLEGE, DEHRA DUN

Matribhasha Diwas was celebrated in the College on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2020, under the aegis of Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat by organizing a seminar. The Chief Guest at the occasion was Dr. Sudha Pandey, former Vice Chancellor, HNB Garhwal University, and Sanskrit University, Shri Muni Ram Saklani, writer, retired officer Rajbhasha, Department of Income Tax, renowned poet Shri Virendra Dangwal and Professor Uma Upadhyaya, Department of Hindi, DD College. Dr. Pandey expressed her views regarding the importance of our mother tongue and its place in literature. Shri Saklani spoke about his experiences during his tenure as Officer, Rajbhasha. Shri Dangwal recited some of his Hindi and Garhwali poems and encouraged the students to express themselves in their mother tongue. Professor Upadhyaya encouraged the students to read in the regional languages and to write in their mother tongue. A number of students shared their poems in Hindi and Garhwali, taking full advantage of the excellent platform provided for the expression of their creativity and helped make the occasion a success. Some of the students who participated were LaxmiGaur, Uma, Ritu, Vijay Laxmi, Shagun Katiyar, Malti, Vartika and Himani.