The Department of Indology, University of Tübingen, Germany welcomes everyone to the

अंतरदेश लोकार्पण समारोह

Antardesh Release Ceremony

On 30 July 2023 At 1 pm (Germany) and 4:30 pm (India)

Chief Guest: **Geetanjali Shree**, International Booker Prize Winner Hindi Author (2022)

Zoom Link : https://zoom.us/j/99331999543?pwd=Yot6TnR3K1Fm Q3ZramJIVotiN015QT09

Meeting-ID: 993 3199 9543 Passcode: 654516

Antardesh is an international effort of members of the universities of Beijing, Hamburg, Leipzig, Osaka, Sofia, Toronto, Turin, Tübingen and Zürich together with the internet portal Notnul (Lucknow, India) to provide an open platform for non-native speakers, who wish to express themselves in written or audio-visual form in Hindi.

In the first part of the event short stories about the last lonely robot on earth, *Annim* (अन्निम), written by students from Beijing, Leipzig, Osaka, Tübingen, and Zürich will be read aloud and discussed. In the second part a symposium on *Childhood and Old Age in My Region* (बचपन और बुढ़ापा: हमारे यहाँ) in different parts of the world, e.g., in Scandinavia, Germany, Japan and India will take place.

Some of the participants are:

Prof. Dr. Werner Heinz-Wessler (Sweden),
Jacinta Kerketta, Poetess (India),
Prof. Santosh Kumar Kiro (India), and
Heidemarie Pandey, Author (Germany).

The inaugural issue of *Antardesh* is being brought out in special collaboration with *Karmendu Shishir Shodhagar* (KSS) at the Department of Indology, University of Tübingen.

The language of the event will be Hindi.

N.B.: The *Antardesh* Online Release Ceremony on 30.07.2023 at 1 pm (Germany) and 4:30 pm (India) will be recorded and shared on YouTube, internet websites, WhatsApp, Signal, and other similar forums for educational and commercial purposes. If you do not agree with this precondition, you can decide to stay away from the *Antardesh* ceremony; if you agree, please feel free to join us on 30.07.2023.

Weblink for the online magazine: <u>About Antardesh (notnul.com)</u>

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