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# Hindi-Urdu gulf must be bridged

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ALLAHABAD, July 21—A meeting of Hindi and Urdu writers was held here yesterday. Dr. A Hussain addressing the gathering, said that for the emotional integration of the country it was essential to bridge the gulf between Hindi and Urdu. Both the languages, he said were fundamentally one except for difference in their scripts.

The function was organised under the auspices of the Sangam to felicitate Pyarelal Awara, a novelist.

Mr. Padma Kant Malaviya said that to make Hindi popular some words of other languages which had become common should be accepted. He stressed the need for simplification of the language.

Others who spoke were Messrs. B. P. Mishra, Onkar Sagar, Srikrishna Das and M. Panday.

