



Four Indian poets in New Delhi and two American poets in Washington, D.C. shared their Hindi and Urdu poetry at the first digitally linked kavi sammelan and mushaira program, which was organized by SPAN at the American Center on June 7. The Indian poets (seated from left) were: Shaharyar, Urdu poet; Gagan Gill, Hindi poetess; Professor Asghar Wajahat, head of the Hindi Department at Jamia Millia Islamia; Farhat Ehasas, assistant editor of *Islam and the Modern Age*; Sunder Chand Thakur, assistant editor of *Navbharat Times*, and Anjum Naim, editor of Urdu SPAN. The American poets (top left corner) were: Urdu scholar Satyapal Anand, and Madhu Maheshwari, a Hindi lecturer at Johns Hopkins University.