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Alumni Meet At The First School Of Vidya Bharati In Gorakhpur



Goraksh Pranta, organized an Alumni meet at the first school of Vidya Bharati - Saraswati Shishu Mandir, in Pakkibag, Gorakhpur on 12th January.

In 1952 some patriots, including Social Worker Nanaji Desmukh, founder of Gita Press Bhai Hanuman Prasad Poddar, Industrialist Bala Babu Tulsyan, Educationist Dr Devi Prasad Agarwal, Social Worker Krishna Chandra Gandhi, established a small Saraswati Shishu Mandir in Gorakhpur to provide value based education in tune with the Indian culture. Creating a distinct identity in the society led us to establish more such schools. The need to form a national organization was felt and

in 1977 Vidya Bharati Akhil Bhartiya Siksha Sansthan was established.

Today we have 12,828 formal schools and 11,353 informal schools.

In this alumni meet Sri Shiv Kumar, National Secretary of Vidya Bharati addressed the gathering. He talked of the importance of inculcating patriotism and teaching students of our culture and history. Emphasising on the need of value education, he said that the nation needs youth who have 'sanskars' and character. It is only such youth that can take the nation forward.

Sri Shreyansh Mohan, Deputy Commissioner of Mumbai Customs, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other dignitaries included Sri Prashant



(prefecture cum social media head), Sri Chhattu Prasad, Sri Arjun Prasad, Sri Rajesh Srivastava, Sri Sanjay Kashyap, Ms Niharika and others.

The program was presided over by Dr. Mahendra Agrawal Ji (Department Organizer Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Gorakhpur). On the occasion, the pracharks of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Goraksh Province, Sri Subhash,

Pandey (Provincial President), Sri Vipin Kumar (Private Secretary Railway Land Development Authority), Sri Yogesh (Head of Regional Services), Sri Omprakash Jalan and SP Traffic Gorakhpur. The lamp was lit by Sri Aditya Prakash Verma.

Some alumni also shared their thoughts and experiences in the program. They included Dr Sreejan Srivastava (dentist), Sri Prem Paraya (Dainik Jagran), Sri Rakesh Upadhyay (folkloric singer), Sri Puneet Pandey



The first batch 1952 - senior most alumni Shri. Anup Sarkari Ji being felicitated



Around 1000 Alumni attended the Alumni Meet.

Sri Kamlesh Singh (State Inspector), Sri Akshay Thakur (Principal Secretary), Sri Shivaji Rai (State Inspector Public Education Committee), Principal Sri Dharendra Singh, Sri Rajbihari Vishwakarma, Sri Rakesh Mani including all the Acharya of the school.

Some other highlights of the meet are:

1. Around 800-1000 Alumni attended the first ever Alumni Meet at Saraswati Shishu Mandir (10+2), Pakkibag, Gorakhpur.

2. Alumni Portal got great visibility. The national alumni team had put up standees, at registration desks distributed Alumni Registration Cards for Alumni & Teacher Registrations.

3. Alumni Portal team interacted with the Alumni, shared with them the benefits

4. Sri Shiv Kumar Ji also shared views of Vidya Bharati Alumni portal from the stage to entire audience

5. The alumni team has captured video interviews of Alumni, Teachers, Pranta Heads - all the videos will be uploaded in You-tube shortly and will be shared with

6. The first batch 1952 - senior most alumni Sri Anup Sarkari Ji was present and shared about his views of Sarawasti Shishu Mandir.

7. Vidya Bharati Alumni Portal team was awarded on stage with Saraswati Ratna Samman 2020 for the help to the Purv Chatra Community.

8. All Schools of Goraksh area are now registered in the portal

9. Plans are afoot to organize much bigger Alumni Sammelan next year again.



Alumni Meet at the second oldest school of Vidya Bharati - Sri Motiram Sarsawati Shishu Mandir, Phoota Mahal, Rampur, UP.

Coverage at Alumni Blog - <https://bit.ly/30YGfOw>

Retired Air Force Officer, Shri CBR Prasad Donates To Vidya Bharati For Nation Building



On 29th December 2019, on the occasion of 'Poorva Vidyarthi Maha Sammelan' in Hyderabad, Retired Air Force officer, Sri CBR Prasad, announced in front of the gathered alumni that he would like to donate his land in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad amounting to approximately more than 20 crores for development of Vidya Bharati schools and hopes that more children would get the opportunity to get educated under the umbrella of Vidya Bharati schools.

Sri CBR Prasad is a true nationalist, who has dedicated his entire life to the service of his motherland. Sri Prasad, hailing from Krishna district of Andhra Pradesh had a humble beginning. He joined the Indian Air Force in the year 1964 and served the nation for nine years until 1973. After retiring from the Air Force, he started his own poultry farming business, working hard to establish himself.

He might have left the army, but his will to serve his nation remained strong. Armed with the aim of helping others, he started a sports university: 'CBR Academy of Sports and Education' to promote sports

by sponsoring talented youngsters. The academy provides coaching in athletics, archery, weightlifting and tennis. What makes this academy unique is that all the facilities and training is free of cost along with residential and boarding facilities. The academy has two campuses, one in Telangana and another in Andhra Pradesh. Several students from this academy have competed successfully in international arena and made the country proud by winning medals.

Recently Sri CBR Prasad, had also donated 1.8 crore rupees to the Indian defence forces in a bid to help the Indian soldiers.

Sri CBR Prasad is a firm believer of social service, as he feels that it is the responsibility of every citizen to give back to society in order to build a strong nation.

Vidya Bharati is grateful to Sri CBR Prasad for his noble gesture to take the Nation forward.

"Vidya Bharati Alumni In Social Service"

Deputy Commissioner, Hyderabad And Alumnus, R Shashidhara Chary, Shares His Passion For Social Service And Rural Development



Though rapid urbanization is taking place in India, with approximately 121 Crore people still residing in villages (2011 census), the soul of India is undoubtedly rural in nature. In a developing country like India, several rural areas are still lagging behind in an assortment of sectors in relation to their urban counterparts such as education, healthcare, transportation, agriculture, sanitation etc. Keeping the present scenario in mind, it is highly crucial to put continued effort towards the development of this sector.

Vidya Bharati alumnus **R Shashidhara Chary** of **Saraswati Shishumandir school, Karimnagar, Telangana** grew up in a household witnessing his father, who worked in government service engaged in the advancement of rural sector. The dedication of his father inspired Sri R Shashidhara Chary to work in the same field.

He started his career as 'Junior Assistant' in Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) after passing his Group-II B examination in 1991, where he worked for 4 years. In 1995 he got selected as 'Deputy Tahsildar' by APPSC and worked for 6 years. Later he was promoted to 'Tahsildar' in 2000. He held the post till 2007 and worked in remote and Naxal infested areas of Karimnagar district. In 2007 he became 'Commercial Tax Officer' and presently is working as Deputy Commissioner in Hyderabad City.

During his long tenure, as 'Deputy Tehsildar', he was associated with numerous rural developmental activities in the fields of housing, sanitation, health and family planning. In between the time frame of 2000-2002, he along with his team had conducted many 'Family Planning Camps' in their area which was immensely successful. Nearly 1000 Family Planning operations took place due to his effort.

Along with his developmental work through his profession Sri R Shashidhara Chary is also an advisor to 'We Shall Overcome' trust since 2017 which is involved with varied social work, in the fields of health, environment, education and child development. He took an active part

towards mobilization of more than 20 lakh rupees as corpus fund of the organization.

While talking about the impact of his school, Sri R Shashidhara Chary stressed on the fact that the lessons of 'Dharma', 'Seva' and Sacrifice taught to him in his school still acts as a guiding force in his life. He is still in touch with his 'acharyas' who have taught him and likes to spend quality time in their presence whenever he visits his hometown.

He hopes that in future, Vidya Bharati will be able to establish more English medium schools in the rural areas, so that more children can get the benefit of complete education as given by Vidya Bharati schools.

According to Sri R Shashidhara Chary, his entire family, starting from his parents, Sri Niranjana Chary and mother Smt. Kshema, his wife Pavithra and himself has always been passionate about serving society and wishes that in the near future, his son, Anurag can also prove to be an ideal citizen and an avid social worker.



Dr. Vikram Menaria From Rajasthan, Working Towards Comprehensive Health Via Naturopathy And Yoga



Naturopathy is a specific type of primary care medicine that blends age-old healing traditions with scientific advances and current research. It takes into consideration the body's innate healing capacity, emphasizes disease prevention and encourages individual responsibility to obtain optimal health.

Naturopathy is that aspect of 'Ayurveda' that is gaining popularity globally in the last few years due to its natural long-term, effective treatment and gentle process. The treatment differs from others as it not just focuses on removing the disorder's symptoms from the body but also focuses on tracing the deep-rooted causes behind it.

Combined with the powerful science of 'Yoga', naturopathy has the potential to be a forceful source of alternative treatment for overall mental and physical well being.

Dr. Vikram Menaria, an alumnus of **Vidhya Niketan Sr. Sec school, Hiran Magri, Rajasthan**, grew up in a highly spiritual household with immense importance to Indian culture.

His respect for our country's heritage and love for Yoga started during his school days, where he received his first training in 'Yoga Asanas'. After completion of his schooling, Vikram went on to complete his BBA and MBA from Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth.

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Later on Dr. Menaria's attachment with the art of 'Yoga' led him to work as a **Yoga Instructor and Naturopath** for the last 3 years. In an attempt to spread the concept of healthy living among the masses he regularly organizes free Naturopathy and Yoga camps.

Along with being a passionate Yoga instructor, Dr. Vikram Menaria is an ardent social worker and nationalist as well. In order to serve the society, he started an NGO, named '**Ahuti Seva Education and Research Institute**' in 2007, recognized by Govt. of Rajasthan. The institution works on varied social concerns in Udaipur, such as tree plantation, organization of blood donation camps, blanket distribution to homeless etc.

Various cultural events such as Patriotic Poetry Recitation

Competitions, Debate Contests, Desh Bhakti Song Competitions, Cultural Knowledge Quiz Competitions etc. are also organised under the banner of the organisation with the aim of promoting nationalism and patriotism among the youth.

When asked about the impact that his school has had on his life, Dr. Menaria said that apart from introducing him to Yoga, the important life lessons learned from his school was the concept of time management and necessity of discipline in daily life. He also credits his school for acquainting him with the stories of great men like Swami Vivekananda, Maharishi Arvind and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, from whom he draws his inspiration.

It is really heartening to see Vidya Bharati alumni like Dr. Vikram Menaria engaged towards strengthening the rich legacy of Indian culture.

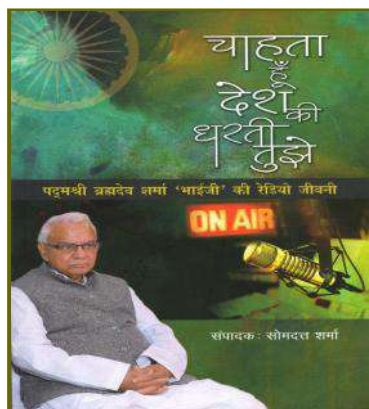
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>>> 71st Republic Day 2020 <<<
 A glimpse of Celebration in Vidya Bharati Schools



RSS Sarsanghchalak
 Dr Mohan Bhagwat graced the
 Republic Day programme
 at Saraswati Shishu Mandir,
 Subhash Chandra Bose Nagar,
 Suryakund, in Gorakhpur, U.P.
 His address can be viewed at
[https://www.youtube.com/
 watch?v=UOD9571tmmQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOD9571tmmQ)

Life introduction of “Bhai Ji” - Book Released



National Book Trust has published a book on Padmashri Brahmdeo Sharma, 'Bhaiji'. This book was released on 7th January 2020, in the recently held book fair in New Delhi. The book has a forward by Prof Govind Prasad Sharma, Chairman of the National Book Trust and is edited by Somdutt Sharma.



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We have launched the Donation Page (www.vidyabharatialumni.org/donation) in the Vidya Bharati Alumni Portal and Vidya Bharati main website (<http://www.vidyabharti.net>). Your support will help Vidya Bharati schools and students.

For your contribution visit www.vidyabharatialumni.org/donation. Today Vidya Bharati Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan is the world's one of the largest educational NGOs having the largest private network of schools in India.

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	Total	Total Students
Formal Schools	12,828	3,465,631
Primary - Upto Class 5th	4,220	
Middle - Upto Class 8th	5,043	
Secondary - Upto Class 10 th	2,407	
Sr. Secondary - Upto Class 12 th	1,158	
* Residential Schools 350+		
* 1,70,00 students given FREE Education		
Informal Education Centres	11,353	152,932
Ekal Vidyalaya	4,935	
Sanskar Kendra	6,418	
Higher Education Institutes	64	
PG College	18	
B.Ed College	26	
Science College	3	
Commerce College	8	
Law College	5	
Technical Institutes	4	

(*3 Colleges exclusively for girls)

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