



Vidya Bharati

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Akhil Bharatiya Sadharan Sabha

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Akhil Bharatiya Sadharan Sabha

More than 325 dedicated Karyakarta from across the country participated.



Rajgir | Akhil Bharatiya Sadharan Sabha (Annual General Meeting) of Vidya Bharati was held in Rajgir, Bihar from April 11 to 13. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Krishna Gopal Ji, Sah-Sarkaryavah of Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh, along with Akhil Bharatiya President of Vidya Bharati, Shri Dusi Ramakrishna Rao Ji. Blessings of Pujya Jeeyar Swami Ji of Vaishnavi Ramanujacharya Parampara were also showered on this occasion.

More than 325 dedicated Karyakarta from across the country participated in the General Meeting. The sessions included in-depth discussions on organizational direction, innovation, and service activities, leading to the formulation of a strong action plan for nation-building. During the meeting, the delegates reflected deeply on realizing the noble resolve of “Nation-building through Education”.

Coffee Table Book Released



During the General Meeting, Sah-Sarkaryavah Dr. Krishna Gopal Ji released the Coffee Table Book on Vidya Bharati. On this occasion, Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya President Shri D.R. Rao, Organizing Secretary Shri Govind Chandra



Mahant, General Secretary Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar, Shri Ravindra Chamadia, Shri Pradeep Kumar (Editor of the Coffee Table Book), and others were present on the stage.

Shishu Vatika and Digital Exhibition



At the Saraswati Vidya Mandir in Rajgir, a Shishu Vatika and Digital Exhibition organized by Vidya Bharati was formally inaugurated, inspired by the revered Tapasvi Shri Jagjeevan Ji Maharaj. The Shishu Vatika featured activities designed to promote the physical, mental, and creative development of young children. The Digital Exhibition showcased models, posters, and displays based on educational, cultural, and technological themes under Vidya Bharati's 12 functional domains.



A Unique Confluence of Harmony: The Second Day of the General Meeting Became a Festival of Social Unity

Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Hasanpur is operating more than 30 Samskar Kendras in the Rajgir region, where underprivileged children are being nurtured in the areas of education, values, and self-reliance. Nearly 4,000 Samskar Kendras are functioning across the country. These centers emphasize holistic development of children.



109 mothers from 11 villages participated in the Samarsata Bhoj. This gathering not only represented social cooperation, but also highlighted the empowered role of women in nation-building. For all the representatives of the General Meeting, the day became an unforgettable experience—where service, respect, and harmony together lit the path forward.

The second day of the Annual General Meeting was filled with the noble spirit of Harmony and Service. One of the most inspiring moments of the day came when mothers and children from Sanskar Kendras arrived at the venue, radiating devotion, warmth, and a deep sense of belongingness. They lovingly offered chapatis, vegetables, and traditional dishes — all prepared by their own hands — to guests who had come from across the country.



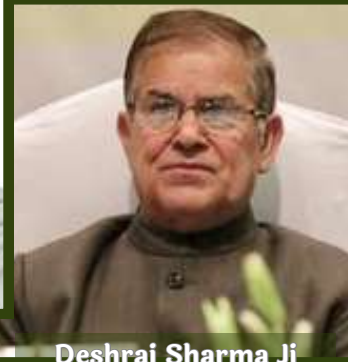


Formation of Vidya Bharati's New Executive Committee

Dr. Ravindra Kanhere Ji - President, Shri Deshraj Sharma Ji - General Secretary



**Dr. Ravindra Kanhere
- President-**



**Deshraj Sharma Ji
- General Secretary-**

Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan Gets New Leadership

Renowned educationist, visionary administrator, and dedicated nationalist thinker Dr. Ravindra Kanhere has been elected as the new President of Vidya Bharati.

Originally from Bhopal, Dr. Kanhere is currently serving as the Chairman of the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee of the Higher Education Department of the Government of Madhya Pradesh. He has also served as the Vice-Chancellor of Bhoj Open University, Bhopal and played a significant role as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. His academic, organizational, and ethical leadership will help elevate Vidya Bharati's ideology and operational framework to new heights. He will serve in this important position for the next three years.

Shri Deshraj Sharma Ji nominated as General Secretary of Vidya Bharati.

Shri Deshraj Sharma Ji began his journey as an Acharya under the Shishu Mandir Scheme. Through his dedication, organizational skills, and educational vision, he became the Principal and later served as the General Secretary of Vidya Bharati's Northern Prant, efficiently fulfilling various responsibilities in the organization.

His life has been devoted to the field of education, values, and nation-building. A symbol of discipline, hard work, and dedication, under Shri Deshraj Sharma Ji's leadership, Vidya Bharati is expected to become even more organized, influential, and nation-oriented.

New executive committee of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan was announced on 13th April 2025. Apart from the President and Patron, 5 Vice-Presidents, an Organizing Secretary, 2 Joint Organizing Secretary, Treasurer, 5 Secretaries, 5 Joint Secretaries and 8 Members have been incorporated in the executive committee.

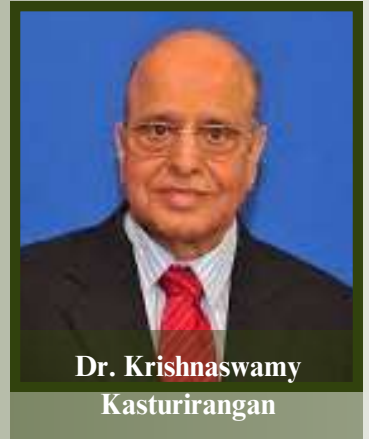
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1	Patron	Shri Brahmadeo Sharma (Bhai Ji)
2	President	Dr. Ravindra Kanhere
3	Vice-President	Shri D. Ramkrishna Rao
4	Vice-President	Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar
5	Vice-President	Shri Rajendra Prasad Khaitan
6	Vice-President	Dr. Shankar Rai
7	Vice-President	Smt. Sadhna Bhandari
8	Org Secretary	Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant
9	Jt. Org Secretary	Shri Yatindra Kumar Sharma
10	Jt. Org Secretary	Shri Shriram Aravkar
11	General Secretary	Shri Deshraj Sharma
12	Treasurer	CA Rohit Vaswani
13	Secretary	Dr. Madhushree Sanjiv Saoji
14	Secretary	Shri Brahmaji Rao
15	Secretary	Dr. Kamal Kishore Sinha
16	Secretary	Shri Shiv Prasad
17	Secretary	Dr. Rajshree Vaidya
18	Jt. Secretary	Dr. Nandani Laxmikant
19	Jt. Secretary	Ms. Pabitra Dahal
20	Jt. Secretary	Prof. Hazarilal Bairava
21	Jt. Secretary	Smt Gayatri Vahinipati
22	Jt. Secretary	Dr. Baabli Chaudhary
23	Member	Shri J M Kashipathi
24	Member	Shri Ravindra Chamariya
25	Member	Dr. Lalit Bihari Goswami
26	Member	Shri R. Ravindran
27	Member	Prof. Keerti Pandey
28	Member	Dr. Jwala Prasad
29	Member	Ms. Rekha Chudasama
30	Member	Shri Jainpal Jain



Humble Tribute to Dr. K. Kasturirangan —The Visionary Behind the National Education Policy - 2020

Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Padma Vibhushan and former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), served the nation in several capacities, including as a Member of the Rajya Sabha and the Planning Commission. His contributions to the space research sector and his pivotal role in the drafting and implementation of the NEP-2020 will always be remembered.

A scientist, policymaker, educationist, and environmentalist, Dr. Kasturirangan was a noble humanist and a deeply sensitive individual. The Vidya Bharati Sankul Samvad Parivar fondly remembers his remarkable work and expresses its deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Dr. Kasturirangan passed away on April 25 at the age of 84. We pay tribute to such a great patriot and pray that the departed noble soul finds eternal peace at the feet of the Almighty.



Grand and Inspiring Celebration of Atal Community Day

Medium: Online | Under the aegis of Vidya Bharati, Atal Community Day was celebrated with the theme: “A Confluence of Innovation, Technology, and the Resolve for Nation Building.” More than 500 ATL-equipped schools from across the country participated in the event. Students showcased their innovative projects based on advanced technologies such as 3D Designing, PCB Designing, NodeMCU, and Raspberry Pi. During the ATL Community Week held from April 7 to 11, expert-led training sessions were conducted for students and teachers, equipping them with valuable technical skills. The event was graced by the presence and guidance of Shri Deshraj Sharma, General Secretary of Vidya Bharati; Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Organizing Secretary; and Shri Suman Pandit, a professional associated with the Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog. On this occasion, Shri Nitin Chaubey announced the upcoming themes for TECHATHON 2025. The vote of thanks were delivered by Dr. Kamal Kishore Sinha.



Dr. Ravindra Kanhere Ji, Akhil Bharatiya President of Vidya Bharati, the Organizing Secretary and volunteers from Vidya Bharati's Eastern Prant met with the Honorable Governor of Jharkhand, Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar. The discussion focused on the National Education Policy (NEP), the Panchpadi Learning Method, and the introduction of Vedic Mathematics in the universities of Jharkhand.





Panchpadi Resource Person Training Workshop

60 Trainers Received Training in the Panchpadi Method of Learning

A four-day Resource Person Training Workshop on the Panchpadi Learning Method was organized by Vidya Bharati Western Uttar Pradesh Prant at Durgavati Hemraj Tah Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad, from April 16 to 20.

During the workshop, Shri Ramakrishna Rao Ji, Vice President of Vidya Bharati, encouraged participants to remain adaptive and ready to evolve their learning processes most suitable to changing times. He emphasized that the Government of India, through the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), has also adopted the Five Steps of Learning, i.e., the Panchpadi method, as a guiding structure for the country's education system.



Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar Ji, Vice President, elaborated on the origin of education system and stressed the critical role of human sensory organs in the learning process.



He explained that the entire learning journey unfolds through five stages: Adheeti, Bodh, Abhyas, Prayog and Prasara, with the sensory organs playing a central role in each step.

Shri Domeswar Sahu Ji, Prantiya Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Western Uttar Pradesh, shared the region's accomplishments in the field of education. 60 Resource Persons from the Western UP region were trained in the Panchpadi method of learning, equipping them to further disseminate this model in their respective areas. The inaugural session of the workshop was attended by Shri Pradeep Ji, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Meerut, Shri Dipanshu Pal Ji, the school manager, and Principal Vipin Rathi Ji.

Madhya Pradesh's First Astronomy Laboratory Established at Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Seoni





Principals' Review and Action Plan Meeting

A three-day Principals' Review and Action Plan Meeting was organized at SVM Inter College, Damodarnagar, Kanpur. During the meeting, Shri Hemchandra Ji, Prantiya Organizing Secretary, Eastern Uttar Pradesh, emphasized that planning-based execution is essential to shaping responsible citizens for society. He stated that building strong community connections is vital, as it helps make schools more society-centered. Also present at the meeting were: Shri Rajneesh Pathak, Prant Organizing Secretary; Shri Dinesh Ji, Prantiya Training Head; Dr. Rakesh Niranjani Ji, President; Shri Rakesh Porwal Ji, Secretary; Shri Ayodhya Prasad Mishra Ji, Shri R.K. Singh Ji, Shri Ajay Ji and Shivkaran Ji and Shri Omprakash Agrawal Ji.



Shishu Mandir Team from Telangana Meets Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Ji

The Shishu Mandir team from Vidya Bharati Telangana paid a courtesy visit to the Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh Ji. On this occasion, Shri Bandi Sanjay Ji, an alumni of Shishu Mandir and currently Union Minister, along with Shri Lingam Sudhakar Reddy Ji, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati South-Central Prant, were also present. During the meeting, a positive discussion took place regarding the proposed establishment of the 'Netaji Sainik School' in Vijayawada.



MIP Godam Nagesh Visits Shishu Mandir

Member of Parliament Shri Godam Nagesh visited the Shishu Mandir of Shri Vidyaranya Residential School, Hyderabad. He appreciated Vidya Bharati for imparting value-based education. Also present on the occasion were: Prantiya President (Retd. IAS) Shri Chamarthi Umamaheshwar Rao, Prantiya Organizing Secretary Shri Lingam Sudhakar Reddy, Prantiya Treasurer Shri Pasarathi Malay, and Prantiya Training Head Shri Raola Suryanarayana.



Free Homeopathic Clinic Inaugurated

A Free Homeopathic Clinic was inaugurated on April 20 at the Vidya Bharati Kanpur Province Office, under the initiative of the province's Seva Department. On this occasion, Shri Rajneesh Ji Pathak, Provincial Organizing Secretary, and Group Captain Shri Rajeev Varshney Ji, Director of Vision Group of Institutions, Kanpur, were present. Dr. Shivendra (B.H.M.S., M.D.) will be providing medical services at the clinic.





Samarth Shishu Shri Ram Katha

The Samarth Shishu Shri Ram Katha was organized at Shri Brahmadevi Saraswati Vidya Mandir Girls School, Hapur by Katha Vyas Pt. Shyam Swaroop Manawat. On this occasion, a three-day Kishori Katha was also conducted with a focus on girls' education. Additionally, training for local acharyas, an educational seminar, and meetings of the Shishu Vatika Acharya Prant Parishad were also held. Among those present were Shri Govind Chandra Mahant Ji, Shri Shriram Ji Aravkar Ji, Sushri Asha Thanki Ji, Shri Domeswar Ji Sahu, Shri Pradeep Ji, Shri Shivkumar Ji, Smt. Namrata Dutt Ji, Smt. Sudha Bana Ji, Shri Hukumchand Bhuvanta Ji, and Shri Jayesh Trivedi Ji.



Mata-Pita Bhojan Utsav

The Mata-Pita Bhojan Utsav was organized at Shri Vidyaranya International School, Hyderabad. Mothers prepared the food and served it to the children. This event was organised to express the value of parivar prabodhan in the spirit of togetherness.





Akhil Bharatiya President's Visit to Jharkhand

A Strong Initiative Towards Dialogue, Resolution, and Organization

Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, Akhil Bharatiya President of Vidya Bharati, undertook a two-day visit to Jharkhand—marking a powerful step forward in the direction of dialogue, resolution, and organizational development. During his visit, Dr. Ravindra Ji held special meetings and dialogues with intellectuals, full-time Karyakartas of Vidya Bharati, and alumni. On this occasion, he emphasized the need to further strengthen Vidya Bharati's positive contributions in the educational, social, and national spheres. He stated that the organization's roadmap should be such that it spreads values, harmony, and national spirit to every individual, while enhancing active participation from alumni and society. Encouraging the Karyakarta, the President said, "Dialogue provides direction, and resolution leads to accomplishment."



Also present on the dignified occasion were Shri Brajesh Ji (State Secretary), Shri Nakul Sharma Ji (Prant Sachiv), and Shri Ramavatar Ji (Prantiya Secretary), who shared the organization's future plans. This visit was not just a meeting—it served as a source of inspiration, providing new energy, direction, and resolution to Vidya Bharati's work in Jharkhand.

Workshop on Review and Editing of Hindi Textbooks



Mathura | A two-day workshop on the review and editing of Hindi textbooks was organized by Saraswati Vidya Mandir Braj Pradesh Publications, Madhav Kunj. The workshop focused on the editing of textbooks for classes XI and XII, and the review of textbooks for classes IX and X.

On this occasion, Prof.(Dr.)Rakesh Saraswat, Academic Head of Vidya Bharati Braj Pradesh, shed light on the need, structure, and recent changes in the National Curriculum, emphasizing the role of teachers. Shri Chandra Prakash Dwivedi, Vice President of Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti highlighted the importance of strengthening students' practical language skills and developing various genres of the Hindi language. Prof.(Dr.)Vijendra Pratap Singh shared insights on the intricacies of textbook writing and the role of books in linguistic development.

Dr. Ajay Sharma, Head of Teacher Training, stressed the importance of clear objectives and assured learning outcomes in textbook development in light of the National Education Policy. Shri Ashok Sharma, from Lucknow, suggested that exercises be made useful from the perspective of competitive examinations.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Ram Sevak, Director of Braj Pradesh Publications. It saw participation from 12 Hindi lecturers and 6 subject experts.

Key subject experts present included Shri Virendra Mishra, Shri Narendra (Sikandrabad), Shri Manohar, Shri Rambabu Ji, Shri Vinod (Khurja), Shridhar Ji, Shri Ramnivas Sharma (Kheragarh), Shri Ashwini (Atrauli), Shri Pradyumna (Baldev), Shri Ghanshyamdas Gupta, Shri Ajay (Sikandrara), and Shri Shiv Dayal (Shikohabad).





Achievements

Vidya Bharati Alumni Excel in UPSC (CSE-2024)

01	Name: Vibhor Saraswat Rank: 19 School: SSVM Inter College, Shikarpur, Bulandshahr Prant: Meerut	Manthan Jindal : Name 440 : Rank Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bhusawar : School Jaipur : Prant	13
02	Name: Rishabh Chaudhary Rank: 28 School: Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Garoth Prant: Malwa	Manish Meena : Name 534 : Rank AVM, Toda bheem, Distt.Karauli : School Jaipur : Prant	14
03	Name: Saket Singh Rank: 65 School: Jwala Devi SVM, Civil Lines, Prayagraj Prant: Kashi	Mohit Mangal : Name 536 : Rank Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Gangapur : School Jaiour : Prant	15
04	Name: Nikhil Sharma Rank: 104 School: Uchch Prathmik Adarsh VM, Kalsara, Bharatpur Prant: Jaipur	Vimalok Tiwari : Name 554 : Rank SSM Sr Sec School, Surajkund, Gorakhpur: School Goraksha: Prant	16
05	Name: Ashutosh Mishra Rank: 198 School: Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Chhatarpur Prant: Mahakoshal	Gaurav Chhinwal : Name 564 : Rank Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Nainital : School Uttarakhand : Prant	17
06	Name: Satyam Chaturvedi Rank: 205 School: Shreeji Baba SVM, Mathura Prant: Braj	Khetdaan Charan : Name 689 : Rank AVM Sec School, Pachpadra, Balotra : School Jodhpur : Prant	18
07	Name: Alok Singh Rank: 207 School: Rani Revati Devi SVN Inter College, Prayagraj Prant: Kashi	Anurag Vats : Name 691 : Rank SVM, Gram Bharti, Amethi : School Kashi : Prant	19
08	Name: Siddharth Pokharna Rank: 216 School: Adarsh Vidya Niketan, Rashmi, Chittore Prant: Chittorgarh	Pankaj Soni : Name 757 : Rank AVM Hr Sec School, Jaitaran : School Jodhpur : Prant	20
09	Name: Ankit Thawani Rank: 273 School: SSM Hr Sec School, Rajim Prant: Chhattisgarh	Sudhanshu Ranjan Sahu : Name 828 : Rank SVM Inter College, Maudha, Hamirpur : School Kanpur : Prant	21
10	Name: Pawan Kumar Pandey Rank: 334 School: SSM, Pakkibagh, Gorakhpur Prant: Goraksha	Arun Kumar : Name 911 : Rank Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Milakh, Rampur : School Meerut : Prant	22
11	Name: Monu Sharma Rank: 359 School: Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Itarsi Prant: Madhya Bharat	Deepak Meena : Name 925 : Rank AVM, Vivekanandpuram, Sawai Madhopur : School Jaipur : Prant	23
12	Name: Vivek Yadav Rank: 413 School: SVM Hr Sec School, Chanderi, Ashok Nagar Prant: Madhya Bharat		





Alumnus Sachin Bhargo Honored with Vikram Award

Indian Kho-Kho team's vice-captain Sachin Bhargo (Chingari) has been honored with the Vikram Award by the Government of Madhya Pradesh. Sachin Bhargo is an alumnus of Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Dewas, Vidya Bharati Malwa.



Satyendra Dubey Honored by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

International Boxer Satyendra Dubey, a Student of Shri Ji Baba SVM, Mathura, Honored by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. He won a gold medal at the World Championship. In recognition of his remarkable achievement, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, honored him.



Alumnus Mahendra Singh gets Paris Inflation Award

Mahendra Singh, an alumnus of Baijnath Bhardwaj Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Bedi Puliya Karwi, Chitrakoot, has been honored with the prestigious Paris Inflation Award by the Paris Government for his exceptional contribution to the field of climate change.

Mahendra Singh, completed his High School in 2012 and Intermediate in 2014.



Alumnus Shivendra Singh Earns Recognition as "Viral Guru"

Shivendra Singh Baghel, an alumnus of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Shuklaganj, Unnao, completed his education up to Class 12 at the school. Afterward, he served as a Basic Education Teacher in the Chakia Block of Chandauli district since 2018. When he was transferred to Hardoi, his students were so attached to him that they cried uncontrollably, a moment that was even mentioned by Hon'ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

Shivendra Singh's unique teaching methods and strong bond with his students earned him widespread recognition. Various TV channels honored him, and print media published interviews with him. In the world of education, Shivendra Singh Baghel is now widely known as the "Viral Guru."





Abhyuday and Suman Selected for ISRO's YUVIKA Program

Abhyuday Mishra, a High School student from Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Khaga (UP), has been selected for YUVIKA (Young Scientist Program), an initiative by ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation). This prestigious program offers students the opportunity to engage in classroom lectures, model rocket assembly and launching, robotic challenges, and much more.



Out of the total 350 students selected nationwide, 10 students from Uttar Pradesh were chosen, including Abhyuday. In addition, Suman Godara, a student from Balika Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Baytu (Rajasthan), has also been selected for the YUVIKA program from Jodhpur.

Steps Towards Technological Advancement

- 60% of the schools in Vidya Bharati Jodhpur Prant now have access to 4K Interactive Panels (Smart Classes).
- Out of the 274 schools in the region, 221 4K panels have been installed in 163 schools.
- The goal is to provide access to interactive panels in 80% of the schools by the next academic session.
- In addition, a teacher training program (Acharya Training) is also being implemented to ensure that educators are well-prepared to effectively use these advanced tools in their classrooms.
- This initiative reflects Vidya Bharati's commitment to improve quality of education through technological advancements.



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