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## SMF-SESQ Software 2.0 Akhil Bharatiya Workshop

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# Akhil Bharatiya Workshop for Primary, Pre-Secondary and Higher Secondary

Madhya Kshetra -MP Pant



## Establish Student Counseling Centers in Schools

Jabalpur (MP) | Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Workshop for Primary, Pre-Secondary and Higher Secondary Groups was held in Jabalpur from Aug 30 to Sep 1.

In the 13 educational sessions conducted during the workshop, in-depth discussions were held on the implementation of the NEP, 21st-century skills, five-step lesson plan, holistic development, child and adolescent psychology, personality development, Vidya Bharati's objectives, classroom management, teacher's diary, teaching aids, activity- and experiment-based learning, portfolio preparation, evaluation methods, and notebook inspection.

At the conclusion of the workshop, an action plan for the upcoming academic session was formulated, with a collective resolve to make education in Vidya Bharati schools more creative, practical, and value-oriented. Shri Shriram Aaravkar, Joint Organizing Secretary, spoke on the formation, functions, importance, and current status of educational councils. It was decided that information regarding regional workshops would be sent to the central office, one member of the Akhil Bharatiya team would be included, subject experts would be invited, educational materials shared, and mobile phone usage kept limited.

Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary, Shri Deshraj Sharma, highlighted "School Structure" in line with the NEP and skill development for the 21st century. He explained that child psychology is essential for studying thoughts, emotions, behavior, and learning processes. Identifying and resolving challenges also come under child psychology, which covers the age span from birth to 17 years. Psychology plays a crucial role in creating an educational environment. The personality of a child can be developed according to interests, culture, and tendencies. In childhood, children imitate elders; therefore, they should be provided with role models. A positive environment should be created, and Student Counseling Centers must be set up in schools to assess and support children. Students should also be encouraged to communicate with animals and plants.

The workshop was guided by prominent leaders, including Shri Shiv Prashad (Akhil





Bharatiya Secretary), Shri Devkinandan Chaurasia (Akhil Bharatiya Training Team Member), Shri Amit Dave (Prant Organizing Secretary, Mahakaushal), and Shri Surendra Kumar Jain (Akhil Bharatiya Coordinator, Upper Primary Education). Shri Rajeev Gupta led discussions for the Secondary Group, while Shri Surendra Kumar Jain guided the Primary and Upper Primary Groups, emphasizing classroom management, group discussions, demonstration of experiments, project methods, and child-centered learning. The role of the Educational Council is to enhance educational quality. Workshops provide vision, and based on this, one-year, two-year, and three-year plans should be made at the regional level. Deliberations should be held with full-time education

heads in each province to accelerate the pace of student learning and ensure leadership in the education sector. Educational councils must aim to enhance quality by increasing membership, encouraging coordinators and co-coordinators to contribute actively, adopting digital tools such as TARA and AL, creating a central system to disseminate materials across regions, enriching libraries, and ensuring participation of coordinators for classes 9–12 in CBSE/NCERT activities. The workshop witnessed the participation of 35 workers from nine regions of the country (excluding the West and South) and various provinces. Among them were 30 group coordinators and co-coordinators, 2 A.Bh. coordinators, 2 subject in-charges, and 1 subject presenter.

## Foundation Stone Laid for Hostel Building in Remote and Sensitive Region of Leh

Leh (Ladakh)



Leh (Ladakh) | Vidya Bharati continues its efforts to promote education even in the country's border and remote regions.

The General Secretary of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, Shri Deshraj Sharma, and Organizing Secretary, Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, laid the foundation stone for a hostel building for 100 children in Leh (Ladakh), one of the most challenging and sensitive areas of Bharat.

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# SMF-SESQ Software 2.0 Akhil Bharatiya Workshop

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Bhopal | A two-day Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of the Vidya Bharati Standards Council was organized at Akshara Vidya Bharati, Madhya Kshetra, Bhopal. A total of 33 regional and state coordinators participated in the workshop. The main focus was on discussions regarding the new Evaluation and Assessment Module — SESQ 2.0. The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, Akhil Bharatiya President of Vidya Bharati, Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary, and subject expert Shri Kedar Tapikar from Pune. Through the new module, deliberations were held on school assessment, improving the quality of education, and introducing new methods of student evaluation.

At the valedictory session, distinguished guests included Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, Vidya Bharati Madhya Bharat Prant Organizing Secretary Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari, and senior Pracharak Shri Shashikant Phadke.

Shri Kedar Tapikar (Master Trainer, Pune) gave a two-day presentation on upcoming assessments, the functioning of the new software, and how baseline school-level assessments will now be conducted online through Software 2.0.

The introductory address was delivered by Shri Rakesh Sharma (Coordinator, Vidya Bharati Standards Council, Bhopal), who explained in detail how the software will function, what methodology will be followed, and how training for the new software will be provided.

Shri Rajkumar Kourav (Office Head, Vidya Bharati Standards Council, Bhopal) extended gratitude to all the dignitaries, regional heads from 11 regions, state heads, and senior officials of the Vidya Bharati Standards Council for their presence and support.





## Vidya Bharati South-Central Region Representative Assembly Concludes

Dakshin Madhya Kshetra -AP Pant



Ongole (AP) | The Representative Assembly of Vidya Bharati's South-Central Region was held at the Andhra Kesari Vidya Kendra campus in Ongole district. More than 100 educationists, experts, and managing committee members from Karnataka, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh participated in the assembly. Step-by-step discussions were held on effectively implementing value-based education at all levels. On this occasion, Kshetriya President Dr. Chamarthi Uma Maheshwara Rao (former Chief Secretary, IAS, Retd.) emphasized that it is essential to spread the positive aspects of society to all levels through education. He cautioned that certain harmful influences from Western countries are now seeping into our educational institutions. He warned that failed economic policies are misusing the

education system, and vigilance is needed in this regard. He further stressed that Bharatiyaness and a pure value system must be advanced through education. Shri L.Sudhakar Reddy, Akhil Bharatiya Publicity In-Charge, said that work should be carried out in line with the expectations of society, and the conclusions of high-level discussions must reach the grassroots level. He urged that Bharatiya values should be effectively disseminated from villages to cities while being cautious of misleading narratives. In the program, Kshetriya Secretary Shri Ayachitula Lakshman Rao presented the report. Presidents, secretaries, organizing secretaries, and educational heads of the three Telugu states were present. Kshetriya Training Head Shri Rawla Suryanarayan coordinated the proceedings.

## Inauguration of Hostel Buildings at VB Science Centre

DM Kshetra -Telangana Pant



Hyderabad | The inauguration of boys' hostel buildings, along with the full CBSE curriculum, was held at the Vidya Bharati Science Centre, Nadergul, operated under Shri Saraswati Vidyapeetham (Vidya Bharati, Telangana). On this occasion, Union Minister Shri Kishan Reddy, Kshetriya President Dr. Uma Maheshwar Rao (IAS, Retd.), Kshetriya Organizing Secretary Shri L.Sudhakar Reddy, RSS Telangana Sanghachalak Shri Sundar Reddy, and representatives of the School Evening Council were prominently present.



# Akhil Bharatiya Meeting of the Training Department

P. Uttar Kshetra - Meerut Prant



Ghaziabad | The Akhil Bharatiya meeting on the subject of training was held on 20–21 August at Durgavati Hemraj Tah Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Nehrunagar, Ghaziabad.

In the meeting, a review of the training sessions conducted across the country was presented, and discussions were held regarding the curriculum for the upcoming training programs.

A plan was also made for rewriting the Training Manual.

On this occasion, Vidya Bharati's General Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Head of Training Shri A. Lakshman Rao, Akhil Bharatiya Coordinator Shri Ashok Panda, Co-Coordinator Shri Ram Manohar, and Co-Coordinator Shri Rawla Suryanarayan, among others, were present.

## Educational Seminar

Poorv Kshetra - Odisha Prant



Cuttack | Under the aegis of Vidya Bharati Poorv Kshetra, an educational seminar was organized on 17 August at Keshav Dham, Cuttack, Odisha. In the program, the leading representatives of seven prominent educational organizations—Chinmaya Mission, Shobhaneya Movement, Ramakrishna Mission, Sri Aurobindo Integral Education, Pragya Mission, Bharat Sevashram, along with Vidya Bharati—participated.

The event was chaired by Swami Shukdewanand Ji, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Kolkata. Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant



introduced the theme and invited all organizations to share their suggestions regarding the implementation of the NEP 2020. During the seminar, it was agreed to create a WhatsApp group for sharing ideas and to work with new plans in the next meeting. Discussions were also held on value-based education, holistic education, and experiential learning.

## Exclusive on Teachers' Day

# An Inspiring Effort by Vidya Bharati Alumni Council

Disciples Immortalized Their Teachers — Scholarship and Lab Established in Their Names



Late. Shri Dinanath Batra  
(3 Mar 1930 - 7 Nov 2024)

Shri Dinanath Batra was an Bharatiya educationist and the General Secretary of Vidya Bharati, the school network run by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS). He also founded the Shiksha Bachao Andolan Samiti and the Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas.



Late Shri Brij Lal  
(1936 - 29 Jan 2020)

**“The commanding voice of Mathematics teacher Shri Brij Lal would silence the entire class instantly...”**

Nominated for the Padma Shri in 2019, Shri Brij Lal was an alumnus and later a teacher at SMB Geeta Senior Secondary School, Railway Road, Kurukshetra. Over his illustrious 58-year career as a teacher and principal, countless renowned personalities had the opportunity to learn under him.

Kurukshetra | The alumni of SMB Geeta Sr Sec School have immortalized their two teachers. They established a center in the name of Mathematics teacher Shri Brij Lal, where students have been practicing for the last two years. Alongside this, plans are underway to build an English lab in the name of English teacher Shri Dinanath Batra. A scholarship in his name is also being introduced.

Though these teachers are no longer in this world, their names will remain eternal through these initiatives. Their strict discipline and values shaped students so profoundly that many alumni today hold significant positions across Bharat and abroad.

The school was founded on Kurukshetra's soil by RSS's second Sarsanghchalak Shri Madhavrao Sadashivrao Golwalkar in 1946. Shri Dinanath Batra served the school from 1964 to 1991 as both a teacher and later as principal.

Shri Brij Lal too was known for his strictness in academics, which his students now acknowledge as the key reason behind their success.

### Over ₹2 Crores Collected



Shri S. Chaudhary

Vidya Bharati Alumni Council's North Zone In-charge Shri Sanjay Chaudhary shared that Shri Dinanath Batra's discipline continues to guide his students even today. A scholarship in his name is being initiated, for which more than ₹2 crores have already been collected. This scholarship will be announced soon, ensuring his legacy lives forever.

### Teachers' Names Will Live On



Dr. P. Sharma

Coordinator of Vidya Bharati Alumni Council, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, said their endeavor is to keep the names of their teachers alive forever.

The discipline and values imparted by them must reach future generations. Such was the affection for Maths teacher Shri Brij Lal that upon his retirement, students gifted him a brand-new car. Additionally, after the passing of another teacher, Shri Kulbhushan Kalra, the Council supported his family by building them a house and ensuring the education of his grandchildren.

## Panchpadi Workshop Organized

P. Uttar Kshetra -  
Meerut Prant



Ghaziabad | The combined workshop of Vidya Bharati's Western UP Region and Northern Region was organized at SVM, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad.

The workshop was graced with guidance from Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Govind Chand Mahant, General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, Western Uttar Pradesh Kshetriya Organizing Secretary Shri Domeswar, Secretary Shri Laxman Singh Bisht, and Meerut Prant Organizing Secretary Shri Pradeep Gupta.

The workshop focused on the Panchpadi Learning Methodology and was attended by 32 senior trainers and principals from both regions along with subject trainers.

## A Heartfelt Bond with Sports, MLA Patil Played Kabaddi

Telangana | At the sports competition organized in Bhainsa town of South-Central Region, Telangana, the chief guest and public representative (MLA Shri Power Rama Rao Patil) set aside formalities and joined the children in playing kabaddi.

DM Kshetra -Telangana  
Pant



## Bhausahab Bhuskute Memorial Lok Nyas Meeting

Madhya Pradesh | The annual general meeting of the Bhausahab Bhuskute Memorial Lok Nyas, affiliated with Vidya Bharati, was held at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Govind Nagar, Narmadapuram, Madhya Pradesh. The trust operates the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, which promotes environmental conservation and chemical-free natural farming. In addition, the trust manages Gram Gyanpeeth, Saraswati Gramoday Hr Sec School, Adarsh Shishu Vatika, and Sainik School. Established in memory of social worker Shri Bhausahab Bhuskute, who served as a Pracharak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in the Madhya Kshetra, the trust also runs 15 Sanskar Kendras in nearby villages, free health camps, blood donation drives, folk art training, and scientific training and counseling on organic farming.

The meeting was attended by Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Joint Organizing Secretary Shri Ram Aaravkar Ji, Trust President Dr. Atul Setha, and others.



Madhya Kshetra - MP Prant

## Question Development Workshop

P. Uttar Kshetra - Meerut Prant



Meerut | A question development workshop for the Akhil Bharatiya Vigyan Mela was organized from August 2 to 4 at Balaram Brijbhushan SVM, Shastri Nagar, Meerut. The workshop was graced by Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya President Shri Ravindra Kanhere, Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Secretary Dr. Kamal Kishore Sinha, Akhil Bharatiya Science Coordinator Shri Nagendra Pandey, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary Shri Domeswar Sahu, Prantiya Organizing Secretary Shri Pradeep Gupta, Meerut Division Inspector Shri Jagveer Sharma, along with regional coordinators and

co-coordinators. For the construction of questions, 4 Acharyas were present for the Bal Varg (junior group), 4 for the Kishore Varg (teen group), and 10 for the Tarun Varg (youth group). The workshop was successfully arranged by Principal Shri Krishan Kumar Sharma Ji.

## Nepali Language Recognition Day

Poorv Kshetra Sikkim Prant



Sikkim | Programs were organized in Vidya Bharati schools across the Sikkim prant on the occasion of Nepali Language Recognition Day. The discussions emphasized honoring, using, preserving, promoting, and propagating the mother tongue. Various competitions were also held on this occasion. Speakers highlighted that through its working methods, Vidya Bharati strives to preserve and promote language, literature, culture, values, traditions,

and beliefs. Vidya Bharati respects all Bharatiya languages and makes continuous efforts for their teaching, preservation, development, and practical use.

## Golden Jubilee Celebrations, Siliguri

Poorv Kshetra - P. Bang Prant



Siliguri | The first Shishu Mandir of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan in the northeastern region—Sharda Shishu Tirth—was established at Siliguri, West Bengal. Today, over 2,500 Saraswati Shishu Mandirs are being run across different provinces in this region.

On the completion of 50 years of Sharda Shishu Tirth (located at Surya Sen, Siliguri, under Vidya Bharati Uttar Bang Prant), various programs were held throughout the year. The grand concluding ceremony of this Golden Jubilee Year was celebrated from September 5 to 7, 2025.



# A Living Experience of Org., Values and Edu.

## Vidya Bharati Vidarbha's Saraswati Shiksha Yatra – 2025

Paschimi Kshetra - Vidarbha Prant



Vidarbha | Vidya Bharati Vidarbha successfully organized the “Saraswati Shiksha Yatra.” The journey was joined by chairpersons, secretaries, principals, teachers from 12 educational institutions of Vidarbha province, along with 37 Vidya Bharati karyakartas.

The delegation visited important educational projects run by Vidya Bharati in Madhya Bharat province, closely observing their systems, distinctive features, academic activities, management practices, and social outreach.

The yatra began at the Bharat Bharati project in Betul, where participants witnessed a remarkable blend of the gurukul tradition and modern educational outlook. At the Vedic Vidyapeeth in Chichot (Chipaner), the study of the Vedas, rigorous discipline, and ascetic practices deeply inspired everyone. The visit to Sharda Vihar and Sharda Prakashan in Bhopal showcased integrated education for boys and girls and literary service work, all carried out with the larger goal of nation-building.

The final destination was the Adarsh Shishu Vatika and Sainik School in Govind Nagar, where participants experienced the unique process of shaping students' lives

through patriotism, discipline, and a dedicated way of living.

The study tour was conducted under the leadership of Vidya Bharati Vidarbha and Devgiri province's Organizing Secretary Shri Shailesh Joshi and Tour Coordinator, Prantiya Associate Secretary Shri Sameer Thodage. At different stages of the yatra, participants were guided and inspired by Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Vice President Shri Avneesh Bhatanagar, Madhya Bharat Prant Organizing Secretary Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari, Joint Organizing Secretary Shri Anil Agrawal, Akhil Bharatiya Co-Convenor for Tribal Education Shri Budhpal Singh, and Manager of Bhausahab Bhuskute Lok Nyas Samiti, Shri Dermendra Gurjar.

This journey further strengthened the participants' conviction in the vital role of education in nation-building.



## Inauguration of the Newly Constructed Building of Adarsh Defence & Sports Academy



Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Ji, and eminent industrialist Shri R.K. Dammani Ji.

On this occasion, Shri Yatindra Sharma, Joint Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati, and Dr. Nirmal Gehlot, President of Lalsagar Project Committee, Jodhpur were also present. Addressing the gathering, Shri Rajnath Singh Ji said,

Jodhpur | The newly constructed building of "Adarsh Defence & Sports Academy" established under the R.K. Dammani National Revival and Education Centre at Lalsagar, Jodhpur, was inaugurated by Hon'ble Defence Minister - Shri Rajnath Singh Ji, Hon'ble Culture & Tourism Minister (Government of Bharat)- Shri

"This academy will not only prepare youth for defence services but will also empower them to achieve new heights in the field of sports.

It is a commendable initiative to strengthen the culture of national defence and sports, and it will serve as a source of inspiration for generations to come."

## Girls of Sanjay Vidya Mandir Took Charge as SP for a Day



Shraddha S. Chauhan Became One-Day SP (City)



Shambhavi Mishra Assumed the Role of SP (Rural)

Shahjahanpur | Under the Nari Shakti Mission, the students of Sanjay Kumar Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College were given special responsibility at the Superintendent of Police office for one day. Meritorious student Shraddha Singh Chauhan took charge as SP City for a day. She patiently listened to the grievances of complainants and issued necessary directions to concerned officers for fair and prompt action. Her seriousness and leadership qualities were widely appreciated by those present.

Similarly, Shambhavi Mishra assumed the role of SP Rural, where she attentively heard the issues of people from rural areas and instructed officers to take immediate and appropriate action on various public concerns. Police officials and school representatives present on the occasion praised the confidence and efficiency of both students. The initiative proved to be a commendable effort in fostering awareness, self-confidence, and a sense of responsibility among young girls towards administrative services.



# Achievements

## Wing Commander Adarsh Gupta was honoured with the “Shaurya Award.”



For his exceptional bravery during Operation Sindoor, Wing Commander Adarsh Gupta was honoured with the “Shaurya Award.”

Adarsh Gupta, an alumnus of SVM Inter College, Jhansi Road, Orai, Uttar Pradesh. Currently, Wing Commander in the Air Force, Srinagar.

## Himanshu to Represent at National Level

Dehradun | The 12th State Level Exhibition and Project Competition under the “Inspire Award MANAK” Programme sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Bharat, was held at SCERT Dehradun. Talented students from across the state participated. Himanshu Shukla, a student of SVM Inter College, Mayapur (Haridwar), won at the state level with his innovative project based on scientific approach. He will now represent Uttarakhand at the national level.



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