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## Vidya Bharati General Secretary Meets CM of Delhi and Education Minister

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## Vidya Bharati General Secretary Meets CM of Delhi and Education Minister; Invites Them for the Inauguration of 'Vidya Bharati Bhavan'



New Delhi: The General Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Shri Deshraj Sharma, paid a courtesy visit to the Chief Minister of Delhi, Hon'ble Rekha Gupta, and the Education Minister, Shri Ashish Sood.

During the high-level meeting, detailed discussions were held on the effective implementation of NEP 2020 and innovations in the field of education.

**Invitation for Inauguration:** Shri Deshraj Sharma invited the Chief Minister and the Education Minister to the inauguration ceremony of the newly constructed "Vidya Bharati Bhavan." Both leaders gladly accepted the invitation.



**Educational Discussion:** The meeting included an exchange of views on the ground-level implementation of the NEP 2020 and strengthening an education system rooted in Indian values.

**Coffee Table Book Presented:** A special coffee table book highlighting the vast organizational network, achievements, and activities of Vidya Bharati was presented to the CM and the Education Minister.

The inauguration of the new office, "Vidya Bharati Bhavan," is expected to become a significant milestone in expanding the institution's activities and strengthening coordination in the national capital.



## Akhil Bharatiya Training Meeting of Vidya Bharati



Jaipur: A four-day important meeting of the Training Department of Vidya Bharati was successfully held at Sevadhama. Training heads from various regions across the country participated in the meeting, including representation from the Western Uttar Pradesh region.

**Guidance and Deliberations:**

**Guidance from Senior Leadership:** The meeting received inspiring guidance from the Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant and the Akhil Bharatiya Secretary of Rajasthan Shiv Kumar. They emphasized character building through education and strengthening organizational work.

**Exchange of Experiences:** Fourteen eminent educationists from different parts of the country engaged in meaningful discussions and shared experiences, helping to shape the framework for future training programmes.



# Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of Vidya Bharati Prachar Vibhag Held in Bhopal



*A Clear Expression of Bharatiyata in the Field of Education is Our Goal – Govind Chandra Mahant*

Bhopal: Recognizing the vital role of the Prachar Vibhag in nation-building through education, Vidya Bharati organized a two-day Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of its Prachar Vibhag on 21–22 February, 2026 at 'Pragyadeep', the provincial office of Saraswati Vidya Pratishthan in Bhopal.

**Indian Thought and NEP 2020:** The chief speaker at the concluding session, Shri Govind Chandra Mahant (Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati), stated that the NEP-2020 clearly reflects Indian philosophy, mother-tongue based learning, and value-oriented education.

**Vision for Students:** Shri Govind Chandra Mahant emphasized that the current curriculum is being aligned with Indian cultural values to develop students who are inspired by Bharatiyata and grow into responsible, nation-committed citizens.

**Dignitaries Present:** The inaugural session was attended by several senior functionaries of Vidya Bharati:

- Shri Govind Chandra Mahant (Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary)
- Shri Shriram Arawkar (Co-Organizing Secretary)
- Shri Deshraj Sharma (Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary)
- Shri Rohit Vaswani (Treasurer)
- Shri Mohanlal Gupta (Provincial President, Madhya Bharat)

## A Mission Beyond Commercial Publishing

The workshop was conducted by Shri Deshraj Sharma, who clarified that the publication department's objective is not commercial gain but strengthening Indian values in education. The workshop concluded with a collective resolve to produce literature rooted in national spirit and value-based education.

## Success of "Shishu Vatika"

Shri Govind Chandra Mahant highlighted that the "Shishu Vatika" model of value-based early childhood education developed by Vidya Bharati has now been acknowledged by the government, demonstrating the effectiveness of the Indian approach to education.

## Strategic Discussions

Representatives from across the country deliberated on key issues, including:

- Improving the quality and relevance of educational content
- Using new technologies in the editorial process
- Strengthening the distribution system
- Addressing challenges of publishing in the digital era.

**Shri Rohit Vaswani, while highlighting the importance of account rules and management, stated: Quality Publication**

- Publication Almanac: A comprehensive annual action plan for publications must be developed.
- Subject-wise Workshops: Workshops based on specific subjects should be



conducted according to a pre-determined schedule.

- End-to-End Planning: A systematic plan should be formulated covering everything from writing and printing to proofreading and distribution.
- Systematic Accounting: Organized

records must be maintained for all purchases, printing processes, sales, and orders.

- Year-long Roadmap: The complete plan, from the beginning to the end of the academic session, should be accessible to everyone involved.

## Standards (Manak) Set for Vidya Niketans in Assam



Assam: An inclusive “Utkarsh Mahotsav” was organized for the Sankardev Shishu and Vidya Niketans run by Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam. The initiative aimed to improve academic standards, strengthen institutional capacity, enhance administrative efficiency, and promote value-based education.

During the programme, standards were established for 520 Vidya Niketans across the state. To ensure implementation, Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam appointed a five-member team for each Vidya Niketan, comprising an educationist, a senior teacher, a parent, and an alumnus.

Through this Utkarsh Mahotsav, the organization connected 1,45,243 students and 8,550 teachers, marking a significant

new initiative in strengthening the educational work of Vidya Bharati in Assam. The programme was attended by several dignitaries, including:

- Shri Shriram Arawkar – Co-Organizing Secretary
- Shri Deshraj Sharma – General Secretary
- Shri Ganga Prasad Prasain – President, North Region
- Shri Pawan Tiwari – Organizing Secretary
- Shri Jagadindra Ray Chaudhury – Secretary
- Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati – President, Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam
- Shri Jagannath Rajbanshi – General Secretary
- Shri Dhanjit Deka – Joint Secretary

## Bharatiya Shiksha Shodh Sansthan Formulates ‘Research Policy’



Lucknow: In a meeting held at its office in Lucknow, Bharatiya Shiksha Shodh Sansthan formulated a Research Policy focusing on schools of Vidya Bharati.

The policy will guide research on the emotional and social impact on students, as well as the outcomes of teaching methods based on Indian educational philosophy and psychology.

The meeting was attended by prominent leaders including Shri Govind Chandra Mahant (National Organizing Secretary), Shri Yatindra Sharma (Co-Organizing Secretary), and Shri Deshraj Sharma (General Secretary), among others.





## Vidya Bharati Vice President Addresses the Press

**“Development is Impossible Without Education” – Avneesh Bhatnagar**



**Key Highlights - Foundation of Education:** Education in Vidya Mandir schools is deeply rooted in Indian culture, values, and patriotism.

**Holistic Development:** Along with academic curricula, special emphasis is placed on yoga, moral education, and a spirit of service.

**Bal Vatika:** For young children, play-based and scientific teaching methods are being adopted.

**Sanskriti Gyan Project:** To familiarize students with Indian history, great personalities, and cultural heritage, the Sanskriti Gyan Examination is organized, in which students from other schools also participate.



**Vidya Mandir Schools Provide Holistic Education Based on Indian Culture and National Consciousness: Avneesh Ji**

**Bettiah:** Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Vice President Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar stated that more than 24,000 Vidya Mandir schools operating across the country are providing holistic education rooted in Indian culture, values, and national consciousness to over 3.5 million students. Addressing a programme in Bettiah, he emphasized that these institutions focus not only on academic learning but also on the overall development of students through yoga, moral values, and social and national responsibilities.

## Regional Academic Council Meeting of VB North-East Region



**Assam:** The Regional Academic Council Meeting of the North-East region of Vidya Bharati was held at the auditorium of Assam Prakashan Bharati in Assam. The meeting discussed the formation and functioning of academic councils at the primary, secondary, and higher secondary levels. On this occasion, the annual e-magazine “Purvottar Samvad-2025” of the Vidya Bharati North-East region was also released.

The meeting was attended by several dignitaries including:

- Deshraj Sharma – Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary
- Shriram Arawkar – Akhil Bharatiya Co-Organizing Secretary
- Ganga Prasad Prasain – President, North-East Region
- Jagadindra Ray Chaudhury – Secretary
- Pawan Tiwari – Organizing Secretary, North-East Region
- Nischal Narayan – Entrepreneur
- Vikash Sharma – Regional Prachar Vibhag Coordinator.





# Saptashakti Sangam: A Nationwide Campaign to Awaken the Seven Divine Qualities of Matri Shakti



The campaign Saptashakti Sangam, organized by Vidya Bharati, concluded with great enthusiasm across the country. The initiative aimed to awaken seven divine qualities within Matri Shakti—Kirti (fame), Shri (prosperity), Vak (speech), Smriti (memory), Medha (intellect), Dhriti (fortitude), and Kshama (forgiveness)—and connect women more actively with the process of nation-building.

The spiritual inspiration of the campaign is drawn from the 34th verse of the 10th chapter of the Bhagavad Gita, where these seven qualities of womanhood are described as divine manifestations.

## Scale and Success of the Campaign

The campaign witnessed unprecedented participation from Matri Shakti across India and Nepal, setting remarkable benchmarks:

- **Total Programmes:** 26,396 (across India and Nepal)
- **Total Participation:** 30,21,689 women
- **Grand Concluding Ceremonies:** Held at 41 locations with 21,005 distinguished women in attendance

**Special Mention – Kolkata:** In Kolkata, the participation of over 1,000 women gave the programme a remarkable boost.



## Provincial Concluding Ceremonies

By 19 February 2026, dignified concluding ceremonies were organized in every province. Distinguished women from diverse fields—doctors, advocates, artists, social workers, and representatives of like-minded organizations—participated actively. Speakers emphasized that women should expand these seven virtues from the individual level to the highest spiritual level through righteous conduct and selfless service.

## Review Meeting at Ayodhya :

A national review meeting of the campaign was held on 26–27 February 2026 at 'Saket Nilayam' in Ayodhya.

- Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar presented a comprehensive overview of activities across the country.
- Madhushree Sawji ji presented the Akhil Bharatiya report.
- Representatives including Pavitra (Nepal and Eastern Region) shared their experiences.

## Research and Publications

- Dharanipriya presented a research report, with guidance from Ravindra Kanhere.
- Sadhana Bhandari ji and Rajshri Vaidya ji discussed the framework for the "Saptashakti Smarika."

## Organizational Perspective

Rekha Chudasama Ji and Shri Deshraj Sharma highlighted the importance of strong coordination between the organization and Matri Shakti.





## Future Roadmap

In his concluding address, Shri Govind Chandra Mahant emphasized the importance of follow-up:

- **Continuous Engagement:** Maintain regular dialogue with the distinguished women and speakers connected with the campaign.
- **Social Transformation:** Initiatives such as Panch Parivartan and de-addiction campaigns can be effectively promoted through Matri Shakti.

**Future Vision:** With the support of the connected women, Vidya Bharati will be able to implement its future initiatives more effectively.

## Conclusion

Saptashakti Sangam proved to be more than just a series of programmes.

It emerged as an inspiring movement by Matri Shakti, for Matri Shakti, and dedicated to Matri Shakti, with the potential to positively influence the ideological direction of society.

## Provincial Saptashakti Sangam – Highlights



**Matri Shakti is the Strong Pillar of Society and Nation Building: 'Saptashakti Sangam' Concludes in Howrah**

**Concludes in Howrah**

Howrah: A grand Provincial Saptashakti Sangam was organized on 18 February 2026 at Sharad Sadan in Howrah by Vivekananda Vidyavikas Parishad Dakshin Bang. During the gathering, speakers emphasized the vital role of mothers in shaping the new generation and the importance of nurturing a deep connection with Indian cultural roots. **Addresses by Key Speakers**

**Madhushree Sawji (Akhil Bharatiya Secretary, Vidya Bharati)** stated that “a mother is the first teacher of a child.” She emphasized that nurturing self-awareness, confidence, and spirituality in children is the foremost responsibility of Matri Shakti. She described women as “Sarva Shakti Narayani Swaroopa” and called upon them to empower themselves.

**Samapti Chatterjee (Former Judge, Calcutta High Court)** highlighted the richness of Indian culture, citing the inspiring examples of Sarada Devi and Rani Rashmoni.

## Special Presence

The programme was also attended by Nilanjana Ray, Akhil Bharatiya President of Sanskar Bharati.

A large participation of Matri Shakti made the event a vibrant movement promoting social awareness and cultural values.



**“Woman is the Soul of the Nation; the Vision of a Developed India is Incomplete Without Matri Shakti” – Saptashakti Sangam Concludes in Ranchi**

Ranchi: On the occasion of the centenary year of the RSS, a grand Saptashakti Sangam was organized in Ranchi.

Addressing the programme as the chief speaker, Sunita Haldekar, Co-Karyavahika of Rashtra Sevika Samiti, said that it is mothers who shape Shivaji into Chhatrapati and Swami Vivekananda (born as Narendra) into a great spiritual leader. She described women as the true sustaining power of society. **Key Addresses**  
**Dr. Pooja (Chief Speaker)** stated that the active participation of Matri Shakti is essential for achieving the vision of a developed India.





She also appealed to mothers to protect children from mobile addiction and connect them with their cultural roots. Chami Murmu, a Padma Shri awardee and chairperson of the programme, highlighted her example in environmental conservation and encouraged women to protect forests and pursue self-reliance through self-help groups.

### Honors and Recognition

During the ceremony, several distinguished personalities from Jharkhand were honoured, including:

- Jamuna Tudu – Padma Shri awardee
- Chhutni Mahato – Padma Shri awardee
- Diksha – President’s Award recipient
- Ranjan Singh – International archer

Several other distinguished women were also felicitated for their contributions.

to promote family awakening (Kutumb Prabodhan) and environmental conservation.

Speakers emphasized that women are the foundation of the nation’s moral and cultural upliftment. The presence of distinguished women and dedicated workers from across the state made the programme a grand success.



### Awakening of Matri Shakti Will Build a Strong Nation” – Grand Conclusion of Saptashakti Sangam in New Delhi

New Delhi (21 February 2026): The Delhi provincial ceremony of the nationwide campaign Saptashakti Sangam, organized by Vidya Bharati, concluded successfully. The programme was held as part of the centenary year celebrations of the RSS and aimed to awaken the seven divine qualities of women—Shri, Vak, Kirti, Medha, Kshama, Dhriti, and Smriti.

### Key Highlights

- **Nationwide Impact:** More than 2.6 million women participated through 22,000 programmes across India.
- **Delhi’s Contribution:** 84 Saptashakti Sangam programmes were organized in the Delhi province.
- Kamla Jeet Sehrawat, Member of Parliament, highlighted the important role of women in family awakening (Kutumb Prabodhan). Rama Sharma, Principal of Hansraj College, described women as the foundation of the nation.

Presiding over the ceremony, Jyoti Chauthaiwale said that strong families are the basis of a strong nation. The programme concluded with a collective pledge to uphold Indian values and environmental protection.



### Grand Conclusion of Saptashakti Sangam in Himachal: Nationalist Spirit Echoes with the Resolve of 2.6 Million Women

Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh): The Himachal Pradesh provincial concluding ceremony of the nationwide campaign Saptashakti Sangam, organized by Vidya Bharati, was successfully held on Sunday at Saraswati Vidya Mandir Kanya Nihal in Bilaspur. The programme was an important part of the special initiatives organized on the occasion of the centenary year of the RSS.

### Achievements of the Campaign

**Widespread Participation:** Through this nationwide campaign, more than 2.6 million women across the country were connected with the seven divine qualities—Shri, Vak, Kirti, Medha, Kshama, Dhriti, and Smriti—paving the way for cultural resurgence.

**National Resolve:** During the concluding ceremony, MatriShakti collectively resolved



**“Awakening of Matri Shakti is the Call for Nation Building”: Grand Conclusion of Saptashakti Sangam in Bhopal**

Bhopal: The provincial concluding ceremony of the Matri Shakti-focused campaign Saptashakti Sangam, organized by Vidya Bharati Madhya Bharat Province, was held in a dignified atmosphere. The programme was chaired by Krishna Gaur, Minister of State in the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

**Success of the Campaign**

**Wide Outreach:** More than 6,000 Matri gatherings were successfully organized across the Madhya Bharat region under this campaign.

**Key Themes:** These gatherings focused on spreading awareness about family awakening (Kutumb Prabodhan), Swadeshi consciousness, environmental protection, and social harmony.

**Key Addresses**

Rekha Chudasama Ji, Akhil Bharatiya Balika Shiksha Coordinator of Vidya Bharati, appreciated the inspiring resolve of Matri Shakti. Anshuman Agrawal Ji, Assistant Inspector General of Police, also addressed the gathering. The participating women reaffirmed their commitment to play an active and value-based role in nation-building.



**“Women’s Power is the Nation’s Power”: Grand Conclusion of Saptashakti Sangam in Gorakhpur**

Gorakhpur: The provincial concluding ceremony of Saptashakti Sangam was held with great grandeur at Saraswati Balika Vidyalaya Suryakund in Gorakhpur. Organized under the guidance of Vidya Bharati, the event witnessed the participation of around 1,500 women from the Goraksh region.

**Key Address**

**Pooja Srivastava, senior advocate at the Supreme Court of India,** emphasized the legal and social rights of women and their vital role in nation-building. She noted that girls’ education and preservation of Indian cultural values are essential for building a developed India.

**Cultural Highlights**

Students of the school presented vibrant cultural performances reflecting the richness of Indian traditions.

The ceremony concluded with the collective singing of “Vande Mataram” and a pledge to awaken the seven divine qualities—Shri, Vak, Kirti, Medha, Kshama, Dhriti, and Smriti.



**“Women Are Marching Shoulder to Shoulder with Men in Nation Building”: Saptashakti Sangam Concludes in Kurukshetra**

Kurukshetra (22 February 2026): The grand concluding ceremony of a series of more than 279 programmes organized across Haryana by Vidya Bharati was held at R.K. Sadan, Kurukshetra University in Kurukshetra. The campaign aimed to awaken the seven divine qualities of women described in the Bhagavad Gita, encouraging self-reliance and empowerment. **Key Discussions- Nation Building:** Speakers highlighted the indispensable role of women’s power in the development of the nation.

**Social Commitment:** The programme focused on important themes...





such as family awakening (Kutumb Prabodhan) and environmental protection. **Cultural Inspiration:** Held in Kurukshetra, the sacred land associated with the message of the Bhagavad Gita, the event inspired Matri Shakti to reconnect with their cultural roots and spiritual strength.



**“Women Are Marching Shoulder to Shoulder with Men in Nation Building”: Saptashakti Sangam Concludes in Bettiah**

Bettiah (West Champaran): The grand concluding ceremony of the Provincial Saptashakti Sangam, organized by Lok Shiksha Samiti on the occasion of the centenary year of the RSS, was held at Bada Ramna Auditorium in Bettiah.

Nearly 2,000 mothers and sisters from the Champaran region participated enthusiastically.

#### **Key Address**

**Dr. Pooja, Regional Coordinator and chief speaker,** emphasized that mothers are not weak and their contribution to the nation is invaluable. She also urged everyone to adopt Swadeshi products.

#### **Distinguished Presence**

Prominent women present on the dais included:

- Renu Devi – MLA, Bettiah
- Garima Singh Sikaria – Mayor
- Surabhi Ghai
- Simmi Verma
- Sharmila Kumari

#### **Recognition and Participation**

Several mothers who made significant contributions to social development were honoured during the programme. The presence of educationists including Ramlal Singh, Secretary of Lok Shiksha Samiti, and Lalit Kumar Rai, Inspector of the Champaran Division, added dignity to the event.

## **Regional Workshop of the Prachar Vibahg**

**“Establish Positive Educational Discourse in Society” – Pawan Tiwari**



Guwahati: A two-day Regional Prachar Workshop was organized by the North-East region of Vidya Bharati at the campus of Assam Prakashan Bharati. The workshop aimed to strengthen the publicity network in North-East India and promote the Indian model of education among society.

Addressing the participants, Shri Pawan Tiwari, Regional Organizing Secretary, said that Vidya Bharati is not merely an organization running schools but a movement dedicated to establishing India-centric education.

He emphasized that the role of the publicity department is not only to share information but also to create a positive educational discourse in society.

#### **Key Sessions**

**Technical Training:** Special sessions on news writing, content creation, and the use of editing tools.

**Digital Discussion:** Shri Vikash Sharma discussed presenting ideological content effectively through social media and digital platforms.

**Creative Dialogue:** Gayatri Goswami ji , editor of Vidya Bharati Samvad, encouraged creative writing through the magazine.

The workshop was also attended by Smriti Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University; Shri K.N. Raghunandan, Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary (VB Ucha Shiksha Sansthan); and Shri Jagadindra Ray Chaudhury, Regional Secretary, among others.





# Grand Alumni Conclave Held in Palamuru, Telangana



महासंगम की बड़ी घोषणाएं और योगदान		
इस आयोजन में पूर्व छात्रों और अधिपतियों ने विद्यालय के बुनियादी ढांचे और आधुनिकीकरण (CBSE) के लिए दिल खोलकर दान दिया:		
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डॉ. विजय रेड्डी	CBSE निर्माण	₹50 लाख की आर्थिक सहायता
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श्री वाकिफत शीहरि (मंत्री)	अवासीय विद्यालय	भूमि आवंटन का आश्वासन

Palamuru (Telangana): A grand Alumni Conclave of former students from 28 schools of the joint Palamuru district was held on 22 February at Vrindavan Garden. More than 3,000 alumni and 250 former teachers participated, expressing gratitude towards their motherland and alma mater.

On the occasion, Ayachitula Laxman Rao, Regional Secretary of the South Central Region, said that alumni of Shishu Mandir

institutions are serving the nation in various prestigious positions, which is a matter of pride for the country.

**Reddy Hari Smaran Reddy, President of the Alumni Council, and Cholleti Raja Reddy, Secretary,** emphasized that alumni can play a vital role in restoring the glory of Shishu Mandir schools. They also reaffirmed their commitment to restarting schools that have been closed.

# Grand Inauguration of the New Building of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Kadamkuan, Patna



**Vidya Bharati's role in building Viksit Bharat @2047 is invaluable – Samrat Choudhary**

Patna: The grand newly constructed building of SVM, Kadamkuan was inaugurated by Bihar Deputy CM Shri Samrat Choudhary. The programme began with the introduction and felicitation of the dignitaries by the school principal. In his address, Shri Choudhary praised the vast educational network of Vidya Bharati, stating that students from its 30,000 institutions across the country are serving the nation in fields such as medicine, engineering, and civil services. He emphasized that to make India a developed nation by 2047, society must embrace its culture and Sanatan values.

Highlighting national pride, the Deputy CM paid tribute to the sacred land of Patna and Bihar with the slogan "Siya Ram Ki Jai."

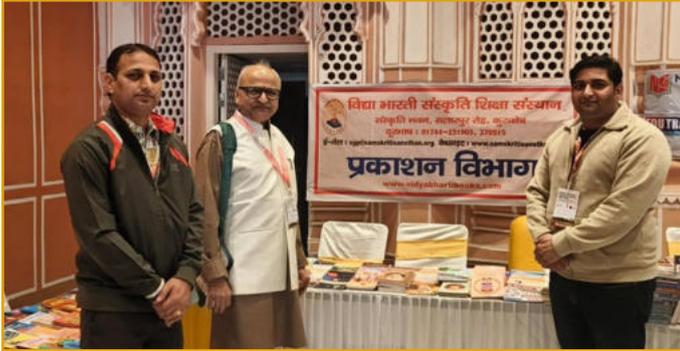
On the occasion, Dr. Mohan Singh, Regional Karyavah of RSS, stressed the importance of character building through education. Meanwhile, Sanjay Gupta, MLA of Kumhrar, reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the continued development of the school.





## Book Exhibition Organized

A book exhibition was organized by Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan, Kurukshetra, during the NSIL 2026 Seminar at the Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Avaneesh Bhatnagar, Akhil Bharataiya Vice President of Vidya Bharati, along with several other dignitaries.



## Surya Namaskar Campaign Concludes in Kurukshetra



Kurukshetra: The Surya Namaskar Campaign, conducted from 12 January to 12 February at Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Senior Secondary School, concluded with a grand ceremony under the guidance of the Haryana Yoga Commission. Around 3,000 students from the Vidya Bharati Kurukshetra cluster performed Surya Namaskar collectively.



On the occasion, Swami Ramdev Baba Ji described yoga as a priceless heritage of Indian culture and encouraged students to contribute towards building a healthy, strong, and value-based India.

Vijay Nadda, Organizing Secretary (North Shri Zone), and Shri Subhash Sudha, former Haryana minister, were also present at the event.

## 'Sanskar Diwas' Celebrated

Raiganj (Uttar Dinajpur): Sharda Vidya Mandir (English Medium), Sudarshanpur, celebrated 'Sanskar Diwas' on 14 February, giving the message of strengthening cultural roots with the call of "Matru Devo Bhava, Pitru Devo Bhava." On this occasion,

students sought blessings by touching the feet of their parents. Speakers emphasized that the present young generation is increasingly influenced by Western culture, making it essential to provide proper guidance and values to the youth.





## Akhil Bharatiya Vedic Mathematics Meeting, Guwahati



Guwahati: The Akhil Bharatiya Vedic Mathematics meeting of Vidya Bharati was held at Nepali Sanskriti Sadan, Panikhaiti. The meeting was attended by Shri Shriram Aravkar, Akhil Bharatiya Co-Organizing Secretary, and Shri Devendra Rao Deshmukh, Akhil Bharatiya Coordinator of Vedic Mathematics. Regional coordinators and co-coordinators from 11 regions of Vidya Bharati also participated in the discussion.

## Provincial Principals' Conference Held in Aurangabad, Bihar



Aurangabad, Bihar: The Provincial Principals' Conference organized under the aegis of Bharati Shiksha Samiti Bihar and Shishu Shiksha Prabandh Samiti Bihar commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

The lamp was jointly lit by Shri Khyaliram (Regional Organizing Secretary), Shri Pradeep Kumar Kushwaha (State Secretary) and Shri Virendra Kumar (District Inspector, Munger).

In his address, Shri Khyaliram spoke on the theme "Our Goal", highlighting the role of education in nation-building, value-based education, and the important role of teachers.



The conference also received guidance from Shri Deshraj Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary of Vidya Bharati.

During the conference, detailed discussions were held on social harmony and the NEP-2020 at SSM, Aurangabad. Shri Deshraj Sharma described Shishu Vatika as a strong model of education for children aged 3 to 18, based on yoga, values, and life-oriented learning.

On the occasion, new facilities including Madhav Setu, an e-library, and a Shishu Vatika campus based on NEP 2020 were inaugurated in the school premises. Shri Kishanveer Singh Shakya elaborated on the five pillars of the NEP-2020—quality, equity, affordability, accessibility, and accountability—and called for its effective implementation.

Guidance on social harmony and the life of B. R. Ambedkar was also delivered by Shri Brahmaji Rao, Secretary of Vidya Bharati.



**Special Event:** Alumni will gather on 5 March to mark the 96th birth anniversary of Dinanath Batra, who served as the school principal from 1964 to 1991. On this occasion, a “Nakshatra Vatika” will

will be developed and an exhibition of his authored books will also be organized. Dinanath Batra was honored with the National Teacher Award for his dedication to education.

## A Model of Service: DISCOM Engineer Hemant Patel Helps 140 Youth Secure Government Jobs



Pali / Jodhpur: Hemant Patel, a Junior Engineer working at Jodhpur DISCOM, is setting a remarkable example of social service alongside his professional duties.

For several years, he has been providing free coaching to students from economically weaker and middle-class families. As a result of his efforts, more than 140 students have successfully secured government jobs.

**Free Guidance:** Hemant Patel conducts coaching classes daily from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., teaching mathematics and other subjects to students.

**Success Story:** Students trained by him are now serving in prestigious institutions such as DRDO, ISRO, Indian Railways, and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, as well as in positions like police personnel, patwaris, and teachers.

**Educational Background:** Hemant Patel himself studied at Saraswati Vidya Mandir Pali. After completing his M.Tech, he joined DISCOM in 2017.

**Students' Gratitude:** Successful students say that due to financial difficulties they could not afford expensive coaching, and in such circumstances “Patel Sir” became a major support in achieving their dreams.

## Sharda Vihar Shines Nationally: Dr. Ajit Bharti Wins Bronze Medal



Bhopal: In the Akhil Bhartiya Essay Competition organized by Vidya Bharati Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan, Dr. Ajit Bharti, a teacher at Sharda Vihar Residential School, secured third place at the national level, bringing pride to Madhya Pradesh and the institution.

On this prestigious achievement, Nikhilesh Maheshwari (Organizing Secretary), Dr. Shiromani Dubey (Regional Secretary), and other provincial officials honored Dr. Bharti with a Shriphal, Certificate of Merit, and Memento.

They stated that this success reflects not only Dr. Bharti's exceptional writing skills but also his dedication to the nation and in-depth scholarship. The achievement is expected to serve as an inspiration for fellow teachers and students.





## Achievements

### Guwahati: Young Swimmer Kankita Das Sets New Milestone



Kankita Das, a young swimmer from Assam, has made history by conquering the waves of the Arabian Sea. At just 11 years old, she became the first swimmer from Northeast India to complete a 17-kilometer open-water swim.

**Historic Journey:** The sixth-grade student of Vishnupath Shankardev School swam from Rewas Jetty in Maharashtra to the Gateway of India.

**Record Time:** She completed this challenging stretch in just 5 hours 44 minutes, reportedly the fastest time on this route according to official records.

**Display of Courage:** Kankita began her swim at 5:00 AM in complete darkness, battling high waves and strong sea currents, reaching her destination by 10:44 AM.

**Training and Recognition:** Under the guidance of coach Babul Gurung, Kankita trained rigorously at the Dr. Zakir Hussain Aquatic Complex in Guwahati.

The Assam Swimming Association congratulated her achievement, calling it a new chapter in the sports history of Northeast India. This remarkable feat highlights Kankita's endurance, determination, and pioneering spirit at such a young age.

### National Boxing Glory: Manshu Wins Gold

Gohana: Manshu, an 11th-grade student of Geeta Vidya Mandir, clinched the gold medal in the 46–49 kg category at the 68th SGFI Under-19 National School Boxing Championship held in Bengaluru. His outstanding performance has brought pride to his school and region, highlighting his dedication and skill in the sport.



### Pragya Tripathi Tops Saraswati Talent Search Exam



Bhetua/Amethi: Pragya Tripathi, a student of SSM Sr Sec School, Gram Bharti (UP Board), Partosh, Amethi, secured first place in the Saraswati Talent Search Examination–2025 organized by Jan Shiksha Samiti, Kashi Pradesh. This achievement highlights her academic excellence and brings pride to her school and region.

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