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KRISHNA KUMAR ASTHANA : THE SILENT WORSHIPPER OF DUTY

Krishna Kumar Asthana was the person who was instrumental in placing children's literature in Hindi journalism and was the former Prant Sanghchalak.





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National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India has officially recognized Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan as an Awarding Body (Dual). The agreement, aimed at strengthening the vocational education and training landscape in the education sector, was signed in the presence of Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE and Chairperson, NCVET.

The NCVET acts as the national authority for vocational education and training, playing a crucial role in establishing standards, creating regulations, and enhancing the quality and effectiveness of skill development programs across the nation. It is tasked with recognizing and overseeing awarding bodies and assessment agencies, ensuring they contribute to the creation of a highly skilled workforce that meets the evolving demands of the industry.

Vidya Bharati, the largest educational organization in India, operates with a mission to provide holistic, value-based education across the country. With over 12,000 schools under its network, Vidya Bharati has consistently been at the forefront of educational innovation, promoting academic excellence and skill development. The organization is committed to empowering students by integrating vocational training with traditional education, ensuring they acquire practical skills that are aligned with national and global industry standards. By offering a wide range of skill development programs, Vidya Bharati supports key national initiatives like Skill India and Atmanirbhar Bharat aiming to bridge the skill gap and contribute to the creation of a self-reliant and skilled workforce in India. This partnership will enable Vidya Bharati to offer

certified skill courses across multiple sectors, ensuring that students gain industry-relevant training and employment opportunities. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in bridging the gap between traditional education and vocational training, fostering a skilled and self-reliant workforce for the future.

The NCVET has already approved following five National Occupational Standards (NoS) submitted by Vidya Bharati :

1. Fundamentals of Vedic Maths (Part1)
2. Fundamentals of Vedic Maths (Part2)
3. Fundamentals of Vedic Maths (Part3)
4. Introduction to Tally Operations and GST Calculations

5. Accounting Operations and GST Compliance
Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, MSDE & Chairperson, NCVET, emphasized the increasing importance of a skilled workforce to meet the growing demand for skilled professionals in various sectors across India. "As India continues to progress towards becoming a global leader in various industries, it is essential to foster a highly skilled workforce capable of driving innovation and ensuring global competitiveness," he said.

Shri Tiwari also underscored the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship's commitment to skill development through strategic partnerships. He pointed out Vidya Bharati's significant role in shaping the future of vocational education in India, with its extensive network of schools and its drive to integrate skill-based training into mainstream education. This collaboration aims to upskill students across diverse sectors, preparing them for both the national and international competition.

Vidya Bharati's efforts align with national initiatives like Skill India and Atmanirbhar Bharat, focused on creating a self-reliant and skilled workforce. Shri Avnish Bhatnagar, Mahamantri, and Shri Jain Pal Jain, National Treasurer, Vidya Bharati, represented the organization during the signing ceremony of the agreement. They expressed a strong commitment to make skill education more accessible through Vidya Bharati's extensive network of schools across the country. The skill development programs will be





closely aligned with industry demands, ensuring that students gain hands-on experience and relevant industry exposure to better prepare them for the job market. The signing ceremony was graced by the presence of Dr. Neena Pahuja, Executive Member, NCVET, Col. Santosh Kumar,

Director (Division-1), NCVET, Col. Gunjan Chowdhary, Director (Division-2), NCVET, Dr. R.S. Gupta, Prabhari, Skill Development Division, Vidya Bharati, Mrs. Rama Sharma, Content Head, and Shri Sachin Saini, Technical Head, Skill Development Division, Vidya Bharati.

VIDYA BHARATI STUDENTS MAKE HISTORY AT THE SAMUTKARSH MAHASHIVIR

THE SAMUTKARSH MAHASHIVIR WILL BECOME A CENTER OF INSPIRATION FOR ALL

CONTRIBUTION OF SAMUTKARSH STUDENTS IN THE JOURNEY OF A DEVELOPED INDIA: HIMANTA BISWA SARMA



Assam | The Samutkarsh Mahashivir, organized by Vidya Bharati NorthEast Region, was based on Vidya Bharati's "Pancha Mahabhut" (Five Elements) and "Pancha Kosh Vikas" (Five Levels of Development). Additionally, Vidya Bharati's "Pancha Pran" (Five Vital Energies) formed an integral part of this camp, involving students, alumni, parents, teachers, and members of management committees. Through the camp, the message of "Pancha Parivartan" (Five Changes) was spread, focusing on family awareness, social harmony, environmental conservation, Swadeshi, and civic responsibility.

Over 5,000 students participated in the "Ghosh" (Brassband) and over 1,000 girl students performed Bihu dance at the three-day Samutkarsh Mahashivir held at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati. Students also showcased asanas, yoga exercises and Surya Namaskar.

The grand exhibition organized at the Samutkarsh Mahashivir venue was inaugurated by Assam's Education Minister, Shri Ranaj Pegu. The Minister for Hill Area Development, Transport, Cooperation, Indigenous and Tribal Faith and The Minister for Hill Area Development, Transport, Cooperation, Indigenous and Tribal Faith and Culture, Jogen Mohan Ji, lit the ceremonial lamp

to inaugurate the exhibition. The exhibition featured stalls on Majuli masks, folk instruments, traditional games by Olympia, Sanskrit, girls' education, children's park, National Book Trust, Atari, NorthEast Development Finance Corporation Limited, Nischal Smart Learning Solutions, Pragjyotishpur University, Assam Prakashan Bharti, Central Agricultural University Imphal, and the National Sindhi Language Promotion Council. The exhibition was visited by the Hon'ble Governors of Assam and Tripura, as well as the Chief Minister.

The "Samutkarsh Mahashivir" was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Shri Laxman Prasad Acharya, who introduced the camp's spirit to the students through the song "Bharat Vande Mataram." The Governor emphasized the importance of courage and character, referencing the qualities of our ideals like Sita, Savitri, and Goddess Durga. The Governor also visited the exhibition at the Mahashivir site. The ceremony was attended by distinguished guests such as Assam's Education Minister Shri Ranaj Pegu, Assam's Minister for Mines and Minerals Shri Kaushik Roy, Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Secretary Shri Brahmaji Rao, and Shri K.N. Raghunandan, Organizing Secretary of Vidya



Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan. Cultural programs were also presented by the students. The students were motivated by Shri Nischal Narayanam, founder of Nischal Smart Learning Solutions and one of the world's seven brightest minds, as well as by poet Sumit Orchha, senior police officer Shri Digant Bora, and senior writer Shri Lakshmi Narayan Bhala. Website of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam was also launched during this session.

The NorthEast Folk Cultural Festival was inaugurated by Shri Indrasena Reddy Nallu, the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura. Assam Assembly Speaker Shri Vishwajit Daimary was a special guest. Students from the NorthEast performed traditional dances, and a special dance drama on Lok Mata Ahilya was also presented.

The Alumni Conference under the Samutkarsh Mahashivir featured the RSS Sah Sarkaryawah, Shri Krishna Gopal Ji, as the chief guest. Other dignitaries included Arunachal Pradesh's Education Minister Shri Passang Dorji Sona, youth film director Shri Lukanand Khetrimaayum, and Gauhati University's Vice Chancellor Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta.

The conference saw the presence of Assam's Minister for Sports & Youth Welfare, Smt. Nandita Gorlosa, Smt. Dasanglu Pul, Shri Yatindra Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Joint-Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Smt. Sunita Haldekar, Akhil Bharatiya Joint-Secretary of Rashtra Sevika

Samiti, and Mrs. Rimki Bhagwati, Joint-Secretary of the North Assam region of Rashtriya Sevika Samiti, as distinguished speakers.

The Concluding Ceremony of Samutkarsh Mahashivir was marked by the lighting of a lamp by Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma. After Saraswati Vandana by students, the program began. In his address, the Chief Minister said that nothing is purer than knowledge. He stressed that ancient India was a center of spirituality, science, and astrology, and encouraged students to work diligently in acquiring knowledge to contribute to building developed India by 2047. He also emphasized the importance of service in education and urged students to embrace a curious nature for continuous knowledge exploration.

The Chief Minister congratulated Vidya Bharati family members, students, teachers, and administrators for witnessing this golden journey. Dr. Krishna Gopal Ji mentioned that Vidya Bharati is reviving India's glorious traditions of 5,000 years through educational upliftment, aiming to establish India as a world leader. Shri Yatindra Sharma, Joint-Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati, called upon mothers to follow the ideals of Lokmata Ahilya Bai and contribute to nation-building by empowering women through girls' education.

On this occasion, Vidya Bharati NorthEast Region received the "Indian Traditional World Record."





VIDYA BHARATI MANAK PARISHAD WORKSHOP

VIDYA BHARATI MANAK PARISHAD'S TWO-DAY AKHIL BHARATIYA WORKSHOP (SESQ NEW VERSION 2.0 SOFTWARE) CONCLUDED AT VIDYA BHARATI MADHYA REGION AKSHARA, BHOPAL, MADHYA PRADESH



Bhopal | The Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of Vidya Bharati Manak Parishad (SESQ New Version 2.0) was held on 27-28 January 2025 at Vidya Bharati Madhya Kshetra Karyalaya, Akshara, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The workshop was graced by the presence of Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant and Sushri Meenal Dashputre (Coordinator, SMF-SESQ, Pune).

In accordance with the NEP 2020, discussions were held on how learning objectives, learning outcomes, learning materials, strategies, and integration, along with the 12 educational arrangements of the Shishu Vatika, as well as the SESQ New Version 2.0 software, can accommodate elements like Prabhavi and Prayatnasheel Shishu Vatika and Panchpadi including Adheeti, Bodh, Prayog, Abhyas and Prayas. During the two-day Akhil Bharatiya workshop, Sushri Meenal Dashputre provided training to the regional and state heads of the Manak Parishad from across the country on the SESQ 2.0 New Version software. Information was shared regarding how work and training

will be conducted on SESQ 2.0 New Version Software, how all Vidya Bharati schools will fill it online, and other related topics.

In the Concluding Session, Shri Govind Ji mentioned that the SESQ 2.0 New Version software includes many points based on the NEP 2020, centenary year, and Vidya Bharati's thought process. Assessors will need to be updated with the SESQ New Version 2.0 software. Provincial level orientation Programmes will be conducted to inform about the SESQ New Version 2.0 software, and orientation programs for principals will be held at the school level. While this may be challenging, we must complete this task with patience. Akhil Bharatiya Coordinator of the Manak Parishad Shri Rakesh Sharma provided an overview of the two-day Akhil Bharatiya workshop. Akhil Bharatiya Training Head Shri Ashok Panda was also present at the workshop.

A total of 33 attendees participated, including regional heads, state heads, and selected assessors from across the country.



TRIBUTE

Krishna Kumar Ashthana : The Silent Worshipper Practitioner of duty

Krishna Kumar Ashtana, who played a significant role in giving importance to children's literature in the Hindi journalism world, was Malwa Prant Sanghchalak of RSS.



Late Krishna Kumar Ashtana
(15.05.1940- 14.01.2025)

'A true devotee's life walks unwaveringly toward a divine goal'. This verse was exemplified by Krishna Kumar Ashtana who, after completing his worldly journey, passed away on January 14, 2025, at the age of 85 in Indore. This was the first time he had been admitted to a hospital, and it turned out to be the first and last time. He was the Bhishma Pitamah of the 'Devputra' and a devoted Swayamsevak of RSS, who spent his life like a yogi, tirelessly working to develop other committed workers like him. Literature, journalism, education, and organization became the four pillars of his life's efforts. Whatever responsibility the organization entrusted to him, he worked diligently to take it to the highest peak, and his efforts will remain an ideal for many generations to come. He took the "Devputra" from a resource-less state to a renowned level. His writing was always devoted to the worship of the nation and his speech always echoed nationalism. He remained active in literature, RSS, and journalism until the end of his life. Recently, he had also attended an event organized by RSS in Indore, where he was seen among the volunteers, separate from the media gallery.

The sudden departure of such a simple and dedicated volunteer has caused a deep loss and void in the cultural and literary world of Indore. Late Krishna Kumar Ashtana became an excellent example of one who merged with

the goal while walking on the path of duty. While he will no longer be physically present in Devputra, his teachings, his legacy, and his inspiration will continue to guide us. He created an era, and although he has completed his life, he has built a foundation in the world of children's literature. The 'Saraswati Bal Kalyan Nyas' and the "Devputra" pledge to continue walking on the path he has shown. He served as the director of the first children's literature center in India, located in Madhya Pradesh.

Early Life and Career

Late Krishna Kumar Ashtana was born on May 15, 1940, in Untgir village, Tehsil Khairagarh, District Agra, Uttar Pradesh. He completed his MA in History and Political Science, as well as B.Ed., and "Sahitya Ratna." He worked as a teacher, lecturer, and principal for 16 years. In 1973, he entered in the area of journalism and worked as the managing editor and editor at the daily 'Swadesh' for 12 years. During his time at 'Swadesh,' Emergency was imposed in the country, and the government banned the newspaper. Both the editor and managing editor were imprisoned, and Shri Ashtana was editor at that time. From 1981 to 1983, he served as the president of the Indore Press Club. Additionally, he edited many contemporary magazines. Later, for three decades, he served as the editor of the 'Devputra' children's monthly and founded the 'Bharatiya Bal Sahitya Shodh Sansthan.'

Shri Ashtana was also the vice president of the Madhya Pradesh Journalists Association in Bhopal and the secretary of the Indore Newspaper Association. He was a member of the All India Newspaper Editors Conference and the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society. At the time of his passing away, he was serving as the vice-chairman of the Madhya Bharat Hindi Sahitya Samiti. He published five books, including Smriti, Samidha, Ek Aur Nandideep, Nav Dadhichi-Guru Tegh Bahadur, among other. Shri Ashtana was also a member of the selection committee for the Uttar Pradesh Hindi



Sansthan's award for children's literature. His talks and articles were broadcasted on All India Radio as well.

National and International Recognition

He was honored by various national and international institutions, including the Madhya

Bharat Hindi Sahitya Sabha, Gwalior in 1997, 'Nagari Bal Sahitya Samman' in Ballia (U.P.) in 1997, 'Malwa Shiksha Samman' in Indore in 1998, and Bal Vatika Magazine in Bhilwara (Rajasthan) in 2000, among others.

GRAMOTSAVA

TALENTS WERE HONORED, DURING THE GRAMOTSAVA IN GULAVTA

Gramotsava (A Village Festival) program was organized at Saraswati Shishu / Vidya Mandir High School, Gulavta. During the event, a procession was held, and a worship ceremony for the Gau Mata was conducted. On this occasion, Karyakarta and elderly people were honored. The school organized a grand procession that featured beautiful tableaux of Shivaji, Rani Lakshmi Bai, and Ahilya Bai, accompanied by a brass band and drums. Behind them, a grand Kalash Yatra took place, with villagers walking along. At every door, beautiful Rangolis (decorative patterns) were made, and the villagers were showering flowers as they welcomed the guests and the procession. Both the youth and elderly of the village participated with great enthusiasm. It truly felt like a celebration not only of the school but of the entire village.

There was no discrimination or difference of opinion; everyone was united in joy and excitement, welcoming the guests with warmth. It was indeed a delightful and well-organized program, the likes of which had never been seen before.

Such events undoubtedly foster love and unity among the people of the village, awaken the village's noble strength, and increase awareness about education, health, cleanliness, and the environment.

The event was attended by Shri Shriram Aravkar, Akhil Bharatiya Joint-Organizing Secretary, Shri Virendra Singh Sengar, Prant Sachiv, Madhya Bharat Region, Shri Chandhans Pathak, Shri Nityanand Maharaj, Shri Jayram Dethlia, Principal Shri Ramkishan Patidar, School Coordinator Shri Pawan Chaudhary, and others.





MATRISHAKTI MAHAKUMBH

THE MAIN DUTY OF MATRI SHAKTI IS TO IMPART THE RIGHT VALUES TO THE CHILDREN: ANANDIBEN PATEL JI

AHILYABAI HOLKAR'S LIFE IS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR THE YOUTH: POO. SWAMI AVADHESHANAND JI



Prayagraj | On the occasion of the 300th Birth Anniversary of Devi Ahilyabai, the Mahakumbh Darshan Shivir organized by Vidya Bharati Eastern Uttar Pradesh held a "Matrishakti Mahakumbh" on January 20. While addressing over two and a half thousand women (Matrishakti) on this occasion, the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben Patel, said that Ahilyabai was a woman of very simple nature, but after the death of her husband, she not only learned to govern but also became a skilled ruler and governed efficiently.

Devi Ahilyabai was the first to introduce compensation for crop damage due to natural calamities. The Hon'ble Governor mentioned that for every child, the first school is the home and the first teacher is the mother. It is the primary duty of Matri Shakti to impart the right values to their children and make them good citizens, so that they can serve not only their family but also society and the nation. The schools of Vidya Bharati, by providing value-based education, are working towards shaping children into true citizens and patriots, which undoubtedly contributes to the fulfillment of the objectives of Matri Shakti. Chairing the event, Swami Avadheshanand Ji, Mahamandaleshwar of Juna Akhara, said: "We are celebrating the 300th Birth Anniversary of the revered Devi Ahilyabai.

Rani Ahilyabai Holkar was a brave warrior, a skilled ruler, and a visionary queen. She is not only known for protecting Malwa but also for her significant social work. The life of Ahilyabai Holkar will remain a source of inspiration for the youth and future generations." Shri Yatindra Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Joint Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati, mentioned: "Vidya Bharati has affiliated with 72 regional and provincial committees across the country, except for Lakshadweep and Mizoram. Under these, 13,000 primary, secondary, and higher secondary schools, 12,000 Sanskar Kendra, and Ekal Vidyalaya are being operated. In these institutions, under the guidance of 1.5 lakh teachers, 36 lakh students are receiving education and values.

Matri Shakti is an essential part of Vidya Bharati, and the magnificent form of Matri Shakti displayed through this event is certainly a matter of pride for all."

The program was attended by Dr. Kritika Agarwal, Director of Vatsalya Hospital, Regional Organizing Secretary Shri Hemchandra, Regional Joint-Organizing Secretary Dr. Ram Manohar, Regional President Dr. Divyakant Shukla, and Kashi Pradesh Prachar Pramukh Shri Vikram Bahadur Singh Parihar, among others.





300TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEVI AHILYA

VIDYA BHARATI POORAV CHHATRA PARISHAD, MADHYA BHARAT PRANT ORGANIZED MORE THAN 1400 LECTURES ON THE 300TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DEVI AHILYA



Madhya Pradesh | On the occasion of the 300th Birth Anniversary of Devi Ahilya, from January 1 to 18, Vidya Bharati Poorv Chhatra Prishad, Madhya Bharat, organized over 1400 lectures in government schools, private schools, and coaching institutes across Madhya Pradesh. The purpose of these lectures was to educate the youth about Devi Ahilya's legacy and values and to connect them to her ideals of leadership, social equality, and self-governance. Kshetra Pramukh of Vidya Bharati Poorv Chhatra parishad, Ashutosh Gupta, stated that these lectures provided an opportunity to introduce the public to various aspects of Ahilyabai's leadership and influence. Devi Ahilya, known for her exceptional leadership, social welfare, and strategic skills, is

remembered for her contributions in the restoration of pilgrimage sites, construction of temples, and promotion of justice and social harmony. The lectures organized by Vidya Bharati's alumni focused on inspiring stories from her life, her commitment to justice, environmental preservation, and her governance. Nikhilesh Maheshwari, State Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati, recently wrote a book titled 'Rashtrasevika Maa Ahilyabai Holkar', which highlights her life and achievements. He mentioned that Ahilyabai not only protected India's cultural and spiritual heritage but also displayed qualities such as bravery, sensitivity, impartial governance, and strong commitment to Hindu values.

76TH REPUBLIC DAY

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm in the schools of Vidya Bharati. Some glimpses...





ACHARYA TRAINING PROGRAM

GOOD TRAINING IS ESSENTIAL FOR GOOD TEACHING: DESHRAJ JI



Vikasnagar | A 30-day residential training program for the Acharyas and Didis of Saraswati Vidya Mandirs was organized by the Himachal Shiksha Samiti at the SVM Sr.

Sec. School, Him Rashmi Campus, Vikasnagar, Shimla.

On the occasion of the inauguration, Shri Deshraj Sharma, General Secretary of Vidya Bharati North Kshetra, emphasized that training is a continuous process. Education is not something that is taught, but something that is learned. A teacher who does not continually enhance their knowledge has no right to be called a teacher. An Acharya should introduce some innovation every day. It is the teacher's responsibility to respond to the new ideas, needs, and challenges arising in society everyday.

Highlighting the importance of training, Shri Deshraj said that new theories, rules, trends, and ideas are being included in every field of knowledge. For this, training is essential. To adapt to the changes in education, new preparations must be made, and new technologies must be embraced.

A person cannot learn alone; learning requires a group. Good training is essential for good teaching. Training is necessary to understand and resolve educational problems. Teaching is not a profession but a service.

According to Prant Prachar Pramukh Shri Devi Singh Verma, the training program introduced the attendees to Vidya Bharati's principles and policies, Indian life style, Indian culture, the NEP, the objectives of education, and Vidya Bharati's innovative Panchpadi (Five Pillars). A total of 98 Acharyas and Didis from six districts participated in the training. The event received special cooperation from Himachal Shiksha Samiti President Shri Mohan Singh Kesta, Organizing Secretary Shri Gyan Singh, General Secretary Shri Suresh Kumar Kapil, Vice President Shri Dilaram Chauhan, Prant Training Head Shri Sunil Kumar, Educational Head Shri Suresh Kumar, and Poornakaalik Shri Praveen Chauhan.



BHUMI PUJAN OF SARASWATI SHISHU MANDIR, POHRI



Shivpuri | As per the plan of Vidya Bharati Madhya Bharat Prant, the Bhumi Pujan (groundbreaking ceremony) for SSM was held in Pohri, under the Shivpuri division. On this occasion, the revered saint Shri Shri 1008 Shri Sewanand Saraswati Ji (Chuna Kho Maharaj Ji) graced the ceremony with his presence. The chief guest, Ms. Neha Yadav, President of the

District Panchayat Shivpuri, said that SSM not only provide education but also impart knowledge and values, which are useful at all stages of life. The keynote speaker, Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari, Organizing Secretary of Madhya Bharat Prant, emphasized that these schools teach to become good citizens who think for the welfare of the nation.

In his presidential address, Shri Shironmani Dubey, Secretary of Saraswati Vidya Pratishthan Bhopal, mentioned that children who come to study here not only gain knowledge but also develop a sense of patriotism. The program was introduced by Shri Mahendra Singh Raghuvanshi, Joint Secretary of Saraswati Vidya Pratishthan Bhopal.





ABHILEKHAGAR (ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT) MEETING

"Preserving the History of Schools is Our Responsibility" – Pradeep Kumar



Mathura | A one-day meeting of the Abhilekhagar was organized at the Vidya Bharati Braj Pradesh office located in Madhav Kunj. The meeting was inaugurated by Akhil Bharatiya Coordinator Shri Pradeep Kumar and Vidya Bharati Braj Pradesh's Organizing Secretary Shri Harishankar, who lighted the lamp in front of Maa Saraswati.

In his address, Shri Pradeep Kumar emphasized that the records of schools are not just documents, but symbols of their identity and pride. He stated, "Through these records, we preserve the history of the schools and lay a strong foundation for future generations. It is our responsibility to properly preserve the school's progress and achievements."

He also highlighted that systematic management of records not only enhances the credibility of the institution but also supports its development. Furthermore, he stressed that schools should begin the process of digitizing all their documents to ensure their long-term preservation. During the meeting, Shri Pramod Verma, the coordinator of Vidya Bharati Braj Pradesh, discussed the current status of the Braj region and provided an overview of the progress. Shri Kamalji, Abhilekhagar Pramukh for the Western Uttar Pradesh region, provided detailed guidance on the necessary processes and tools for record management.

The meeting was attended by principals from 12 districts.

REVIEW AND PLANNING MEETING OF J&K AND LADAKH REGION

DESHRAJ JI PROVIDED GUIDANCE ON SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING THE UPCOMING PLANS

A review and planning meeting for the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh region was held at the regional office. The meeting reviewed the educational activities of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh region and discussed upcoming plans. Deshraj Ji, General Secretary of Vidya Bharati North Zone, provided guidance on successfully implementing the upcoming plans. On this occasion, Ved Bhushan Sharma Ji, President, Dr. Naresh Kumar, General Secretary of the Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti J&K and Ladakh, and Sameer Krishna Sapru, Regional Office Secretary, were also present.





DR. DEEPAK BOHRA, FORMER AMBASSADOR OF INDIA, VISITS P.J. SHISHU MANDIR

"India was, is, and will remain the Vishwa Guru," says Dr. Deepak Bohra



Chaibasa | Dr. Deepak Bohra, former Ambassador of India and currently an advisor to the Prime Minister, visited Padmavati Jain Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir in Chaibasa. He has served as India's Ambassador to Armenia, Georgia, Sudan, South Sudan, Poland, and Lithuania. He motivated the students of classes 6 to 10 and, while highlighting the glory of India, stated, "India was the Vishwa Guru, and will remain the Vishwa Guru." He spoke about the gradual development India has achieved in all its sectors. Today, India is self-reliant and no longer needs assistance from any other country.

On the contrary, India is now capable of helping other countries when required. He attributed this progress to our civilization, culture, and Indianness. Through various examples, he extolled the greatness of India and inspired the children, urging them to stay united so that we can emerge stronger. The program was attended by the President of the School Management Committee, Ramdhyan Mishra, Acting Principal Arvind Kumar Pandey, and Ro. Anil Sharma. The event was also graced by all the faculty members of the school as well as the office bearers of the Rotary Club, Chaibasa.

KRITI VIDYARTHI MEDHA SAMMAN



Under Vidya Bharati Uttar Bengal, the Kirti Vidyarthi Medha Samman-2025 was held on January 19 at the Prant Office, Shatabdi Sadan. The chief guests included Dr. Anand Rao, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Eastern Kshetra, Prant President Shri Jagannath Das, Organizing Secretary Shri Ramakant Mahant, and Secretary Shri Devashish Lala, among others. Competitive exams are conducted for students of class 4 in all the schools of the region. The Regional Education Council arranges for these exams, and the students who perform exceptionally well are honored with the Kirti Vidyarthi Medha Samman. Under this, certificates and a financial grant are awarded to the winners.



INAUGURATION OF VIDYA BHARATI CAMP AT MAHAKUMBH

MAHAKUMBH IS THE CENTER OF SPIRITUAL CONSCIOUSNESS: YATINDRA JI



Prayagraj | Vidya Bharati Eastern Uttar Pradesh Kshetra inaugurated the Vidya Bharati Mahakumbh Darshan Shivir at Prayagraj. The chief guest, Shri Yatindra Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Joint-Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati, stated Mahakumbh is the center of spiritual consciousness.

The Kumbh Mela is the world's largest peaceful congregation, where a large number of Sanatani people bathe in the holy Triveni. Without any invitation, millions of people come here. Vidya Bharati's camp will run until February 26, with the primary focus being the Kumbh Darshan for the members of the Ghosh Camp & Sanskar Kendra along with their families.

The special guest, Shri Hemchandra, Regional Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Eastern Uttar Pradesh, mentioned that the purpose of this camp is to spread Bharatiya culture and traditions to as many people as possible. In Sanatan Dharma, the Mahakumbh holds special significance. It is believed that bathing in the Ganga during this time destroys sins and solves all the problems of life. The program chairman, Dr. Divyakant Shukla, President of Vidya Bharati Eastern Uttar Pradesh, said that people have eagerly awaited this day for years.

On this occasion, Dr. Keertika Agarwal, Director of Vatsalya Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar, Joint-Regional Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Tejaswini Anant Kumar of Adnya Chetna Foundation, Sharad Gupta Ji, Secretary of Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti Eastern Uttar Pradesh, were also present. The program was conducted by Anshika, a student of Jwala Devi School Civil Lines, under the guidance of Acharya Santosh Pandey.

SAGUN SINGH SELECTED FOR PRADHANMANTRI PRERNA UTSAV SCHEME



Sagun Singh, a class 11 student from Sanjay Kumar Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Shahjahanpur, run by Vidya Bharati Braj Prant, has been selected for the Prerna Utsav Scheme. Under this program, Sagun will participate in various educational activities held over a week in Gujarat. The selection for the Prerna Scheme is based on an exam conducted by PMSHri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, which Sagun successfully passed to secure her place in the program.

The Prime Minister's Prerna Scheme is an experiential learning program operated by the Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy. A total no of 20 students (10 boys and 10 girls) from different parts of the country have been selected for the program. The Prerna program will start at the Vernacular School in Vadnagar, Mehsana district of Gujarat, one of the oldest cities in India. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is an alumnus of this school. The curriculum has been designed by IIT Gandhinagar and covers nine value-based topics, which include: self-respect and humility, bravery and courage, hard work and dedication, compassion and service, diversity and unity, integrity and purity, innovation and curiosity, faith and trust, and freedom and duty.



PRIYANKA DANGI ACHIEVES FIRST POSITION

Priyanka Dangi from Bhopal has secured the first position in the Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC) Assistant Professor, (Home Science) examination.

The examination consisted of both written and oral assessments. Priyanka Dangi scored 576 marks in the written exam and 91 marks in the interview. The total marks for the exam were 900.



TWO STUDENTS WIN GOLD MEDALS AT 68TH NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES

At the 68th National School Games organized by Vidya Bharati at the Birsa Munda Football Stadium, Morabadi Ranchi, Jharkhand, Arya Dev and Mohammad Shahenshah from Jwala Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Gangapuri Rasoolabad, Prayagraj, won gold medals. Arya Dev secured the gold in Pole Vault, while Shahenshah won the gold in Javelin Throw.



SHRI SACHIN BHARGAV, AN ALUMNUS OF VIDYA BHARATI, WON THE FIRST KHO-KHO WORLD CUP



A grand procession was held in Dewas town to celebrate Shri Sachin Bhargav, an alumnus of Saraswati Shishu Mandir Vijayanagar, Dewas, who was in the team which won the First Kho-Kho World Cup. Various sports organizations, school directors, sports enthusiasts, and all the teachers and committee members of SSM Vijayanagar welcomed him.

The procession was attended by Sachin's father, Shri Bhairu Singh Bhargav, his brother Dilip, his mother, the school's sports teacher Shri Praveen Sante, sports guru of Dewas Nagar Shri Radheshyam Solanki, and others. On this occasion, Shri Rakesh Joshi, Vidya Bharati Indore Region Coordinator, also honored him.



GWALIOR SCIENCE FAIR 2025



Gwalior | The Gwalior Science Fair 2025 was organized by Vigyan Bharati, a leading organization in the field of Science, at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Information and Technology, Central University, Gwalior. A total of 1,200 students from 50 schools participated in the event. Students from SSM Kedardham Residential School, Gwalior, Prince Rawat and Yashvardhan Jat, secured first place in the Science Model Competition. Awards were presented by Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia.



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