



# Vidya Bharati

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“सा विद्या या विमुक्तये”



## Akhil Bharatiya Joint Meeting of the Prachar Vibhag & Archives Department

# Exclusive

### Organizational & Training:

- Study programme on the new SMF-SESQ 2.0 Assessment Tool
- Training camp for Whole-time and coordinating Karyakartas

### Cultural Pride:

- National recognition of GNAV innovators on Republic Day
- Glimpses of the 77th Republic Day celebrations across various Vidya Bharati schools
- Saraswati Puja and Vidyarambh Sanskar organized on the occasion of Basant Panchami

### Achievements & Honours:

- Shaurya Chakra awarded to Captain Yogendra Singh Thakur
- Vishisht Seva Medal awarded to alumnus Major General Arvind Yadav
- A unique centenary-year pursuit of knowledge

### Special Events:

- Observance of “Samarpan Diwas”





# Akhil Bharatiya Joint Meeting of Prachar Vibhag and Archives Department Concluded in Ranchi

VB Jharkhand



Ranchi | Under the aegis of Vidya Vikas Samiti, Jharkhand, the Akhil Bharatiya Joint Meeting of the Prachar Vibhag and Archives of Vidya Bharati was successfully held at Aditya Prakash Jalan Teachers Training College, Kudlum, Ranchi.



**Prachar Vibhag and archives complement each other: Deshraj ji**

work themselves constitute its archive. He stressed that publicity and archives are complementary, and that Vidya Bharati should be clearly recognized by society not merely as an organization running schools, but as a powerful educational movement dedicated to nation-building.

Under the guidance of Shri Sudhakar Reddy, Akhil Bharatiya In-charge of the Prachar Vibhag, representatives from various provinces deliberated on action plans to achieve organizational goals in the coming years. Dr. Ramkumar Bhavsar, Convenor (Prachar Vibhag), and Shri Lalit Bihari Goswami, Akhil Bharatiya Head of Archives, also provided guidance. The presence of Akhil Bharatiya Secretary Shri Brahmaji Rao, North-East Region Organising Secretary Shri Khyaliram, and Shri Ramavatar Nasaria added momentum to the discussions.



**Vidya Bharati's work is rooted in Indian thought: Govind ji**

Addressing the meeting, Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant ji stated that Vidya Bharati's work is deeply rooted in Indian thought and inspired by the vision of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" aimed at universal welfare. He emphasized that the responsibility of the Prachar Vibhag and Archives Departments is to preserve this work as a valuable heritage for future generations.



Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma highlighted the significance of systematic documentation, stating that Vidya Bharati's thought and



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## Magazines should also serve as carriers of values, vision, and ideas

In a dedicated session, Dr. Saurabh Malviya, Akhil Bharatiya Co-Incharge (Prachar Vibhag), emphasized that magazines should function not only as sources of information but also as carriers of values, vision, and ideological clarity. Dr. Narendra Kumar Mishra, a member of the Central Prachar Vibhag Team, provided practical guidance on the effective use of photographs, layout, typography, color coordination, captions, and page design, describing images as "living archives." Other sessions included expert inputs on magazine publication, digital editions, and social media strategy.



### Release of Magazines

During the workshop, several publications were formally released, including Karya Patrika, Shishu Mandir Sandesh, Utsarg



(Vidya Vikas Samiti, Jharkhand), and Archana (Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti, Bihar). As presented in the workshop proceedings, 15 provinces publish 16 monthly, bi-monthly, and quarterly magazines, while 16 annual magazines are published nationwide. Additionally, 22 e-magazines are being published by 20 provinces/regions, and 17 communication centers have been established at the central and provincial levels. Of the 72 expected participants, 59 Karyakartas, including 11 magazine editors, attended the meeting, with representation from 10 of 11 regions. The meeting concluded with a shared resolve to strengthen Vidya Bharati's communication, documentation, and outreach efforts with clarity, values, and organizational discipline.

## North Zone Regional Educational Council Workshop

VB Punjab



Jalandhar| Vidya Bharati's North Zone Regional Educational Council organized a two-day workshop at Vidya Dham, Jalandhar, focusing on addressing contemporary educational challenges through quality, value-based, and holistic



**Education alone can pave the way for nation-building:  
Shriram Aravkar ji**

education in alignment with NEP 2020 and inspired by Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. Addressing the session, Shri Shriram Aravkar ji, Co-Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati, said that, education is the key to nation-building and global welfare, reflecting India's knowledge traditions, moral values, and holistic development. Senior office-bearers, including Vidya Bharati General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma and North Zone functionaries, were present at the workshop.





## Study of the New SMF-SESQ 2.0 Assessment Tool

Bhopal | Vidya Bharati Manak Parishad organized a study program on the new SMF-SESQ 2.0 assessment tool at Saraswati Vidya Pratishthan “Pragya Deep”, Harshvardhan Nagar, Bhopal.

The program was attended by Shri Shantilal Mutha, Chairman of Shantilal Mutha Foundation and founder of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana; industrialist Dr. Abhay Firodia, Chairman of Force Motors; Shri Venkataraman, CEO of Mutha Foundation; Shri Abhay Gohil, retired High Court Justice; and Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari, General



Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Madhya Bharat Province, among others. Meanwhile, through Vidya Bharati Manak Parishad and Shantilal Mutha Foundation, a meeting was held with the Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Anurag Jain, regarding quality development in education. The meeting was attended by Principal Secretary Shri Sanjay Goyal, Shri Sheetanshu, Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, and the President of Vidya Bharati.



## Vidya Bharati's Provincial Meeting Concludes

VB Kashi



A provincial organizational meeting of Vidya Bharati was held at Jwala Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Civil Lines. During the Akhil Bharatiya officers' visit, the National Co-Organizing Secretary, Hon. Shri Ram Aravkar Ji, reviewed the work progress with the subject and cluster heads of Kashi Province and provided direction for organizational expansion.

He said that only through foundational subjects—physical education & yoga, music, Sanskrit, moral and spiritual education—can the all-round development of students be achieved.



**All-round development of students is possible only through foundational subjects. – Aravkar Ji**

He emphasized that education should not be limited only to the curriculum, but should be made a medium for building life and character.

The meeting was attended by Regional Co-Organizing Secretary Dr. Ram Manohar Ji, State Inspector Shri Sheshdhar Dwivedi Ji, and many other senior officials. With deliberations on upcoming action plans, the meeting concluded with a resolve for innovation and active engagement.





## Preparations Intensify for the A. Bh. Science Fair'26



**VB Gorakhpur**

Gorakhpur| A two-day curriculum development workshop held at SSM, Pakkibagh, concluded successfully. The workshop focused on key themes such as scientific thinking, indigenous technology, AI, and robotics. Educationists and experts from across the country shared ideas on the framework and innovative curriculum for the Science Fair to be held from 27–29 Nov'26.

In the valedictory session, Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary, Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, described the Science Fair as a powerful medium to develop scientific outlook and pride in indigenous innovation among students. Vidya Bharati President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere Ji called it an important step toward "learning by doing" in line with the National Education Policy. The workshop concluded with the recitation of the peace mantra.



## Four-Day Provincial Principals' Conference

**VB Jharkhand**



Chatra: Under the aegis of Vidya Vikas Samiti, Jharkhand, a Provincial Principals' Conference is being held at Indumati Tibrewal SVM.

Around 230 principals from Jharkhand Province are participating to prepare the academic and organizational action plan for the 2026–27 session. In the inaugural session, tributes were paid to the founders of the Sangh and the ceremonial lamp was lit.

On the first day, important topics such as the role of the principal, Vidya Bharati's plans, the National Education Policy, and digital education were discussed.

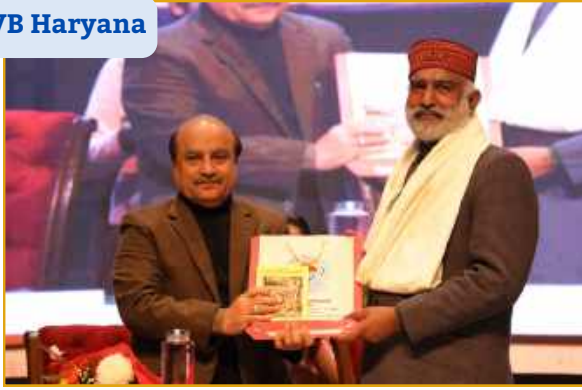
The chief speaker, Vidya Bharati General Secretary, Shri Deshraj Sharma, emphasized Panchkoshiya education (holistic development of the five layers of personality) and value-based education. On this occasion, the handwritten magazine "Samidha" was also released.





# Innovation Gets a New Lift at Science Conference

VB Haryana



Kurukshetra: A notable display of scientific innovation was witnessed at the Science Conclave-2026, jointly organized by Kurukshetra University and the Haryana State Council for Science, Innovation & Technology. The science exhibition, held at the Crush Hall of the KU Auditorium, was visited by the Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati North Zone, Shri Vijay Nadda, along with the Vice-Chancellor of Kurukshetra University, Prof. Somnath Sachdeva. On the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Somnath Sachdeva formally welcomed the Chief Guest upon his arrival. The conclave provided an effective platform for showcasing innovative scientific ideas and technological advancements.

## Alumni Conference Held in Bhainsa

VB Kerala



Bhainsa: An Alumni Conference was organized at Kisan Gali SSM, Bhainsa, under the joint auspices of the Alumni Council, Gujari Galli, Pulanagar Subhadra Nilayam, and Kisan Galli Shishu Mandir (1968-2020). During the conference, detailed discussions were held regarding the organization and planning of the upcoming Silver Jubilee celebrations.

## Grand Organization of Parents' Conference, Shishu Nagari and Children's Fair at Takhatgarh

VB Rajasthan

Takhatgarh: A Parents' Conference along with Shishu Nagari and a Children's Fair was organized at Raigandhi Adarsh Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Takhatgarh, popularly known as the "City of Bhamashahs." The keynote address was delivered by Shri Narayan Singh Rajpurohit of Adarsh Shiksha Sansthan, Bali, who spoke on Panch Parivartan, the role of mothers in children's holistic development, nation-building through Adarsh Vidya Mandirs, and the NEP.



The programme was attended by members of the school management committee, patrons, and Principal Shri Inder Singh Rathore, along with other dignitaries.





# Regional Training Camp for Full-Time and Coordinating Karyakartas Held at Kurukshetra

Vb Haryana



Kurukshetra: The Regional Full-Time and Coordinating Karyakartas' Training Camp of Vidya Bharati North Zone was organized at Sanskriti Bhawan, Kurukshetra, Haryana. The objective of the camp was to further strengthen Karyakartas ideologically, organizationally, and academically. The programme was attended by prominent dignitaries, including Shri Surendra Atri, Patron, North Zone; Shri Vijay Kumar Nadda, Organizing Secretary, North Zone; Shri Bal Krishna, Co-Organising Secretary, North Zone; and Shri Dilaram Chauhan, General Secretary, North Zone. Addressing the gathering, speakers emphasized that the successful fulfillment of Vidya Bharati's nationwide mission requires the development of alert, dedicated, and well-trained Karyakartas. Participants were acquainted with the organization's working methodology, educational vision, and social responsibilities.

## “Samarpan Diwas” Observed at SVM, Ghaziabad



VB Meerut

Ghaziabad: “Samarpan Diwas” was observed at Durgavati Hemraj Tah Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad. Addressing the programme, Shri Anil, Prant Pracharak, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Meerut Prant, highlighted the significance of dedication and sacrifice, citing the lives of Swami Vivekananda and Guru Gobind Singh Ji, and called upon all to work collectively for national security and development.

Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati,



**“Only through dedication and patriotism can the nation achieve holistic development: Anil Ji”**

Meerut Prant, Shri Pradeep Gupta spoke on the objectives of Vidya Bharati and appealed for support through body, mind, and resources for nation-building. The programme was attended by several dignitaries, including office-bearers of the Indian Education Committee and school officials. Cultural presentations were also held on the occasion.





## VB Sikkim Delegation Meets Rajya Sabha MP

VB Sikkim

Gangtok: A delegation of Vidya Bharati Sikkim paid a courtesy visit to Rajya Sabha MP Shri Dorjee Tshering Lepcha and discussed preparations for the organization's Silver Jubilee celebrations. The MP was felicitated with a traditional khada and presented with the annual report (2024-25).



It was decided to celebrate the Silver Jubilee along with the Sangh's centenary year and Sikkim's 50th foundation year. Shri Lepcha appreciated Vidya Bharati's value-based educational initiatives and assured support for the celebrations.

## Akhil Bharatiya of Vidya Bharati Alumni Council

VB Odisha



Jagannath Puri: The Akhil Bharatiya Meeting of the Vidya Bharati Alumni Council was organized at Jagannath Puri. The meeting was guided by Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant Ji, Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary; Shri Vijay Nadda Ji, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati North Zone and in charge of the Alumni Council; and the revered Mahant of the temple, Shri Achyutanandan Ji Maharaj.

The programme was jointly chaired by Shri Suryavanshi Suraj Ji, Minister in the Government of Odisha and an alumnus, and senior IAS officer and alumnus Shri Arvind Agrawal Ji. The meeting witnessed participation from 67 representatives representing 31 provinces across 11 regions of the country.

## Provincial Alumni Conference of Vidya Bharati

VB Gujarat



Karnavati: The Provincial Alumni Conference of the Vidya Bharati Alumni Council, Gujarat, was organized at Karnavati. The conference received guidance from Param Pujya Swami Paramatmanand Saraswati Ji, Param Pujya Swami Parameshwaranand Ji, Western Region Sanghachalak Shri Jayantilal Ji, and Akhil Bharatiya Co-Convener Shri Rahul

Singhal Ji. The programme was attended by senior office-bearers of Vidya Bharati Gujarat, with over 800 alumni from various districts of the state participating.





## ‘Gatha: Vidya Bharati’ Highlights Nation-Building Through Education on Sudarshan News



New Delhi: A special presentation titled “Gatha: Vidya Bharati” aired on Sudarshan News showcased the inspiring journey of nation-building through education. The programme highlighted that Vidya Bharati is not merely an educational institution but a strong medium for value-based education rooted in Indian culture and traditions.

It emphasized that Vidya Bharati’s education system nurtures discipline, moral values, character building, and patriotism along with modern knowledge, working on the guiding principle of “Education to Values, Values to Nation.”

## Mothers’ Day Celebrated as ‘Matru Pujan’ at Karikode

Peruva: Sri SVM, Karikode, observed Mothers’ Day as Matru Pujan, reflecting the spirit of “Matru Devo Bhava.” Students from Class V to Plus Two performed ritual worship of their mothers, who in turn blessed their children with affection. The programme was held under the guidance of Acharya Swami Adhyatmanand Saraswati of Sambodh Foundation. A study session on the theme “Premadara Shikshanam” was also organised. School management, acharyas, teachers and parent committee members were present at the event.



VB Kerala

## Girls’ Education Council Meet Held in Rajasthan

VB Rajasthan



Rajasthan: Vidya Bharati Rajasthan organised a two-day meeting of the Balika Shiksha Parishad, focusing on strengthening girls’ education. Dr Rajni Meena, patron of Saptashakti Sangam, Rajasthan, guided participants on the contribution of women in India. The meeting saw the participation of 46 sisters from Jaipur, Jodhpur and Chittorgarh provinces. In the concluding session, guidance was provided by Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary Shri Gobind Mahant. On the occasion, Akhil Bharatiya Balika Shiksha Coordinator and Saptashakti Sangam mentor Pramila Didi presented the Saptashakti concept. The proceedings were conducted by Deepti Anand ji, researcher at Saptashakti Sangam.





# Vidya Bharati Schools Celebrate 77th Republic Day with Patriotic Fervour

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur across various Vidya Bharati schools, marked by patriotic programmes and vibrant cultural presentations.

A few glimpses from the celebrations...



## Saraswati Puja and Vidyarambh Ceremony Held on Basant Panchami

On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, Vidya Bharati organised Saraswati Puja and Vidyarambh Sanskar with Vedic chanting. The programme began with worship of Goddess Saraswati, followed by havan, pati puja and the writing of the first syllable "Om," marking the completion of the Vidyarambh ceremony. Several children formally began their educational journey on this sacred occasion.



## Jalore Siblings Handwrite 100 Upanishads in 100 Days

Jalore: Setting an inspiring example of dedication to Indian knowledge traditions, two siblings from Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Jalore, achieved a rare feat by handwriting 100 Upanishads in 100 days. Madhav Joshi (Class 9) completed 65 Upanishads, while his sister, Archana Joshi (Class 8), wrote 35, all in neat, accurate script. The siblings utilised their summer, Diwali and winter vacations for this disciplined effort, reflecting commitment, perseverance and reverence for India's ancient wisdom.





## Achievements

### Padma Shri Honours Mohanji Nagar for Lifelong Service to Nation

In a moment of pride for Rajgarh, MP and the nation, the Government of India has announced the Padma Shri award for respected Mohanji Nagar, a dedicated Sangh pracharak and full-time Vidya Bharati Karyakarta. Renowned for his lifelong service to Sanatan culture, village and cow welfare, education, and nature, Mohanji Nagar has lived by the principle of "One Life – One Mission" in the service of the nation. The honour recognises his unwavering commitment and selfless dedication to national upliftment.



### Vidya Bharati Alumnus Saurabh Joshi Becomes Chandigarh Mayor



A proud moment for the Vidya Bharati family as its Alumnus, Shri Saurabh Joshi, has been elected Mayor of Chandigarh. An alumnus of Chandigarh's first Sarvhitkari Vidyalaya, his achievement reflects his hard work, leadership and commitment to public service, bringing great honour to his alma mater and the Vidya Bharati fraternity.

### Young Writer Kavya Singh Shines on Republic Day 2026

On the occasion of the 77th Republic Day 2026, Class 6 student Kavya Singh of Bharatiya Vidya Mandir Hr Sec School, Udhampur-Nainsu, made the nation proud with her powerful writing. She secured first place at the UT level in an online essay competition organised by the Information and Public Relations Department, Jammu & Kashmir. Kavya was honoured with a cash prize of ₹10,000 by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Shri Manoj Sinha, for her outstanding achievement.



**Rahul Rana, an alumnus of Saraswati Vidya Mandir Raura, Bilaspur, has successfully cleared the SDO (Civil) examination.**

**Rajneesh Thakur, an alumnus of SVM, Kungash, Ani, District Kullu, has been selected for the administrative services.**



### GNAV Innovators Gain National Recognition on Republic Day

Students Harshit and Tanay Gupta of Class 11, Geeta Niketan Residential School (GNAV), earned national recognition by participating as national guests at the 77th Republic Day celebrations. Their project, "Ink Maker: Pollution to Ink Converter," selected under the Atal Innovation Mission (NITI Aayog), focuses on converting air pollution into usable ink.

From January 23 - 27, the students visited Rashtrapati Bhavan, the Prime Ministers' Museum, and the National Science Centre, and interacted with Dr. Jitendra Singh. On January 26, they witnessed the Republic Day Parade at Kartavya Path in the presence of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, bringing pride to their school.





## Major General Arvind Yadav Awarded Distinguished Service Medal

Major General Arvind Yadav, an alumnus of Geeta Niketan Residential School, Kurukshetra, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal on the occasion of the 77th Republic Day. The prestigious honour, conferred for exceptional and distinguished service in the Indian Armed Forces, was presented by President Droupadi Murmu at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1988, Major General Yadav is currently serving as the Additional Director General of Artillery in New Delhi. His achievement brings pride to his alma mater and the Vidya Bharati family.



## Captain Yogendra Singh Thakur Awarded Shaurya Chakra



Alumnus of SVM Balkarupi (Jogindernagar), Captain Yogendra Singh Thakur has been honoured with the prestigious Shaurya Chakra for his indomitable courage and exemplary leadership. This achievement is a moment of pride for Himachal Pradesh, Jogindernagar and the entire Vidya Bharati family.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to him from the Vidya Bharati fraternity.

## Vidya Bharati Alumnus Appointed ITBP Director General

Shri Shatruijit Singh Kapoor, IPS, an alumnus of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita School, Kurukshetra, has been appointed Director General of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). He has earlier rendered distinguished service as Director General of Police (DGP), Haryana.

The appointment is a matter of pride and inspiration for the school, the Vidya Bharati family and the entire region.



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