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New Delhi: A special programme titled “Insight – Teaching a Billion Dreams,” based on the UDISE+ Report 2025–26 and telecast on Sansad TV, featured an extensive discussion on the quality of education, teacher training, and the future of school education.

The programme brought together Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE); Prof. Geeta Bhatt, Director, NCWEB, University of Delhi; and Shri Deshraj Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary, Vidya Bharati, who shared their perspectives with correspondent Preeti Singh.

The programme was telecast in collaboration with the Ministry of Education under the theme “1 Crore Teachers, 25 Crore Dreams | Teaching a Billion Dreams.”

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Deshraj Sharma emphasised that teacher training, digital competency, and continuous professional development are essential for the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He said that quality and technology-enabled teaching are crucial for providing better learning opportunities to students.

Prof. Pankaj Arora highlighted the importance of Joyful Learning, effective counselling, guidance, skill development, and vocational education in addressing the issue of school dropouts. He stressed that coordinated efforts by schools, families, society, and the administration can effectively address this challenge.

The programme highlighted that, for the first time, the number of teachers in India has crossed 10 million. The country has approximately 1.47 million schools and more than 240 million students, making India home to the world’s largest school education system.

The programme also highlighted UDISE+, PGI 2.0, and PGI-D as important frameworks for assessing the quality, progress, and performance of school education in the country.

Former Education Minister Visits Vidya Bharati Sahitya Kendra

Kurukshetra: Former Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan visited the Vidya Bharati Sahitya Kendra at Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan, Kurukshetra. On the occasion, he was presented with a memento and a set of Sanskriti Bodhmala books.





According to Shri Sudhir Kumar, Manager of the institution, around 2.5 million students from across the country participate in the Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha every year. The examination is now conducted in 12 Indian languages, further expanding its reach across the country.

Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri, and Shri Deshraj Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Mahamantri, Vidya Bharati, along with several other office bearers, were present on the occasion.

Padma Shri Techi Gubin Participates in Teacher Training Programme



Naharlagun: The 10-day Teacher Training Programme-2026, organised by the Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS), affiliated with Vidya Bharati, concluded in a dignified atmosphere. Newly appointed teachers from 12 districts of Arunachal Pradesh participated in the training programme.

The chief guest, Padma Shri Techi Gubin, described education as the most effective means of nation-building and emphasised the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and value-based education. He called upon teachers to work with dedication towards the holistic development of students and society.

On the occasion, Ine Chongroju, Member of the Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (APSCPCR), provided guidance on child protection and child rights.

Tumge Lollen, Secretary of ASVS, expressed gratitude to all the guests, resource persons and participants. The training programme concluded with a commitment that the trained teachers would effectively implement the objectives of NEP 2020 in schools through quality and value-based education.





Herbal Garden Inaugurated at Gita Vidyalaya



On 30 July 2026, a mega tree plantation drive was organised at SMB Gita Vidyalaya under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0” campaign. On the occasion, Rajesh, District Officer, Eco Club, inspected the plantation work carried out at the school and inaugurated the Herbal Garden developed on the school premises by planting a sapling.

The initiative is a commendable effort to create awareness among students about environmental conservation, biodiversity, and the importance of medicinal plants.

The programme was attended by District Project Officer Krishna Kumar, Project Coordinator Kranti Chawla, Assistant Project Coordinator Pradeep, Manager of the School Management Committee Virendra Walia, Treasurer Ramesh Gulati, President Mahendra Pal Singla, Principal Anil Madan, Block Coordinator Pooja, Eco Club Coordinator Jaideep Mehta, and other members of the school community.

🌱 “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” — Let us pledge to protect the environment and contribute to building a greener future.



Alumni Interaction Programme

Jaipur: As part of the Alumni Registration and Outreach Campaign (1 July–15 August 2026), an Alumni Interaction Programme was organised at Uchcha Madhyamik Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur.

Shri Govind Kumar, Organisation Secretary of Vidya Bharati Rajasthan, guided the alumni during the programme. A total of 66 alumni participated in person, while many others joined the programme online through YouTube Live.

Shri Govind Kumar highlighted the role of the Alumni Council, the contribution of alumni towards school and nation-building, and the objectives of the ongoing campaign. He encouraged all alumni to remain continuously connected with their alma mater and contribute to its development.



During the Q&A session held at the end of the programme, alumni received answers to their queries, and information was shared about the Council's upcoming initiatives.

The programme proved to be an important initiative in strengthening organisational engagement among alumni and fostering a sense of social responsibility.



Vidya Bharati Schools Actively Participate in 'Aranya Saptah 2026' Campaign



Kolkata: Various Vidya Bharati schools across West Bengal are enthusiastically participating in the state-wide 'Aranya Saptah 2026' campaign. Being organised from 14 to 20 July 2026, the campaign aims to promote tree plantation, raise public awareness about environmental conservation, and make cities and villages greener and cleaner.

As part of the campaign, activities are being organised across 23 districts of the state, including public awareness drives, environmental conservation initiatives, forest and wildlife protection programmes, distribution of saplings in every Assembly constituency, digital outreach, and tree plantation programmes in collaboration with social organisations and the corporate sector. Various interactive and awareness programmes are also being conducted to sensitise students and citizens towards environmental conservation.

Students, parents, alumni and local communities are participating enthusiastically in the campaign. Several Vidya Bharati schools, in collaboration with the administration and social organisations, have organised tree plantation drives, spreading the message of environmental conservation and community participation.

The campaign is an important initiative to strengthen public participation towards a greener, cleaner and sustainable future for the state.



Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami Honours Meritorious Students

Roorkee: At the 'Pratibha Samman Samaroh' organised by Vidya Bharati Uttarakhand, Chief Minister Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami felicitated meritorious students who delivered outstanding performances in the board examinations.





The Chief Minister said that Vidya Bharati is a powerful medium for nurturing individuals rooted in Indian culture, values and a strong sense of national pride. He further emphasised that, under the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, students are being encouraged to engage with modern technologies such as innovation, startups and Artificial Intelligence (AI) while preserving Indian life values.

Shri Domeswar Sahu, Regional Organisation Secretary, Dr. Vijaypal Singh, Provincial Inspector, along with a large number of parents and students, were present on the occasion.

🎵 Bhajan Clubbing — A Unique Cultural Celebration 🎵

Organised by the Vidya Bharati Alumni Council, Delhi Province, "Bhajan Clubbing" is a unique cultural experience that brings together devotion, music and Indian culture in a modern and engaging format.

Such events are becoming increasingly popular among young people, especially Gen Z. Through this initiative, we aim to connect the rich cultural values of India with the younger generation in a natural, contemporary and impactful way.

🌟 Chief Guest:

Shri Kapil Mishra Ji

Cabinet Minister, Government of Delhi

📅 Date: Sunday, 20 September 2026

🕒 Time: 5:00 PM onwards

📍 Venue: Dilli Haat, Pitampura, Delhi

All Vidya Bharati alumni of Delhi Province, alumni from other states residing in the NCR region, and all former Acharyas of Delhi are cordially invited to attend this special evening with their families.

🌟 Come and be a part of an evening filled with devotion, culture, music and youthful energy — and celebrate our Indian heritage in a new and vibrant way.

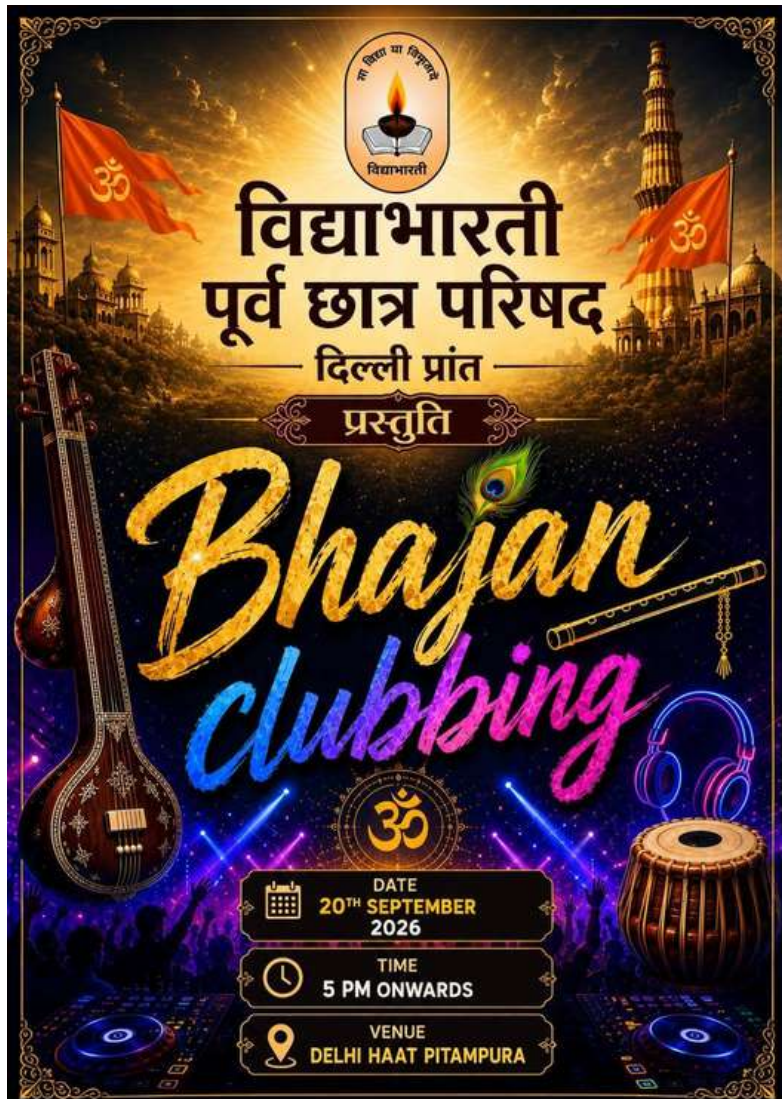
📺 Entry is restricted to pass holders only.

🔗 Registration & Event Details:

Bhajan Clubbing — Delhi

🎵 A Grand Celebration of Music, Culture & Values! 🎵

<https://meetgrow.in/events/bhajan-clubbing>





Emphasis on Value-Based Education at Meeting of Like-Minded Schools



Ernakulam: A meeting of like-minded schools was organised at Vedantam Hall, Ernakulam, under the aegis of Bharatiya Vidyanikethan (Vidya Bharati Kerala). Representatives from various educational organisations, including Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Amritanandamayi Mission, Chinmaya Mission, and Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Institutions, participated in the conference. Around 40 educationists, including representatives of schools run by various trusts from nine districts of Kerala, also took part.



The meeting was chaired by Shri P. Gopalankutty Master, State President of Bharatiya Vidyanikethan Kerala, while Pujya Swami Vivektananda Saraswati of Chinmaya Mission inaugurated the programme. In his address, he emphasised the importance of value-based education and preservation of India's cultural heritage.

Shri Avnish Bhatnagar, All-India Vice President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, called for greater collaboration among like-minded educational institutions and strengthening an education system rooted in Indian life values.



The participants resolved to further strengthen mutual cooperation for the expansion of quality and value-based education.





Vidya Bharati Kanpur Province Organises NEP Training Workshop for Residential School Teachers at IIT Kanpur



Kanpur: A residential teacher training workshop on “Technology, Innovation and Communication based on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020” commenced at IIT Kanpur, organised by Vidya Bharati Kanpur Province in collaboration with Vigyan Bharati, Brahmavart Province. Shri Yatindra Ji, National Joint General Secretary of Vidya Bharati, attended as the Chief Guest, while Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director of IIT Kanpur, was the Special Guest and Shri Ayodhya Prasad Ji presided over the programme.

During the workshop, Prof. Sunil Mishra, Prof. J. Ramkumar, Prof. Ark Verma, and Padma Shri Prof. H. C. Verma guided the teachers on various subjects. The participating teachers also visited the Flight Laboratory at IIT Kanpur, where they witnessed innovative experiments in physics. They also interacted with startup founders to gain insights into innovation and entrepreneurship. Bringing together teachers from various schools across the region, the workshop aims to strengthen teachers’ professional competencies, promote innovation-based education, and support the effective implementation of NEP 2020.

Acharya Training Camp–2026

Naharlagun: The 10-day residential Acharya Training Camp–2026, organized by the Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS), affiliated with Vidya Bharati, was inaugurated by Shri Tani Talom, Director of Elementary Education. Newly appointed and serving teachers from 12 districts of Arunachal Pradesh participated in the training camp.



Addressing the gathering, Shri Talom emphasized the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, student-centric teaching, preservation of local languages, and value-based education. He also assured continued support for teacher training initiatives.





Shri Nido Saktar, Shri Dharmadev Brahmachari, Shri Niri Chonggroju, Shri Tumge Lollen, and Shri Sukumaran K. were also present on the occasion.

The training camp has been organized with the objective of enhancing teachers' professional competencies and facilitating the effective implementation of the NEP 2020.

'Arunodaya' Annual Magazine Released on Guru Purnima



Ranchi: On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima, the annual magazine 'Arunodaya' of Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Dhurwa, Ranchi, was released during a dignified magazine launch and Acharya felicitation ceremony held at the school.

The programme highlighted the significance of education, values, and the traditional Guru-Shishya relationship.

The annual magazine Arunodaya was formally released, and Acharyas who have made notable contributions in the fields of education and value-based learning were felicitated. The speakers said that Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir is an inspiring centre that integrates education, values, discipline, and national consciousness. The school works towards developing character, a spirit of service and dedication, and respect for Indian cultural values among students, while nurturing them into aware and responsible citizens committed to the welfare of the nation. The programme concluded with a heartfelt felicitation of all the Acharyas and the expression of gratitude towards Gurus, along with warm wishes on the occasion of Guru Purnima.

Student Develops 'Anti-Hail Protection System' Under NITI Aayog's Atal Tinkering Initiative



Manali (Kullu): A talented student of SVM, Manali, affiliated with Vidya Bharati, has developed an innovative project titled "Anti-Hail Protection System" under the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) initiative of NITI Aayog. The smart technology is designed to protect fruit crops from hailstorms and reduce crop losses faced by farmers. The innovation is particularly aimed at supporting farmers in horticulture regions by safeguarding their orchards during extreme weather conditions and minimizing production losses. This initiative to address real-world agricultural challenges through science and technology is an inspiring example of student-led innovation and serves as motivation for other young innovators.



Guru Purnima

"गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः।
गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः॥"

Guru Purnima is not merely a festival; it is a sacred occasion to express gratitude for the gift of knowledge, values, and the wisdom that guides our lives. On this auspicious occasion, the students of Vidya Bharati Schools expressed their reverence and respect for all their Gurus and pledged to follow the ideals, values, and path of life shown by them.

**"The Guru is Brahma, the Guru is Vishnu,
the Guru is Maheshwara.
The Guru is verily the Supreme Divine;
Salutations to that revered Guru."**





Achievements

Alumnus Honoured with Chancellor's Gold Medal

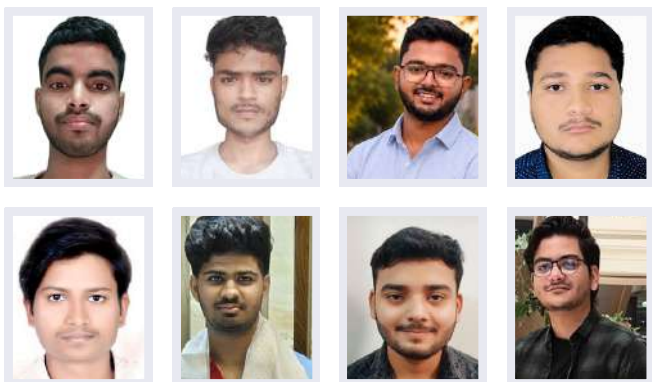


Shri Swaraj Shukla, an alumnus of Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Hamirpur, was honoured with the Chancellor's Gold Medal at the Lucknow University Convocation-2026.

He received this prestigious medal for securing the highest marks in the LL.M. programme at the University of Lucknow.

Students Honoured for Outstanding NEET-2026 Results

Basti: A felicitation ceremony was organized at SVM Sr Sec School, Rambagh, Basti, to honour students who achieved outstanding results in NEET-2026.



Among the achievers, Shivam Mani Tripathi, who secured an impressive All India Rank (AIR) 294, was felicitated along with Ramit Pandey, Amar Singh, Ashutosh, Shashi Bhushan Tripathi, Raman Verma, Shashwat Pandey, and Santosh Mishra for their commendable performance.

Secures MBBS Seat with 99.50 Percentile in NEET-2026

Ashish Upadhyay, a meritorious student of Vivekananda VM Inter College, Pithoragarh, secured an impressive 99.50 percentile in NEET-2026, paving the way for admission to an MBBS programme.



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