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Delhi | 20 June 2025 | Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan organized its annual national press conference at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

Vidya Bharati: A Vision for Gunatmak Shiksha

In this conference, Akhil Bharatiya President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, General Secretary ShriDeshraj Sharma, Vice President ShriAvnish Bhatnagar and Publicity Convenor Dr. Ramkumar Bhavsar spoke about the special activities, achievements and future plans of Vidya Bharati.

Dr. Ravindra Kanhere said that today Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan is one of the largest educational movements in the country, which is committed to providing quality and culture-rich education. Today it is running 12,118 schools and more than 8,000 non-formal education centers in 684 districts of the country, which are providing free education facilities to the deprived sections of the society. At present, more than 35.33 lakh students are studying under the guidance of more than 1.53 lakh teachers.

Talking about the alumni, Dr. Ravindra Kanhere said that Vidya Bharati has more than 10 lakh 30 thousand alumni registered on its portal, making it the largest alumni organization in the world. These alumni are living in more than 87 countries and contributing in diverse fields and carrying forward the values of service, culture and commitment acquired during their schooling. Vidya Bharati's specialty is connecting value-based education with modern technological approach. AI-enabled learning

platforms, digital classrooms are being adopted in our schools and all this is in line with the NEP 2020.

Currently, Atal Tinkering Labs have been established in more than 507 schools, providing hands-on learning opportunities to children in AI, Robots, Coding and other emerging technologies. While working towards global STEM standards, the organization's ethical standards are guided by Indian philosophy. Our ITIs, Jan Shikshan Sansthan and Skill Hubs, centres of vocational education, provide employable skills to tribal and rural youth. These centres have been established in remote areas like Kargil (Ladakh), Shimla and Mandi (Himachal Pradesh), and Kiphire (Nagaland).

In specialized education activities, Vidya Bharati also runs Sainik Vidyalayas, Border Area Schools and Residential Tribal Schools so that no region is left deprived of education. Institutes like Indian Institute of Education Research (Lucknow) and Samarth Bharat Research Centre (Gandhidham, Gujarat) focus on curriculum and research based on Indian knowledge traditions, while the Manak Parishad (Bhopal) is working to standardize and upgrade the quality of schools across the country.

Our students have consistently secured first positions in Akhil Bharatiya events like National Science Fair, Math Olympiad, Sports Competitions etc.

Science fairs, cultural art festivals, sports, Vedic mathematics, computer subjects organized from school to Akhil Bharatiya level, while promoting quality, interest, innovation, also develop national integration, exchange of traditions and the spirit of working together.

On the basis of information received so far, more than 27 alumni have succeeded in the UPSC examination this year. ShriPrakash Yadav (Prayagraj), ShriVibhor Saraswat (Shikarpur, Bulandshahr, UP) and ShriRishabh Chaudhary (Garoth, Madhya Pradesh) have secured positions in the top 50. All this proves that the value - based



education of the common man is also giving better results than global standards.

While discussing Vision 2047 and Panch Parivartan, Vidya Bharati's future roadmap is guided by the five objectives of Panch Parivartan:

Samajik Samrasata - Promoting social harmony and unity by rising above caste, class and regional discrimination is the main objective of Vidya Bharati. This organization works to make education accessible and inclusive for all social classes. Through the establishment of low-fee schools in tribal, rural and border areas, it has been ensured that no child is deprived of education due to economic or social barriers.

Kutumba Prabodhan - Family is a unit of Shiksha Kendra. It is necessary to make the Indian family a center of values, emotional stability and civic education through their enlightenment. This is being possible through Vidya Bharati's value-based education based on Indian traditions. Activities of Shishu Vatika and programs like Matri-Pitru Pujan, Parent Contact strengthen family relationships and instill a sense of respect, love and responsibility in children.

Paryavaran Sanrakshan - Concrete results were seen in 2024-25. Over 5.2 lakh saplings were planted, water conservation efforts were undertaken in 1,827 schools, energy saving activities were carried out in 3,939 schools, and waste management drives were conducted in 2,790 schools. Students and teachers together led eco-clubs in 1,643 schools, 1,209 medicinal gardens were created, and 3,408 school campuses were declared green and polythene free.

Civic Sense and Duties - In the daily activities of schools, exercises are conducted

to bring one's constitutional duties into practice. Obeying rules, respecting national values, serving elders, cleanliness, protection of national property etc., all these activities are the basis of this work.

Swa(स्व) - Development of self-consciousness through Indian languages, culture and folk knowledge is the specialty of our schools. Inclusion of Sanskrit teaching and Indian knowledge system connects students to their roots. On the other hand, Skill Development Centers, ITI and Jan Shikshan Sansthan provide vocational training to the youth towards self-reliance. Self-identity + skill development = self-reliance, this formula works to build entrepreneurship and character in our students.

Nari Samman - Empowering girls and women with equal opportunities, respect and leadership roles is a major goal of Vidya Bharati. Out of a total of 34,75,757 students, 14,41,601 are girls. Keeping in mind the special role of women in the family, Vidya Bharati lays special emphasis on girl education. Through platforms like mother-daughter dialogue, adolescent counseling, and self-defense training, the organization promotes holistic empowerment based on Indian values.

Vidya Bharati has been continuously active in making students knowledgeable, characterful, ardent patriots and has been ready to help in any situation of disaster in the country. Vidya Bharati reiterates its commitment to national renaissance through education. We call upon all sections of the society to participate in this effort, so that individuals are created according to the needs of the nation and the nation becomes developed and self-reliant.





Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of the Sanskriti Bodh Project

"Set Targets Down to the School Level and Execute Them" – Deshraj Sharma



Kurukshetra | In the three-day Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of the regional, provincial coordinators and co-coordinators of the Sanskriti Bodh Project, held under the aegis of Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan, on 25 June 2025, Vidya Bharati General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma said that Vidya Bharati's thinking is to highlight the glorious history of Bharat on the basis of human values, to make it contemporary by maintaining its ancient culture. Bharat's thinking of the welfare of the world is reflected in such a large amount in this subject of ours that all other subjects become secondary. One feels proud after studying the books of Sanskriti Bodhmala.

He asked the participants to set goals from the region, province to the school level and make a written action plan and implement it. The Sansthan's President Dr. Lalit Bihari Goswami said, our campaign is to make man a human being. If one has to be a human being, then one has to move away from 'I'. Through sadhana, we can gradually leave personal attachments and move towards pure social service. When the storm of knowledge comes, all our attachments end. Where there is a feeling that I am right and the other is wrong, this feeling cannot come where there is devotion. This work is my responsibility, I have to do it. When we go into society with this enthusiasm, we will be able to do the work properly.

80 participants took part in the workshop.



National Meeting of the Physical Education Department



Kurukshetra | The national meeting of the physical education department of Vidya Bharati was concluded in Kurukshetra, Haryana. Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, Co-Organizing Secretary Shri Shriram Aravkar, Physical Education In-charge Govind(Jaipur), Physical Education Coordinator Shri Durg Singh Rajpurohit along with coordinators of all regions and provinces participated in the meeting.

Workshop on Environment



Chandigarh | A two-day regional environment workshop was organized from 10 to 11 June at NITTTR Sector-26, Chandigarh. During this, guidance was received from the Governor of Punjab Hon'ble Shri Gulab Chand Kataria and the Administrator of NITTTR. On this occasion, Vidya Bharati General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, Co-organizing Secretary of North Zone Bal Shri Kishan, Vice President of North Zone Shri Surendra Kumar Atri and Environment Subject Convenor of North Zone Shri Om Prakash were present.



Medical Consultation Camp



Vrindavan | Vidya Bharati Purv Chhatra Parishad, Mathura, organized a free weekly medical consultation camp at Parmeshwari Devi Dhanuka Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Vrindavan. Akhil Bharatiya Co-convenor Shri Rahul Singhal, Regional Coordinator West Uttar Pradesh Dr. Jayant Sharma, State Coordinator Ravikant Chawla, State Organizing Secretary Shri Harishankar, State Co-convenor Shri Shivendra Gautam and Shri Utkarsh Garg etc. were present on the inauguration occasion. Renowned neurosurgeon Dr. Prempal Bhati, physician Dr. Rahul Sisodia and dentist Dr. Govind Pandey gave medical consultation in the camp.

Inauguration of Hostel



Gumla | Surat-based Matushree Kashiba Haribhai Goti Trust, which is involved in social service through education, has constructed a hostel in Vindeshwari Lal Saraswati Vidya Mandir of Vidya Bharati Jharkhand, Raidih (Gumla).

This hostel was inaugurated by the Governor of Jharkhand, Hon'ble Shri Santosh Gangwar.

The Governor appreciated the work being done by Vidya Bharati for the construction of society and nation through education.

Annual Meeting of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam



Assam | The annual meeting of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam, affiliated by Vidya Bharati, was held on June 15 at Shankardev

Shishu Niketan and Debendra-Chandraprabha Vidya Niketan, Nalbari. General Secretary of the Samiti Jagannath Rajbanshi presented the proposals and reports of the annual meeting. Chief Advisor of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam and Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Northeast Region Dr. Pawan Tiwari announced the formation of a new Hojai department and said that there is a need to empower the district centers. There is a need to make Shishu Vatika effective by improving its skills in the education sector.



Shantiram Thakuria, Bhaven Talukdar, Kabiram Barman, Yogesh Chandra Nath and Rajni Sharma were honored for their outstanding contribution to Shishu Shiksha Samiti and promotion of education. Assam State School Education Parishad, Chairman Shri Ramesh Chand Jain, Vidya Bharati Northeast Region Secretary Dr. Jagdindra Roychowdhury, Pragjyotishpur University Registrar Shri Jogesh Kakti, Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam Vice President Anima Sharma Ji, Vidya

Bharati Northeast Region Senior Member Shri Yogendra Singh Sisodia etc. were present in the meeting. Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam Chairman Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati presided over the meeting. Shishu Shiksha Samiti has been able to bring about a renaissance in the educational world of Assam by providing education in the mother tongue. Evidence of this are the 529 Shankardev Shishu Vidya Niketans established in Assam.

State Principal Conference

Vidya Bharati's big contribution in India-centric education: Dharmendra Pradhan



Cuttack | In the closing ceremony of the "State Principal Conference" organized by Vidya Bharati and Shiksha Vikas Samiti at Saraswati Vidya Mandir located in Cuttack district, Union Education Minister Hon'ble Shri Dharmendra Pradhan said that Shishu Mandirs are like the pulse of the Odisha Education Department.



The Education Minister said that the aim of the new NEP is to change the anti-India mindset and develop an independent mindset. The NEP emphasizes teaching in all Indian languages including the mother tongue.

Studying in the mother tongue enhances the intellectual development, critical thinking and research ability of students.

Vidya Bharati has contributed significantly in building an India-centric education system in Odisha over the years.

The role of Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandirs in providing qualitative education based on Indian values is incomparable.

More than 1100 principals from Odisha province including Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya-President, Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, Organizing Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Area Organizing Secretary Shri Anand Rao participated in the conference.



Selection in Innovation Project

Kerala | Bharatiya Vidya Niketan schools of Vidya Bharati Kerala province have been granted approval by NITI Aayog.

Saraswati Vidya Niketan and Palakkad Vyasa Vidyapeeth have been selected in the top 1000 schools innovation project.



Panchpadi Teaching Method Training Workshop



Bhubaneswar | Vidya Bharati East Zone organized a four-day Panchpadi Teaching Method Training Workshop. In this, training was given on lesson planning in class teaching, presentation, demonstration, dialogue, evaluation and reinforcement through the five steps of Panchpadi Teaching Method (Adhiti, Bodh, Abhyas, Prayog, Prasaar).

The aim of Panchpadi method is to make teaching more effective, student-centered and holistic. Master trainers of Odisha province, Akhil Bhartiya and regional officials

told the teachers about class management, ways to increase the interest of students and use of new techniques in teaching.

In the closing ceremony, Vidya Bharati's Organizing Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant called upon the teachers to implement the Panchpadi method in the classes so that education can be made more interesting and effective.

73 participants including principals and teachers from Odisha, Sikkim, North and South Bengal participated in the workshop.



Vidya Bharati Manak Parishad's demo assessment meeting



Bhopal | Vidya Bharati Manak Parishad's demo assessment meeting (SESQ New Version 2.0 Software) was held on 22 June at Vidya Bharati Manak Parishad Akshara, Bhopal.

SESQ New Version 2.0 Software includes learning object, learning outcome, learning materials, strategy and integration as per the NEP 2020, 12 Educational Systems of Shishu Vatika, Prayatshila and Prakrit Shishu Vatika and Panchpadi, including Adhiti, Bodh, Abhyaas, Prayog and Prayog and Prasar, under online assessment, 10 model schools from across the country were given training to generate online reports and give marks in

the report etc. In the closing session, Vidya Bharati's Organizing Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant said that in the first order, assessors will have to be updated with SESQ New Version 2.0 Software.

Akhil Bhartiya Convenor of Manak Parishad Shri Rakesh

Sharma reported the feedback received from 10 schools. The Organizing Secretary expressed his gratitude to Shri Shantilal Muttha, Patron of SMF-SESQ, Master Trainer Ms. Meenal Dasputre (Convener, SMF-SESQ, Pune) and Shri Kedar Tapikar, Software Trainer, SMF-SESQ, Pune.





Govind Nagar received the "Best Krishi Vigyan Kendra" award

Madhya Kshetra - Bhopal



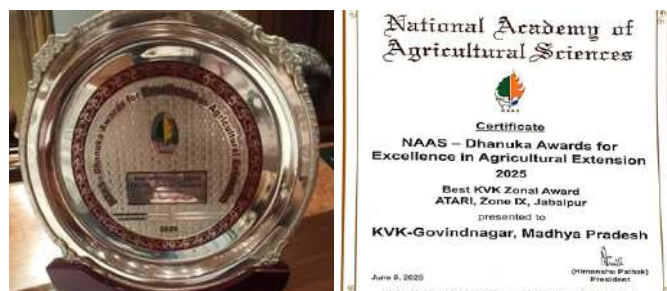
Gobindnagar | NAAS-Dhanuka Award 2025 given by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi for "Excellence in Agricultural Extension" has awarded the prestigious award of "Best Krishi Vigyan Kendra - ICAR Attari, Zone - IX, Jabalpur" to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gobindnagar, Narmadapuram.

This honor was given by the President of the Academy, Dr. Himanshu Pathak. On the occasion of the award ceremony, Trust

Manager Shri Dharmendra Gurjar and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Garg, In-charge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Gobindnagar were specially present.

This award has been given by Krishi Vigyan Kendra Gobindnagar for the excellent work done for the promotion of modern agricultural techniques among farmers, innovation, natural farming, and rural development with a scientific approach.

This achievement has increased the reputation of the institute at the regional and national level.



Workshop in Hyderabad

DM Kshetra- Telangana



Organizing Secretaries from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka. Karyakarta from all three states participated in the workshop.

Telangana | A three-day workshop on the Panchpadi Teaching Methodology was organized in Hyderabad (Telangana) under the aegis of Vidya Bharati South Central Region. In the workshop, master trainers received guidance from Vidya Bharati's Regional Organizing Secretary Shri L. Sudhakar Reddy, Regional Secretary Shri Ayachitula Lakshman Rao and the

Achievements

Selection in Bhabha Atomic Research Centre



Gyanesh Tripathi, an alumnus of Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Maudaha (Hamirpur, UP) has been selected for the post of Scientist in Bhabha Atomic Research Centre.

Selection in IAS

Dheeraj, an alumnus of Sharda Sarvhitkari Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh has secured 774th rank in the prestigious IAS exam.



Yoga Day- Glimpses

At Vidya Bharati schools we believe in nurturing the body, mind and spirit. We have come together to embrace the ancient wisdom of yoga - a journey towards inner peace, balance and holistic well-being.



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