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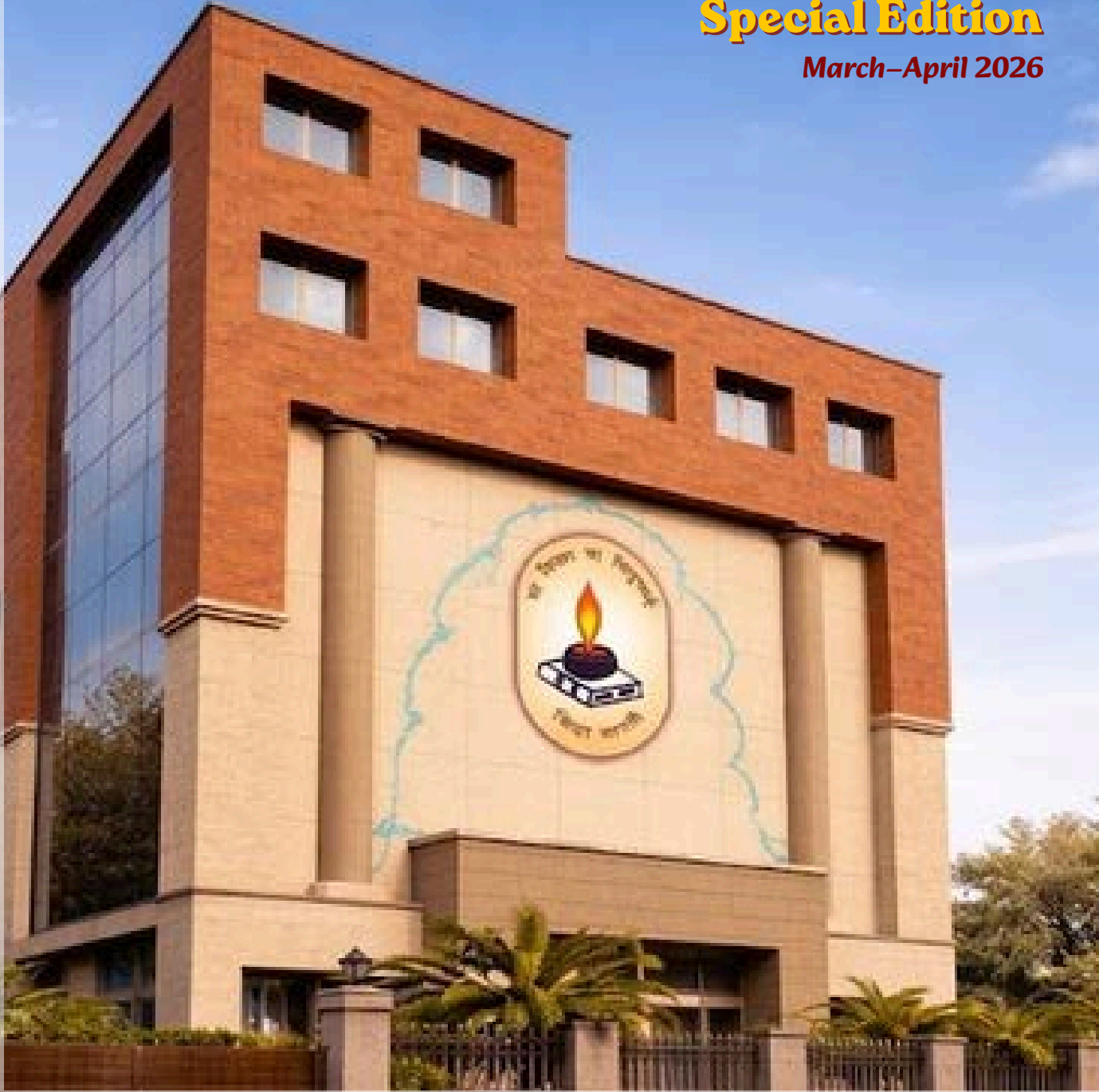
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*Grand Inauguration of 'Vidya Bharati Bhavan'
A Center of Values, Culture, and Nation Building*

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Inauguration of Vidya Bharati's Central Office



Grand inauguration of 'Vidya Bharati Bhavan' — a center of Values, Culture, and Nation building



'Vidya Bharati Bhavan' inaugurated with havan and traditional rituals



The inauguration was held with Vedic chanting in the presence of Hon'ble Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Hon'ble senior RSS functionary Shri Suresh Soni.



New Delhi | The central office of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, 'Vidya Bharati Bhavan', was grandly inaugurated on April 2, 2026, with Vedic rituals. The occasion marked a historic moment in strengthening the vision of value-based education, sanskar, and nation-building rooted in Indian ethos.

The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, senior RSS functionary Shri Suresh Soni, Vidya Bharati President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, Pujya Anandmurti Guru Maa (Ganaur, Haryana), General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, Organising Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, and other senior office bearers from across the country. The day began with havan and traditional pooja at the newly constructed central office on Deendayal Upadhyay Marg, followed by a cultural and main stage programme at Bal Bhavan. The event commenced with lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Students from Vidya Bharati Delhi showcased Indian culture through classical dance, a play on Bhagwan Birsa Munda, group songs, and folk performances.



In his welcome address, Shri Deshraj Sharma highlighted that Vidya Bharati has grown into a vast educational network, emphasizing that education should

connect individuals with their roots, culture, and traditions.

Shri Deshraj Sharma also noted that the organization is actively contributing to the implementation of the National Education Policy and is working towards expanding digital infrastructure and launching a TV channel in the future.



A theatrical presentation based on the life of Bhagwan Birsa Munda



Hon'ble Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, in his address, described Vidya Bharati as an important "reference point" in the fields of education, language, and

skill development. He stated that several provisions of the National Education Policy—such as education in the mother tongue, bagless days, teacher training, and skill development—are inspired by Vidya Bharati's initiatives.

Pujya Anandmurti Guru Maa appreciated the organization's work in remote, border, and Naxal-affected areas, calling it a significant contribution to nation-building.



She expressed confidence that the new central office would further accelerate the organization's activities.



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He stressed the need to focus not only on physical infrastructure but also on emotional, humane, and value-based development. He highlighted that to achieve the vision of a developed India by 2047, education must be rooted in values, sensitivity, and dedication to national service.

Currently, Vidya Bharati has a vast educational network, operating over 24,000 schools, 59 colleges, and 2 universities across 684 districts, reaching around 33 lakh students with the support of 1.5 lakh teachers. Additionally, through more than 10,000 single-teacher schools and Sanskar Kendras, over 2.5 lakh students in rural, tribal, and underserved areas are being educated.

On the occasion, architects, engineers, contractors, and dedicated workers who contributed to the construction of 'Vidya Bharati Bhavan' were felicitated. The event witnessed the presence of management members, principals, teachers, alumni, parents, and well-wishers in large numbers, reflecting a spirit of patriotism and service.



The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Vidya Bharati President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, who appreciated the efforts of all organizers and expressed gratitude to

the distinguished guests.



Glimpses of the Grand Inauguration



Vidya Bharati Annual General Meeting 2026

A Strong Nation Can Be Built Only Through the Integration of National Consciousness and Spirituality – Dr. Krishna Gopal



Delhi | The Inauguration session of the Annual General Meeting 2026 of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan was held on April 3, 2026, with the lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. The session was graced by the presence of Dr. Krishna Gopal, Sah-Sarkaryavah of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. He was joined on the stage by Akhil Bharatiya President Shri Ravindra Kanhere, General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, Organising Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, and Treasurer Shri Rohit Vasvani.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Krishna Gopal stated that Vidya Bharati is continuously expanding its role as a strong educational organization rooted in national consciousness



and spiritual vision. Highlighting the principle “**Ekam Sat Vipra Bahudha Vadanti,**” he emphasized India’s cultural strength of unity in diversity. He said that education should not be limited to imparting knowledge but must develop dedication towards the nation, spiritual values, and a holistic outlook on life among students.

He stressed three key dimensions of education—national consciousness, understanding of spiritual fundamentals, and the development of value-based students. He noted that rising selfishness and materialism are increasing intolerance in society, and the solution lies in harmonizing nationalism with spirituality. Referring to the modern technological environment, he spoke about the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI), stating that while technology is useful, it cannot replace human sensitivity, creativity, and values. Therefore, preserving human values in education is essential.

He emphasized that along with worldly education, students must be given a spiritual perspective to lead purposeful and value-oriented lives. He added that Vidya Bharati’s work is an extended expression of the ideals of Dr. Hedgewar, contributing significantly to nation-building.





four-day framework for planning future initiatives. Additionally, a souvenir based on the theme “**Saptashakti Sangam**” was ceremoniously released in the presence of Dr. Madhu Sawji, Sadhana Bhandari, Rajshree Vaidya, and Avnish Bhatnagar Ji.

During the session, the book “**Nishkam Karmayogi: Krishnachandra Gandhi**” authored by educationist Dr. Ram Sevak was released by several dignitaries. The session also paid tribute to departed inspirational personalities and presented a



Dignified Conclusion of Annual General Meeting 2026

Announcement of Schools in Every District by 2030, De-addiction Campaign, and ‘Vidya Bharati TV’



implementation of the NEP, innovation in the technological era, and value-based education were discussed in detail. Several important resolutions and future plans were announced in the concluding session. A Target was set to establish schools in every district of the country by 2030. A nationwide awareness campaign against substance abuse was also announced. To promote women’s self-reliance, a pilot project to establish 50 skill development centers was introduced.

New Delhi | The concluding session of the Annual General Meeting 2026 of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan was held on April 6, 2026, in a dignified atmosphere. Around 350 office bearers from across the country participated enthusiastically in this four-day national deliberation.

The session was graced by Dr. Krishna Gopal, Sah-Sarkaryavah of the RSS. Senior functionaries including Akhil Bharatiya President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, and Organising Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant were also present. During the four days of deliberations, key issues such as quality of education, integration of Indian knowledge systems, effective

On the occasion of completing 75 years in 2027, the organization resolved to expand its work through an ‘Amrit Mahotsav’. Keeping in view the modern technological landscape, new digital education initiatives and platforms will be launched soon. Additionally, the launch of ‘Vidya Bharati TV’ was announced to promote educational, cultural, and nation-centric content. The session emphasized the growing relevance of education based on the Indian perspective in the current global scenario. The meeting concluded with a collective resolve by all participants to contribute wholeheartedly to the noble mission of nation-building.



Boost to Education with New Block Foundation

Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant laid the foundation stone of the new block at Bharatiya Vidya Mandir, Mandli, J&K

Billawar (Kathua): In a ceremony held at Bharatiya Vidya Mandir High School, Mandli, run by Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti, J&K, Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant performed the bhumi puja and laid the foundation stone of the school's new 'Block-B'. On this occasion, several dignitaries including Sah-Sangathan Mantri Shri Bal Kishan, RSS J&K Prant Pracharak Shri Mukesh Kumar, Prant Vice President Shri Vijay Kumar, General Secretary Dr. Naresh Kumar, and Treasurer Shri Pyare Lal Pandit were present. The guests described the new building as an important step towards expanding quality education in the region.



Members of the school management committee, teachers, and local residents also participated in the ceremony and expressed their happiness.



Workshop on NEP 2020 at Guwahati University



Guwahati | A one-day workshop on the effective implementation of the NEP 2020 was held at Guwahati University, focusing on integrating indigenous knowledge with modern technology. Experts including K. N. Raghunandan, Prof. Parimal Bhattacharya, and Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta emphasized holistic education, industry-academia collaboration, and outcome-based learning. Technical sessions addressed key challenges and practical strategies for implementation. The workshop witnessed participation from academicians and policymakers and concluded with discussions on future action plans to make education more practical, value-based, and technology-driven.



Deliberations with Jio for Digitization of Vidya Bharati

“Nationwide educational expansion of Vidya Bharati to gain new momentum; meaningful discussions held with Reliance Jio on technological upgradation and connectivity”



Navi Mumbai | In a significant meeting held at the headquarters of Reliance Jio in Navi Mumbai, discussions were conducted to further strengthen and modernize the nationwide educational expansion of Vidya Bharati. Key deliberations focused on technological upgradation in the field of education.

The meeting was attended by VB President Dr. Ravindra Kanhere, General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, Organising Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, SM Coordinator Shri Alok Tiwari, along with senior officials of Reliance Jio.

Discussions emphasized ensuring strong

strong and seamless internet connectivity across all Vidya Bharati schools nationwide and implementing an integrated ERP system to directly

link academic and administrative data with the central office in Delhi. Plans were also discussed to develop each institution into a “Smart School.” Additionally, the launch of Vidya Bharati’s own 24×7 educational TV channel was proposed to disseminate continuous knowledge-based and value-oriented education across the country. This initiative will boost educational digitization and support the holistic development of future citizens of India.

Yogi Adityanath Visits Girls’ School in Jalore



Jalore | Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP Shri Yogi Adityanath visited Shri Shantinath Girls’ Sr.Sec.School located at AVM, Jalore. He was in Jalore on the occasion of the 375th anniversary of Shri Ratneshwar Mahadev Temple at Sire Mandir Dham. The visit was attended by Mahant and MLA Shri Balknath and Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat along with other dignitaries. The guests were accorded a warm welcome by the school management. In his address, the Chief Minister appreciated the Vidya Bharati education system and emphasized the need for value-based education rooted in Indian culture. The event also featured the release of the New Year Panchang.



De-addiction Awareness Programme Organized

Nehru Nagar | A de-addiction awareness programme was organized at Durgawati Hemraj Tah Saraswati Vidya Mandir under “Operation Prahar.” Under the guidance of UP Police, around 1,400 students were educated about the harmful effects of substance abuse. During the programme, students took a pledge to stay away from drugs and spread the message of a healthy and safe society.



Indian Education Vision 2020

Indian Education Vision 2020: Foundation of Culture and Progress — Deshraj Sharma



He emphasized that this system goes beyond mere academics, teaching the art of living and aligning with National Education Policy 2020 by focusing on skill and Vidya



Bharatis is currently imparting value-based education through around 24,000 schools across the country. He also highlighted targets to establish schools in every district by 2030, set up 50 skill development centers for women, and expand initiatives like “Vidya Bharati TV.” The programme underscored pride in the mother tongue and a sense of social responsibility as core objectives of education.

Jalandhar | Shri Deshraj Sharma, VB General Secretary, stated that the Indian education vision is the foundation of the nation’s culture, nature, progress, and transformation. He said it moves beyond the Macaulay mindset and ensures balanced development of knowledge, skills, values, and self-reliance, based on the Panchakosha model of holistic education.

Visit of Vidya Bharati Govind Ji to Gita Kanya School

Haryana: Shri Govind Chandra Mahant visited Gita Kanya Sr Sec School, Amin Marg, where a special programme was held under the joint aegis of Vidya Bharati Haryana and Hindu Shiksha Samiti.

On the occasion, the school’s annual publications were released. Addressing students, he emphasized that success comes from the balance of knowledge and action. Discussions were also held on National Education Policy 2020, Panchpadi methodology, and experiential learning, followed by a plantation drive.





Silver Jubilee Celebration of Vidya Bharati Sikkim

Sikkim | The Silver Jubilee Year celebration of Vidya Bharati Sikkim Pradesh was held with great enthusiasm and dignity on March 27. Sonam Tshering Venchungpa attended as the Chief Guest, while Govind Chandra Mahant was present as the Guest of Honour. The event witnessed participation of over 450 people, including students, teachers, parents, and community members from all six districts of Sikkim, as well as Darjeeling and



Kalimpong regions. The programme was conducted with discipline and punctuality. Performances by the brass band of Vidya Jyoti Academy, Bijanbari, and cultural presentations by various schools added vibrancy to the event.

The celebration marked a proud and memorable milestone in the history of Vidya Bharati Sikkim. Organizers expressed gratitude to all guests, supporters, and participants.



Akhil Bharatiya Vidvat Parishad Meeting Held in Jaipur

Jaipur | The Akhil Bharatiya Vidvat Parishad meeting of Vidya Bharati was held in Jaipur. As part of this, a “National Intellectual Seminar” was organized at Saraswati Balika Sr Sec Vidya Mandir, Jawahar Nagar. The theme of the seminar was “150 Years of Vande Mataram and the Role of Intellectual Strength.” The session was graced by Akhil Bharatiya President Shri Ravindra Kanhare and Co-Organising Secretary Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar. Scholars, academicians, and intellectuals held meaningful discussions on issues related to education, society, and nation-building, providing constructive direction for national interest.



Vidya Bharati Delegation Meets Governor in Gangtok



Gangtok | Shri Govind Chandra Mahant met Shri Om Prakash Mathur during a courtesy visit. He extended greetings and felicitated the Governor on behalf of Vidya Bharati.

During the meeting, meaningful discussions were held on organizational matters. The Hon'ble Governor appreciated the work of Vidya Bharati Sikkim and conveyed his good wishes for its Silver Jubilee celebrations. Shri Partha Ghosh and other officials were also present.



Vidya Bharati State Office Inaugurated in Hyderabad



Hyderabad | The state office of Vidya Bharati was inaugurated. On this occasion, Shri Deshraj Sharma said that Vidya Bharati is doing inspiring work in the field of education across the country, imparting education rooted in Indian culture and traditions.

Shri L. Sudhakar Reddy stated that the newly constructed building will serve as a center of inspiration for Shishu Mandirs in Telangana. Donors were felicitated during the programme, and senior officials also shared their views.

New Building of SVM Inaugurated in Haflong

Haflong | Hon'ble Assam Governor Shri Lakshman Acharya inaugurated the newly constructed building of SVM High School in the Dima Hasao district. On this occasion, Shri Laxman Acharya emphasized that value-based education is essential for building responsible citizens and a strong nation. The programme was attended by Hon'ble Minister Nandita Gorlosa, NEC member Longki Phangcho, and other dignitaries including officials of Vidya Bharati.



Alumni Meet Held in Hyderabad



Hyderabad | An alumni meet of Shri SSM, Saraswati Nagar was organized with great enthusiasm, witnessing participation from a large number of former students and teachers from various batches. Key speaker Shri L. Sudhakar Reddy emphasized the active role of alumni in nation-building and social development. Shri Patakamuri Srinivasa Rao called upon alumni to adopt “Pancha Parivartan,” while Dr. Tirupati Rao stressed the need to carry values to the last person in society. Out of 1,941 registrations, 1,521 alumni attended the meet. The programme also saw the presence of 50 former teachers and over 100 well-wishers. Presentations of Yogchappan and Ghosh were the main highlights.



Grandparents Felicitation Ceremony at SSM

Muzaffarnagar | A heartfelt Grandparents Felicitation programme was organized at Saraswati Shishu Mandir Inter College, Keshavpuri. The event began with the lighting of the Lamp by Chief Guest Jagveer Sharma.

Speakers highlighted the importance of elders as the foundation of values in society. Students honored their grandparents with tilak, garlands, and traditional Felicitation, seeking their blessings. Cultural performances by students added charm to the programme.



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Akhil Bharatiya Vidvat Parishad Meeting



Mathura | Smt. Anandiben Patel released the book "Nishkam Karmayogi: Krishnachandra Gandhi" at Deendayal Upadhyay Veterinary University. The book, authored by Dr. Ram Sevak, highlights the educational philosophy and nation-building contributions of Krishnachandra Gandhi, founder of the Saraswati Shishu Mandir movement.

On the occasion, officials of Vidya Bharati also shared insights into the organization's activities and structure.

'Samutkarsh' Free Coaching Institute Launched in Bhopal

Bhopal | The second session of the alumni-led free coaching initiative "Samutkarsh," guided by Vidya Bharati and run by Bhau Rao Deoras Seva Nyas, was inaugurated at Pragya Deep, Harshvardhan Nagar. Shri Mangubhai Patel attended as Chief Guest, while Dr. Ravindra Kanhere presided over the programme.



Speakers encouraged students to prepare for competitive exams like UPSC, MPPSC, SSC, Banking, and Railways with discipline, dedication, and a spirit of national service, highlighting the role of such initiatives in guiding youth towards nation-building.



Planning Meeting for Akhil Bharatiya General Assembly



New Delhi | A detailed planning meeting for the upcoming Akhil Bharatiya General Assembly was held on March 20, 2026, at Mahashay Chunnilal SBM, Hari Nagar, to ensure smooth conduct of the event scheduled from April 3 to 6. During the three-hour discussion, roles and action plans of various departments were thoroughly reviewed, with coordinators presenting their responsibilities. Shri Govind Chandra Mahant and Shri Deshraj Sharma, along with other senior officials, were present. The meeting concluded with the Kalyan Mantra.



New Session Begins with Havan

The new academic session in Vidya Bharati schools commenced with Sundarkand recitation and havan. Teachers and students participated in Saraswati puja with Vedic chanting, and newly admitted students were warmly welcomed with a shower of flowers.





Principals' Planning Meeting Held at Shivpuri

Shivpuri: A provincial principals' planning meeting was organized at Vidyapeeth Shivpuri, with the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Shri Bhalchandra Rawle along with Shri Mohanlal Gupta, Shri Banwarilal Saxena, Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari, and Dr. Ramkumar Bhawsar. During the meeting, an in-depth review of the previous year, analysis of achievements, and detailed deliberations on the action plan for the upcoming session 2026–27 were carried out. The Chief Guest emphasized that the role of teachers goes beyond academics and is crucial in ensuring holistic development and nation-building. On this occasion, Shri Deepak Chandeva released the province's annual report, outlining yearly activities and future goals. The meeting marked an important step towards education, values, and nation-building.



Rising Star on the Cricket Field: Shantanu Singh

Muradnagar (Ghaziabad): Shantanu Singh, a Class 12 student of Leelawati Ramgopal Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Muradnagar, has been honoured with the prestigious Jagmohan Dalmiya Trophy at the BCCI Naman Awards 2026 in New Delhi for scoring the highest runs in the U-16 Vijay Merchant Trophy. He has represented UP in the Under-14, Under-16, and Under-19 categories. The Vidya Bharati family has congratulated him and wished him a bright future.



₹5 Crore Scholarship Corpus Dedicated on Deenanath Batra Jayanti



Kurukshetra | On the occasion of Deenanath Batra's birth anniversary, an event was held at Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Senior Secondary School, where alumni dedicated a corpus fund of ₹5 crore. The fund will be used to provide scholarships to academically meritorious students from economically weaker backgrounds.

The programme was attended by several distinguished guests, including Dr. Atul Kothari, Shri Deshraj Sharma, and Shri Vijay Nadda. On the occasion, books based on the life of Batra were released, along with a documentary screening highlighting his contributions.



Achievements

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the 22 Alumni of Vidya Bharati for their selection in UPSC (CSE-2025).

01.		Simrandeep Kaur Dayanand Public School, Pandusar, Nabha, Punjab	AIR 15	09.		Pranjal Rai Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Makrand Nagar, Kannauj, UP	AIR 250	16.		Dr. Suraj Patel Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Tetri Bajar, Siddharth Nagar, UP	AIR 673
02.		Monika Srivastava Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Aurangabad, Bihar	AIR 16	10.		Ishita Sharma Gita Vidya Mandir, Gohana, Sonapat, Haryana	AIR 268	17.		Deepika Pandey Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Suyalwari, Nainital, Uttarakhand	AIR 686
03.		Ishita Sharma Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Raptinagar, Gorakhpur, UP	AIR 26	11.		Sai Raman Patra Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandir, Ranapur, Odisha	AIR 285	18.		Dr. Kavya Krishnan Sree Saraswathy Bidyalayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	AIR 749
04.		Rupal Jaiswal Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Kalyaganj, Khandwa, MP	AIR 43	12.		Anil Mishra Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Deoria Khas, Deoria, UP	AIR 445	19.		Ankush Patidar Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Shyamgarh, Mandasaur, MP	AIR 780
05.		Anuj Pant Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad, UP	AIR 69	13.		Vivek Yadav Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Chanderi, Ashok Nagar, Madhya Pradesh	AIR 487	20.		Ankit Sakni Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Bhairamgarh, Bilapur, Chhattisgarh	AIR 816
06.		Pankaj Soni Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Jaitaran, Pali, Rajasthan	AIR 130	14.		Diamond Singh Dhruw Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Magariod, Dhantari, Chhattisgarh	AIR 623	21.		Abhishek Yadav Saraswati Vidya Mandir, VIP Road, Fatehpur, UP	AIR 835
07.		Pawan Kumar Pandey Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Pakkibagh Gorakhpur, UP	AIR 138	15.		Ranjana Singh Sengar Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Khaga, Fatehpur, UP	AIR 629	22.		Vikas Meena Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Gari, Sawai ram, Alwar, Rajasthan	AIR 857
08.		Ravi Shekhar Singh Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Maldepur, Ballia, UP	AIR 176								



National Swimming Gold Medalist Aman Thakur

Jawar (Madhya Pradesh): Aman Thakur, an alumnus of Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Jawar, secured first place in the National Swimming Competition held in J&K. For his achievement, gold medalist Aman Thakur in national swimming was felicitated by Hon'ble Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav.

Suhani Rani Receives Science Award from Government of India

Bokaro | Under a prestigious scheme operated by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India, the school SSM, Shivpuri (Balidih), has been selected. Meritorious Class 10 student Suhani Rani of the school has brought pride to her institution and district by winning a cash prize of ₹10,000 based on her outstanding performance. The initiative is conducted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), GoI.



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