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## Key Objectives of the Program

- To enhance opportunities for creativity, innovation, and research among students.
- To develop technological solutions for social challenges.
- To connect students with the laboratory environment and research culture of prestigious institutions like IIT Delhi.

New Delhi | Techathon-2025, organized at IIT Delhi from 18 to 21 November, was successfully conducted under the joint aegis of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan and the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (MoE), with support from AICTE and NITI Aayog. This national event proved to be an important initiative toward fostering innovation, research, and development of socially useful technological solutions among students.



## Key Speakers

- Prof. T. G. Sitharam – Chairman, AICTE
- Shri Virendra Kumar Vijay – National Coordinator, UBA
- Shri Suman Pandit – NITI Aayog
- Dr. Ramakrishna Rao – VP, Vidya Bharati
- Shri Deshraj Sharma – GS Vidya Bharati
- Shri Govind Chandra Mahant – Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati
- Shri Deepak Srivastava – Director, IIM Ranchi

The program commenced with the inauguration of the Innovation Exhibition at the Student Activity Centre (SAC), followed by the formal opening ceremony held at IIT Delhi's Dogra Hall.



## Highlights

- A four-day national innovation program was successfully organized at IIT Delhi.
- Senior officials from AICTE, NITI Aayog, Vidya Bharati, and UBA were present at the event.
- 100 selected students from across the country participated and presented future-oriented technological solutions.

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### Chief Guests at the Inaugural Ceremony :

The inaugural ceremony witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries including:

- Prof. T. G. Sitharam (Chairman, AICTE)
- Shri Virendra Kumar Vijay (UBA)
- Shri Suman Pandit (NITI Aayog)
- Dr. Ramakrishna Rao (VP, Vidya Bharati)
- Shri Deshraj Sharma (General Secretary, Vidya Bharati)
- Dr. Ravindra Kanhere (President, VB)
- Shri Govind Chandra Mahant (Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati)
- Shri R. P. Khetan (VP, Vidya Bharati)
- Shri Nitin Chaubey
- Ms. Meeta (UBA)
- Ms. Arunima Thapa (AIM)
- Ms. Geeta Arora

Along with several eminent professors, researchers, and national-level scientists.

**Innovation Exhibition and Research Experience :** A total of 100 shortlisted student participants from different states across the country showcased their innovative working models on themes such as:

- Waste Management
- Healthcare & Artificial Intelligence
- Defence Technology
- 3D Infrastructure
- Education Technology

Participants were also taken on guided visits to cutting-edge IIT Delhi laboratories including: **MakerSpace, Robotics Lab, Ballistics Lab, Physics Lab, Biogas Lab, Design Lab.** During these visits, students interacted with research scholars and faculty members, gaining valuable insights into advanced scientific and technological innovations.





### Special Academic Sessions

- Design Thinking
- Assistive Technology
- Startup and Entrepreneurship Guidance
- Research Methodology and Prototype Development

### Key Activities

- Innovation Exhibition Themes
- Healthcare & Artificial Intelligence
- Waste Management
- 3D Modeling & Infrastructure
- Defence and Educational Technology



### Experience of Community-Based Learning

A key component of the program was a community outreach activity conducted under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). As part of this initiative, students visited Kanak Durga and Ambedkar Basti to study real-life challenges faced by the community. Based on their observations, the students proposed technology - based solutions such as smart dustbins, waterlogging sensors, and digital learning tools. These proposals were evaluated and reviewed by experts from IIT Delhi.



### Laboratory Visit

During the program, students also participated in a laboratory visit, where they explored the following advanced research laboratories:

- Robotics Lab
- MakerSpace Lab
- Biogas Lab
- Physics & Sensor Lab
- Ballistics Lab





## Awards and Closing Ceremony

During the closing ceremony, the Chief Guest, Shri Deepak Srivastava (Director, IIM Ranchi), addressed the participants and encouraged them to evolve “from problem-solvers to innovators who create meaningful solutions for society.”

Special expert sessions were conducted by IIT Delhi faculty members on Design Thinking, the Startup Ecosystem, and Assistive Technologies, providing valuable guidance and inspiration to the students.

Award Distribution:

- 10 students received the First Prize, consisting of a trophy, certificate, and a cash award of ₹10,000.
- 10 students received the Second Prize, including a trophy, certificate, and a cash award of ₹5,000.
- All remaining participants were honored with trophies and certificates of appreciation.

## Key Announcements

- A coffee table book featuring all 100 innovations presented during Techathon-2025 will be published.
- The official announcement of Techathon-2026 was made along with the unveiling of the event poster.

On this occasion, the poster for Techathon-2026 was unveiled. The event concluded with the collective singing of Vande Mataram.

The core objective of Techathon has been to provide a national platform for students associated with Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) to explore research-driven thinking and future-oriented technological innovation.





# Bhoomi Poojan Ceremony — A New Beginning

Foundation Ritual at Radha Krishna Vidya Niketan: Not Just Construction-A Commitment to the Future



- Shri Sachin Jain Ji (Treasurer, VB Delhi)

Along with central executive members, departmental heads, Secretary of various regions including Anjali Gupta Ji (Secretary, Southern Zone), and principals of various Vidya Bharati schools.



On 21 November 2025, a sacred Bhoomi Poojan ceremony was performed at Radha Krishna Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar for the construction of the new school building. The program was conducted with devotion, enthusiasm, and traditional Vedic rituals under the guidance of School Manager Shri Deepak Nair Ji and Principal Smt. Monika Bhatnagar Ji.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Sah-Sarkaryavah of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Dr. Krishna Gopal Ji, as well as several esteemed dignitaries. Prominent attendees included:

- Shri Rajendra Prasad Khetan (VP, Vidya Bharati) and family
- Shri Govind Chandra Mahanti (Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati(VB))
- Shri Deshraj Sharma (GS, VB)
- Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar Ji (VP, VB)
- Shri Ashok Pal Ji (Patron, Uttar Kshetra)
- Shri Sukhraj Setia Ji (President, VB Uttar Kshetra and Delhi Prant)
- Shri Vijay Nadda Ji (Organizing Secretary, Uttar Kshetra)
- Shri Balkishan Ji (Co-Organizing Secretary, Uttar Kshetra)
- Satish Maheshwari Ji (General Secretary(GS), Delhi Prant)

## Program Highlights

The ceremony commenced with lighting of the lamp, school prayer, and Saraswati Vandana, followed by a warm welcome to the guests and a presentation of the proposed building plan.

Inspirational addresses by Dr. Avneesh Bhatnagar Ji and Chief Guest Dr. Krishna Gopal Ji infused students, parents, and staff with renewed motivation, clarity of purpose, and confidence.

The Bhoomi Poojan and Havan were performed by Shri Rajendra Prasad Khetan Ji and family as per Vedic tradition, creating a spiritually uplifting and serene environment.

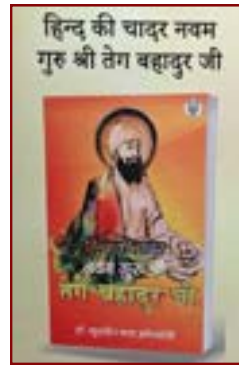
The ceremony concluded with a formal vote of thanks and Prasad distribution. Nearly 250–300 attendees witnessed this momentous milestone, making the occasion memorable. The Bhoomi Poojan marks not just the beginning of a physical structure, but a significant step toward the growth, expansion, and brighter future of the institution.





# “Hind Ki Chadar” Book Launch on Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

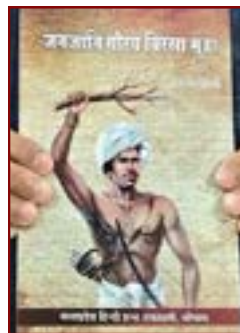
Special Book Released on the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji



New Delhi | On the occasion of the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the book titled “Hind Ki Chadar — Navam Guru Shri Tegh Bahadur Ji” was released on 16 November at Keshavkunj, Jhandewalan.

The author of the book, Dr. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, highlighted Guru Ji’s sacrifice, martyrdom, and historical contributions. Union Minister of State Sardar Ravneet Singh Bittu graced the event as the Chief Guest. Shri Bharat Bhushan (Akhil Bharatiya Co-Head, Communication) and Shri Ashish Sood (Cabinet Minister, Delhi Government) attended as Special Guests. The keynote speaker, Prof. Jagbir Singh (Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda), presented an inspiring analysis of the life philosophy of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. On this occasion, Dr. Shailesh Bhardwaj and Mangesh Bapat from Vidya Bharati Delhi Public Relations Department were also present.

## Book Launch — “Janajati Gaurav Birsa Munda”



Bhopal | On the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary (Sardhshati) of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a research-based book titled “Janajati Gaurav Birsa Munda” was released at the Vidya Bharati Madhya Bharat Prant office, Prajyadeep, Bhopal. The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests:

- Shri Ashok Pandey ji — Prant Sanghachalak, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh
- Shri Vishwas Kailash Sarang ji — Minister, Government of Madhya Pradesh
- Dr. Khem Singh Dehariya ji — Chairman, Private University Regulatory Commission
- Shri Ashok Kadel ji — Director, Hindi Granth Academy
- Shri Vishwas Kailash Sarang ji — Minister, Government of Madhya Pradesh
- Dr. Khem Singh Dehariya ji — Chairman, Private University Regulatory Commission
- Shri Ashok Kadel ji — Director, Hindi Granth Academy
- Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari ji — Author & Organizing Secretary, VB Madhya Bharat

The event witnessed active participation of several educationists, dignitaries, scholars, Acharyas, and students. The programme was conducted by Shri Shiromani Dubey ji.



# 23rd Akhil Bharatiya Vigyan Mela

## North Zone Emerged as Overall Champion



The fair featured multiple competitions, including:

- Science Models
- Live Experiments
- Quiz (Prashna Manch)
- Paper Presentations

Meerut | The 23rd Akhil Bharatiya Vigyan Mela, organized by Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, was held in a grand manner from 13-16 November 2025 at Baleram Brajbhooshan Saraswati SVM Sr Sec School, Meerut. The inaugural ceremony was graced by:

- Dr. Krishan Gopal ji – Sah-Sarkaryavah, RSS(Chief Speaker)
- Shri Brajesh Pathak ji – Deputy CM, Govt. of UP(Chief Guest)
- Shri Ravindra Kanher – President, Vidya Bharati
- Shri Govind Chandra Mahant– Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati
- Shri Kamal Kishor Sinha – Secretary, VB
- Shri Somendra Tomar ji – Minister of Energy, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
- Shri Varun Agrawal ji – MD, Adico Company (Special Invitee)

During the Science Talk Session, renowned scientist, aerospace expert, and Vidya Bharati alumnus Dr. Chandra Mohan Nautiyal interacted with the students, shared valuable scientific insights, and answered their questions. He explained complex scientific concepts in a simple and engaging manner.

The fair featured multiple competitions, including: **Science Models, Live Experiments, Quiz, Paper Presentations.**

Participants showcased innovative models on environmental conservation, renewable energy, artificial intelligence, bionic hand technology, and electric vehicles.

A total of 296 young scientists, 112 judges, and 136 mentor teachers from across the country participated in the event. In the final results: First place - North Zone, Second place-West Uttar Pradesh, Third place-East Uttar Pradesh. The closing ceremony was honored by Shri Anil Kumar ji, Minister of Science & Technology, Govt of UP. Outstanding participants were awarded for their excellent performance at the end of the program.





# Akhil Bharatiya Ganit Mela 2025



Jalandhar | The Akhil Bharatiya Ganit Mela 2025, organized by Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, was successfully held from 6th to 9th November at Sarvhitkari Keshav Vidya Niketan, Jalandhar.

Presenting the introduction of the fair, Akhil Bharatiya Vedic Mathematics Coordinator Shri Devendra Rao Deshmukh shared details about the objectives of the program, the competitions, and the achievements of the previous year.

This year's competitions included the Vedic Mathematics Question Forum, Mathematics Exhibition, Experiments, and Paper Presentations by students and teachers.

The inaugural session was graced by the presence of:

- Shri Govind Chandra Mahant – Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary

- Shri Deshraj Sharma – Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary
- Shri Vijay Nadda – North Zone Organizing Secretary

In his inspiring address, Shri Govind ji said that the ancient Indian knowledge tradition is once again gaining global recognition, and Vedic Mathematics is playing a key role in this resurgence. Shri Deshraj Sharma encouraged students to continue learning with curiosity, innovation, and experimentation.

Under the “Mathematics Talk” session, Prof. Amarabar Khatua (Odisha) enlightened the audience on the topic “India’s Glorious Mathematical Tradition.”

The cultural performances—Giddha, Bhangra, Bharatanatyam, and the theatrical presentation of Ramkatha—captivated everyone present.

A total of 329 participants from across the country took part in this Ganit Mela, including 147 boys, 96 girls, 68 mentors, and 14 subject coordinators. In the competition results: First position-Western Uttar Pradesh, Second position-North Zone and East Zone jointly, Third position-Eastern UP and South-Central Zone. During the closing ceremony, Shri Devendra Rao Deshmukh expressed gratitude to all participants and organizers.





## Vidya Bharati Northeastern Executive Meeting



Naharlagun | A two-day executive meeting of Vidya Bharati's Northeastern Region was organised by the Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS) at its office in Pachin Colony, Naharlagun. The event commenced with the inauguration of the newly constructed ASVS Conference Hall by Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati. Shri Tai Tagak, Patron of ASVS, graced the occasion as the special guest. The meeting was attended by Shri Ganga Prasad Prasain (President, VBPK), Shri Jagadindra Raycha-

-udhary (General Secretary, VBPK), Dr. Pawan Tiwari (Organising Secretary, VBPK), along with presidents, secretaries and executive members from various northeastern states. Across the sessions, discussions focused on key areas including quality education, the Panchpadi learning methodology, teacher training, academic strengthening and value-based education. The meeting ended with a commitment to further expand culturally rooted, holistic and value-based education across Vidya Bharati Schools in the Northeast.

## CM Khandu Praises Vidya Bharati for Strengthening Value-Based Education



Itanagar | Arunachal Pradesh CM Shri Pema Khandu lauded the role of Vidya Bharati schools, stating that the institutions are effectively nurturing patriotism, discipline and Indian cultural values among students. He shared these remarks during a meeting with Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati, along with representatives of the Vidya Bharati Arunachal unit. The discussion focused on the effective implementation of the NEP2020, promotion

of mother tongue and strengthening value-based education.

CM Khandu assured full government support to educational models that combine academic excellence with moral and cultural foundations.

The meeting was attended by Vidya Bharati AP Patron Tai Tagak, ASVS Secretary Tunge Lollen and State Coordinator Sukumaran. The session concluded with a commitment to accelerate and expand value-driven education across Arunachal Pradesh.





## 36th Akhil Bharatiya Sports Meet Archery Sports Meet, Kurukshetra



Addressing the players, Dronacharya Awardee Jeevanjot Singh Teja said, "A clear goal and consistent discipline are the keys to success." Padma Shri Harvinder Singh Dhajju encouraged participants, stating,

Kurukshetra | The 36th Akhil Bharatiya Archery Sports Meet commenced at Geeta Niketan Residential School with a grand opening ceremony, inaugurated by Padma Shri Archer Harvinder Singh Dhajju by lighting the ceremonial lamp. Around 300 participants from across the country are taking part in the event.

"Focus, practice, and respect for mentors lead us to our target."

National speaker and RSS Prant Pracharak Surendra Pal, the chief guest for the session, said that archery represents India's ancient cultural legacy and praised Vidya Bharati for providing a platform for holistic development of students.



## Kabaddi Tournament



Betul | Under the guidance of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shikshan Sansthan, the Kabaddi competition under the 36th Akhil Bharatiya Sports Festival commenced at the Bharat Bharati Residential School campus. Chief Guest Rakesh Gupta (IPS), Director-Sports and Youth Welfare Department, Madhya Pradesh, motivated

the participants to uphold sportsmanship, discipline and excellence in performance. Special Guest Jitendra Singh Parihar and Keynote Speaker Nikhilesh Maheshwari enriched the inaugural session with their guidance, adding dignity to the event. Cultural performances by local students were highly appreciated by the

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players and guests attending from across the country. The event was also graced by IG Narmadapuram Shri Mithlesh Shukla, distinguished citizens, jury members and participants from various states. The objective of the competition is not only to showcase sporting talent, but also to strengthen national spirit, values, and character development.



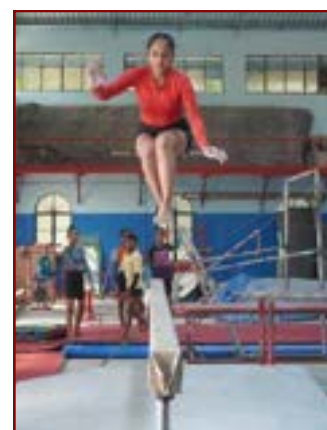
## Basketball and Gymnastics Tournament



Bareilly: The 36th Akhil Bharatiya Basketball and Gymnastics Tournament, organised by Vidya Bharati, commenced at Jawala Devi SVM Inter College, Civil Lines, with nearly 400 participants from nine regions across the country. Chief Guest Shri Satyendra Singh (Additional Secretary, U.P. Board) extended best wishes to the players for a bright future. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of Hemachandra (Regional Organising Secretary), Dr. B.K. Kashyap (President), and Sharad Gupta (Special Guest). The event featured cultural performances, lamp lighting, and an oath ceremony, which added to its grandeur. Gymnastics events were held at Boys' High School, while basketball matches took place

at the Amitabh Bachchan Sports Complex. The tournament was conducted in three major age categories to promote sports talent at the national level.

A total of 52 participants competed in gymnastics, showcasing remarkable flexibility, balance, and artistic skills, while 285 players took part in basketball.



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## Shooting Competition Kicks Off in Sahibabad



Sahibabad | The 36th National Shooting Competition began on 21 November at Swami Vivekananda SVM, Rajendra Nagar, with around 250 participants from seven regions of India.

The Chief Guest and speakers encouraged students to focus on goal-oriented practice, avoid distractions like mobile phones, and excel for the nation. The event also marked the inauguration of the school's newly constructed Eklavya Shooting Range. Over the three - day competition, Western UP

emerged as the most successful region, claiming the overall championship trophy. Highlights included 26 gold, 3 silver, and 9 bronze medals won by participants from Balram Brajbhuushan SVM, Shastri Nagar. Nine participants represented Swami Vivekananda SVM.

Winners were awarded at the closing ceremony, and top performers were selected to represent in the upcoming SGFI competition. The event concluded with the chanting of the Kalyan Mantra.



## Athletics Meet Successfully Concludes in Hassan



Hassan, Karnataka | The 36th Akhil Bharatiya Athletics Meet, organized by Vidya Bharati Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Sansthan, was successfully held from 31 October to 4 November 2025 at Mangalore Public School, Mangalore Central School, and and Mangalore English

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Medium School, Hassan.

The opening ceremony at Hassan District Stadium, with Somasekhar Shivacharya Swami Ji, MLA H.P. Swaroop Prakash, and Laxmikant Ji inaugurating the event with the traditional lighting of the lamp.

Akhil Bharatiya Sports Coordinator, Mukhtej Singh Badesha, briefed participants about the competition structure, rules, and last year's achievements.

Athletes from various regions then presented disciplined salutes with their regional flags.

Local students impressed the audience with cultural performances in traditional attire. Competition highlights included:-

- Vandana Competition: Northeast Region – 1st place
- Annual Song Competition: Eastern Uttar Pradesh – 1st place
- Overall Best Region: Eastern Uttar Pradesh

The closing ceremony was chaired by Parmeshwar Hegde, with senior Vidya Bharati officials including Shri Yatindra Kumar Sharma, Shri Deshraj Sharma, Shri Shriram Aravkar, Shri Hemchandra, and Shri Chandra Raj Jain in attendance.

The event witnessed 768 athletes, 94 judges, 20 officials, 193 supervising teachers, and around 150 support staff, totaling 1,225 participants, creating an enthusiastic and vibrant atmosphere throughout the meet.



## Taekwondo Competition, Dhanbad



Dhanbad | The 36th Akhil Bharatiya Taekwondo Competition, organized by Vidya Bharati Northeast Region, was successfully conducted at SVM, Bhuli Nagar, Dhanbad, under the aegis of the Vidya Vikas Samiti, Jharkhand.

Boys and girls participated enthusiastically in Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories.

Outstanding performers totaling 72 athletes were selected for the upcoming School Games Federation of India (SGFI) National Competition. Western Uttar Pradesh emerged as the overall champion for best performance.

At the closing ceremony, Shri Kripashankar Sharma, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Sports Council, addressed the athletes, saying, "Sports is not merely competition, but a discipline. Those who approach it with dedication and perseverance are the true winners."

Local MP Shri Dhullu Mahto expressed delight at hosting athletes from across the country, calling it an inspiration for the region's sporting talent. He also honored the winners by awarding medals.



## Educational Councils – Central Region



Shri Ram Ji Aravkar and Shri Deshraj Sharma provided detailed guidance on the concept, structure, and functioning of educational councils and engaged with the participants.

Ujjain: Vidya Bharati Central Region (Madhya Pradesh–Chhattisgarh) organized a four-day regional workshop for its level-wise educational councils at the Samrat Vikramaditya Training & Educational Research Centre, Malwa.

The inaugural session commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Shri Ram Ji Aravkar, Akhil Bharatiya Co-Organising Secretary, Shri Deshraj Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary, along with regional leaders Shri Akhilesh Mishra and Shri Jitendra Singh Parihar.

The session was attended by Shri Yogesh Sharma, Regional Organising Secretary of Malwa, the Regional President and Co-Secretary, and Shri Prakash Dhangar, Regional Training In-Charge, along with all participants.

The workshop aimed to enhance the quality of education, strengthen the functioning of educational councils, and formulate action plans for the upcoming academic session. Participants were guided through various training sessions, group discussions, and presentations.

## Educational Councils – Northeast Bihar



Patna: Vidya Bharati, Northeast Bihar, organized a three-day regional workshop of educational councils from 24–26 November 2025 at Vidya Bharati Prem Kunj, Kadamkuan.

The event began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary Shri Deshraj Sharma, joined by Regional Organising Secretary Shri Khyaliram and Regional Secretary Shri Ramavatar Narsaria.

Shri Sharma spoke on “Vidya Bharati Councils – Region-wise”, outlining the organisation’s structure, goals, and future educational plans.

Discussions focused on educational reforms, teacher training, innovation, quality enhancement, and planning for the next academic year. The workshop aimed to promote excellence, innovation, and value-based education across the region.





# Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Sanskriti Mela



Sitamarhi | Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan successfully organized the Akhil Bharatiya Sanskriti Mela from 5–7 November 2025 at SVM, Ringbandh, located on the banks of the Lakshmana River, the birthplace of Mata Janaki.

The festival began with a lamp-lighting ceremony by senior officials and distinguished guests. Shri Durgasingh Rajpurohit, Coordinator of the Akhil Sanskrit Bodh Project, highlighted that the fair and the annual Cultural Knowledge Examination aim to instill pride in Indian culture, traditions, and values among students nationwide. Key Guests' Remarks:

- Chief Guest Shri Kishori Sharan Madhukar 'Muthia Baba' appreciated the fair for showcasing Indian culture in its true form.
- Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary Shri Govind Chandra Mahant praised Vidya Bharati's continuous efforts to provide education imbued with Indian values and patriotism.
- Chairperson Smt. Sadhana Bhandari encouraged students, saying, "Applause should be for yourself as much as for others. Your dedication has brought you here."

## Cultural Performances & Competitions:

Students presented songs and dances depicting the manifestation of Mata Janaki and the marriage of Sita-Ram. Competitions included:



- Extemporaneous speech
- Storytelling
- Cultural knowledge quiz
- Sculpture making
- Folk dance performances

Participants also learned about Indian cultural heritage through interactive sessions.



## Folk Dance & Exhibitions:

Evening performances on 5th and 6th November began with Mata Sita's Aarti, followed by vibrant folk dances showcasing Indian art and traditions. The venue featured a rural craft and cultural exhibition, highlighting Mithila paintings, handicrafts, traditional cuisine, and religious texts. **Results & Awards:**

A total of 263 students and 111 teachers participated. Top placements were:

- 1st Place: Northeast Region
- 2nd Place: Western Uttar Pradesh
- 3rd Place: Eastern Uttar Pradesh

The fair celebrated India's rich cultural diversity while encouraging students' creativity, discipline, and pride in their heritage.

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### Closing Ceremony of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Sanskriti Mela

The closing ceremony of the Akhil Bharatiya Sanskriti Mela was graced by Shri Krishnanandan Singh, Additional Solicitor General, Patna High Court, as the chief guest. In his address, Shri Yatindra Kumar Sharma, Co-Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati, stated, "Culture is the art of living. It is the soul of the nation. Preserving it requires both knowledge and strength." The vote of thanks was presented by Shri Kulveer Sharma, Secretary of the School.



## 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

### 350th Martyrdom Anniversary Commemorated in Vidya Bharati Schools



The Vidya Bharati schools solemnly observed the 350th Martyrdom Day of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Sikh Guru. The tribute programs began with Guru Vandana and celebrations of the Guru's life and teachings. Students presented speeches, poems, and devotional hymns highlighting Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's sacrifice, selflessness, and dedication to protecting religion and humanity. Teachers explained how he devoted his life to religious freedom, truth, sacrifice, and human rights, earning him the title "Hind Ki Chadar".

The program concluded with a two-minute silence in honor of the Guru, and students took a pledge to follow his exemplary ideals.

### हमें गुरु तेग बहादुर जी के जीवन से अपने देश-धर्म पर बलिदान होने की प्रेरणा मिलती है - छात्रों द्वारा संचालित



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## Recognition for Dedication and Service:

### Smt. Banning Biswakarma Jerang Receives Tribal Pride Award 2025



Cooch Behar, Assam | Smt. Banning Biswakarma Jerang, Head Teacher of KGBV Miram in East Siang district, Arunachal Pradesh, was honored with the Tribal Pride Award 2025 for her outstanding contributions to tribal education, girls' empowerment, and social awareness. The award was presented by the Krishna Chandra Gandhi Foundation (Northeast Tribal Education Committee, Assam). The ceremony was graced by dignitaries including Shri Ullas Kulkarni (RSS) and

Shri Brahmaji Rao (National Secretary, Vidya Bharati), alongside other notable guests. Four other dedicated workers from the Northeast region were also felicitated on this occasion. Associated with Vidya Bharati since 2006, Smt. Jerang has spent 19 years tirelessly working in remote tribal areas, promoting girls' education, preserving cultural values, and ensuring holistic development. Under her leadership, KGBV Miram has emerged as a model institution in the region.

### “Tribal Pride Day” Celebrated by NE Tribal Edu Committee



Assam | The Northeast Tribal Education Committee organized a grand celebration of “Tribal Pride Day” at the Nilkhamal Brahma Auditorium of Science College, Kokrajhar. The event was presided over by Committee President Shri Basant Agrawal. The program began with lamp-lighting and invocation, followed by a traditional welcome dance performed by students of Bathou Vidya Niketan. The program began with lamp-lighting and invocation, followed by a traditional welcome dance

performed by students of Bathou Vidya Niketan. The 19th Krishna Chandra Gandhi Award was conferred upon the Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma Trust, Kokrajhar, inspired by revered social and spiritual reformer Gurudev Kalicharan Brahma of the Bodo community. The award included a cash prize of ₹1,00,000 and a memento. Chief Guest Dr. Debabrata Das (Higher Education Advisor, Government of Assam) shared insights on the growing strength of tribal education in the Northeast. **Cont...**



BTC Member Shri Derasat Basumatary, present as Special Guest, assured full support to Vidya Bharati.

On this occasion, five distinguished individuals from the Northeast were honoured with the Tribal Pride Honor 2025:

- Smt. Apromi Hojai (South Assam)
- Shri Ashok Basumatary (North Assam)
- Smt. Banning Biswakarma Jerang (AP)
- Shri Golmai Dikoy Rongmei (Nagaland)
- Shri Sati Giri Dakhar (Meghalaya)

National office-bearers addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of tribal cultural preservation, educational advancement, and self-reliance. The event concluded successfully in the presence of nearly 500 participants.



## Vidya Bharati North Zone Executive Meeting

Kurukshetra | The Vidya Bharati North Zone Executive Meeting began today at Sanskriti Bhawan, GNR School, Kurukshetra. The inaugural session was graced by the presence of key dignitaries. Shri Deshraj Sharma — Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary, Shri Sukharaj Sethia — Regional President, Shri Dilaram Chauhan — Regional General Secretary, Shri Vijay Nadda — Regional Organizing Secretary.

The primary objective of the meeting was to review educational and organizational initiatives and to outline future strategies and action plans.



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Indore | RSS Sarkaryavah Shri Dattatreya Hosabale reviewed the special centenary edition of the inspirational children's monthly Devputra and appreciated the effort. The edition was presented by Dr. Kamalkishore Chitlangya along with the editorial team. Several senior Sangh functionaries were present on the occasion. Notably, around 1.75 lakh copies of this special issue are being distributed nationwide.



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# Vidya Bharati Pride: Rajasthan Alumni Excel in Medical Field

Alumni of Vidya Bharati, Rajasthan, have brought honour to the institution and society by securing remarkable success in MBBS through dedication and discipline. The value-based education and cultural grounding received during their schooling have inspired them to become compassionate, service-oriented, and nation-focused medical professionals.

**Name:** Dr. Ajay Sharma  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Chemo, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1994 - 2000  
**Education:** MBBS, MD  
**Designation:** Chief Pathologist & Microbiologist and Director - (Sri Ram Hospital, Bangalore, Delhi) Jaipur  
**Achievements:** Book Published (2020) "Lab Diagnosis of Viral Infection An Overview" In an International Journal  
**Contributions:** Specialist, Malabar Cancer Hospital, Jaipur and Organized a major blood donation & medical camps at Sri Ram Hospital

**Name:** Dr. Anjali Agarwal  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, 2nd Jawahar Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1994 - 2000  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (ICCM) (Intensive Care Medicine)  
**Designation:** Consultant - Anaesthesia & Critical Care  
**Organization:** SRM Hospital, Lal Fort, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Research and paper publications in the field of Anaesthesia. Poster presentations at National medical conferences and Two years of dedicated ICU service during COVID pandemic.

**Name:** Dr. Arti Dhagewane  
**School:** Sarwanant Balika Uchch Madhyamik Vidya Mandir, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2009 - 2015  
**Education:** MBBS, MSc (Obstetrics & gynaecologist)  
**Designation:** Senior Resident  
**Organization:** Government Medical College, Alwar, Rajasthan

**Name:** Dr. Anika Jangirwala  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, 2nd Jawahar Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2004 - 2004  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Pharmacology)  
**Designation:** Post Graduate Medical Officer  
**Organization:** Govt. Hospital, Mumbai  
**Achievements:** Secured 10th in Class 10 Rajasthan Board, Rank 2 (General Class) in NEET, Rank 10th in AIIMS and Rank 8000 in NEET PG  
**Publications & Service:** 3 publications in reputed national and international journals and Dedicated COVID-19 duty during the pandemic

**Name:** Dr. Anur Shrivastava  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, 2nd Jawahar Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1991 - 2000  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh, DNB (Gastrointestinal Surgery)  
**Designation:** Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterologist  
**Organization:** Jayram Balika Super Speciality Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Participated as faculty in national medical conferences like IPSCM, IMAAI, IASCOIN, IISG Update

**Name:** Dr. Chandu Shankar Gaur  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Parant Badi, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1986 - 1993  
**Education:** MBBS, DNB, IDCCM (Critical Care) Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Designation:** Consultant - Critical Care  
**Organization:** Sarwanant Children's Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** More than 8 research publications in critical care, Faculty for IECI and IISG Critical Care programs, IISG member for Super Specialty examinations, Active role during COVID duty

**Name:** Dr. Divesh Mundhara  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir 2nd Srvi., Nohla, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2001 - 2007  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Microbiology)  
**Designation:** CAS PG Resident Doctor  
**Organization:** SP Medical College, Sikar, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Secured Rank 213 in NEET 2016, Rank 13 in PCPET 2010 and Rank 1891 in NEET PG 2022

**Name:** Dr. Harsh Bhasal  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, 2nd Jawahar Colony and Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bija Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2000 - 2004  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Respiratory Medicine)  
**Designation:** Consultant Chest Physician  
**Organization:** SP Govt Government Hospital, Jaipur & Govt Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** National level certificate in IISG, Appreciation certificate by Shriya Institute (2020) and Organized and participated in 100+ free health camps in his job a year

**Name:** Dr. Rajiv Srivastava  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bana, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2001 - 2007  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh, MCh (Neurosurgery)  
**Designation:** Consultant - Neurosurgery, Assistant Professor - Department of Neurosurgery  
**Organization:** Government Medical College, Kota, Rajasthan  
**Social Contributions:** Committed to serving mankind. Tree plantation drives and blood donation services

**Name:** Dr. Mahendra Singh Tak  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Mathania, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1990 - 1996  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh (Orthopaedics) India, MCh (Neuro) South Korea  
**Designation:** Assistant Professor - Orthopaedics  
**Organization:** Dr. S. N. Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** State Gold Medal for Best Research in Orthopaedics, Rank 10000 in NEET PG (Rajasthan), 2022, 10th Rank in Rajasthan PMT and 20th International Research Publication

**Name:** Dr. Mayur Goyal  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Puchkar Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1994 - 2002  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Pediatrics) and Fellowship in Neonatology (Newborn Care)  
**Designation:** Consultant Pediatrician  
**Organization:** Director - Mayur Children Hospital, Ajmer, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Secured 1st rank at National Level in Neurology Fellowship  
**Experience at:** JLN Medical College, Jaipur, Govt Hospital, Jaipur and Sarwanita (Durgam) Hospital and Res

**Name:** Dr. Neeraj Bhutani  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bija Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1979 - 1986  
**Education:** M.D. (Medicine), D.M. (Neurology)  
**Designation:** Senior Neurologist and Professor  
**Organization:** Sarwanita (Durgam) Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Gold Medal for Best Research in Neurology, Multiple International Research Publications, National Rank in Rajasthan PMT and 22nd Rank in All India PG-ND, Principal Investigator in ICMR Stroke research. Published 100+ papers in Reputed National & International

**Name:** Dr. Nikesh Buriya  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Sikar, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2004 - 2010  
**Education:** MBBS, MRCP (Internal Medicine), US, CTCCM & IDCCM (Critical Care Medicine)  
**Designation:** Expert in Internal Medicine & Critical Care  
**Organization:** Shriya Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Social Contributions:** co-Founded a national level NGO - BIRNIA FOUNDATION, working in the areas of healthcare, women empowerment, and animal welfare.

**Name:** Dr. Souja Gadhkar  
**School:** Kamesh Adarsh Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Surajgarh, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1994 - 2004  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Plastic & Surgery) - Ophthalmology  
**Designation:** Senior Specialist - Ophthalmology & Senior Medical Officer  
**Organization:** SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Leading role in medical services under Rajasthan Government especially in eye care and ophthalmic surgery

**Name:** Dr. Pradyip Panat  
**School:** Manoranjan Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1999 - 2005  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh (General Surgery)  
**Designation:** Consultant - Laparoscopic Surgeon  
**Organization:** Shri Ram Hospital, Maheswari, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Certified Laparoscopic Surgeon from the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland  
**Social Contributions:** Dedicated service during the COVID pandemic and organized free medical camps in rural

**Name:** Dr. Sushma Shyam Nal  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec., Karkha, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2002 - 2004  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Skin & V.D.)  
**Designation:** Senior Medical Officer - Dermatology  
**Organization:** Government District Hospital, Sikar, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Secured Rank 97 in NEET, Rank 223 in AIUPMT and Rank 31 in NEET PG

**Name:** Dr. Rakesh Chitara  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bija Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1981 - 1986  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh, MCh (ITVI)  
**Designation:** Director & Head Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery  
**Organization:** Parlo Heart Hospital, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Specialist in:** CABG cases of cardiac bypass - bypass, valve, transfer & thoracic resection. Medical intensive care, Head Cancer Surgery and Robotic Surgery  
**Achievements:** Presented numerous national and international papers, Published expert talks on cardiac surgery. President of cardiac society Jaipur

**Name:** Dr. Ravi Kohli  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec., Karkha, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 2008 - 2016  
**Education:** MBBS (AIIMS) Mathura, FAPUC, MCh (Orthopaedics)  
**Designation:** Academic Junior Resident  
**Organization:** SP Medical College, Sikar, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Selected in NEET UG 2005, AIIMS 2005, INICET 2002 and NEET PG 2003 - 1st rank orthopaedics in AIIMS

**Name:** Dr. Sameer Agarwal  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bija Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh (Orthopaedics)  
**Designation:** Chairman & Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
**Organization:** Manoj Hospital & Orthopaedic Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Former Member Board of Management, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (2016-2018), Former Secretary - National Medical Organisation (NMO), Rajasthan, Published multiple research papers in Orthopaedics and currently serving as Subject Specialist, NCI, Shimla

**Name:** Dr. Yash Chand Gupta  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Barama and Karkha Vidya Park, Dandoli, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1980 - 1986  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh, MCh (Medical Oncology) - Tata Memorial Hospital (Mumbai)  
**Designation:** Senior Consultant - Medical Oncology and Head - Genitourinary Oncology Department  
**Organization:** Shri Ram Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** NEET Rank - 36, All India PG Rank - 171 and 8th Rank - 8  
**Contributions:** Active contributor in cancer prevention and control

**Name:** Dr. Nigisha Bhattacharya  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Puchkar Veng, Ajmer, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1980 - 2000  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh  
**Designation:** Senior Medical Officer, ICM, Sagwara, Ajmer  
**Organization:** Medical & Health Services, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur  
**Achievements:** More than four research publications in Physiology and Medical Sciences. Served as Assistant Professor in ICM Medical College, Ajmer and over 8 years of continuous service as Medical Officer at CHC, PHC, and IPD Hospital

**Name:** Dr. Vaidhwan Kumar Gonsawat  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bija Park, Manasran, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1993 - 2004  
**Education:** MBBS, MCh (Neurology), MCh (Neurology), CCRC (Neurophysiology)  
**Designation:** Consultant Neurologist  
**Organization:** Shri Ram Hospital & Tagore Hospital, Manasran, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Achievements:** Awarded Gold Medal. Published multiple research papers in Neurology served with dedication during COVID states in Kota

**Name:** Dr. Vinay Raj Joshi  
**School:** Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Barama and Karkha Vidyapeeth, Jarnali, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
**Session:** 1984 - 1984  
**Education:** MBBS, MD (Physician)  
**Designation:** Post Graduate Medical Officer  
**Organization:** Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Ajmer  
**Achievements:** Director - Mobile Surgical Unit, Rajasthan, Chief Medical Officer - Govt. Subtilite Hospital (SD India), Hazi Durgaji Road, Jaipur and in-charge - ICM Medical College Drug Dept., Jaipur