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**V**idya Bharati alumni and Tokyo Paralympics Silver Medal winner Nishad Kumar has been honored by the Arjuna award from President Ram Nath Kovind. Nishad is an alumni of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Katohar Khurd, HP, run by Himachal Shiksha Samiti. He had won a Gold medal in the high jump at Vidya Bharati's State and Kshetra level.

People Jubilant After Olypian Nishad Kumar Receives Arjun Award From President Of India. Nishad's mother Pushpa Devi was also present on this Award presentation occasion. This son of village Budaun Amb of sub-division Amb, secured first position in the state in the general category in high jump. Later in 2017 he went for training at Tau Devilal Sports Complex in Panchkula with Rs 2500 from his parents. Here the coach, Naseem Ahmed, seeing his ability and dedication, provided him a room in the complex itself and also started giving him three thousand rupees a month on his behalf.



For this, his father worked hard to grow vegetables and his mother also reared cattle and sold milk. Nishad started to receive coaching from 2019 under the supervision of coach Satyanarayana at the National Camp in Bengaluru. He holds the national record in para athletics with a high jump of 2.06 meters. In 2019, the Para World Grand Six tournament was held in Dubai in which players from 152 countries participated. There Nishad had brought laurels to the country by winning a bronze medal. In Dubai itself, in 2021, he set a new Asian record in high jump.

Nishad took India to the victory podium in the Para Olympics with a silver medal. In the world-class competition, Nishad Kumar of Amb (Himachal Pradesh), won the silver medal in the Tokyo Para Olympic match in the high jump for India. Nishad won the medal for India by repeating his best performance of 2.06. Nishad Kumar and Delles Vice of USA took joint second place with a high jump of 2.06 metres. 2015, 2017 and 2019 world champion and Olympic champion Roderick Toussaint won the gold medal with a jump of 2.15m, setting a new world record.



Olympian Sudha Singh, an alumna of Vidya Bharati, was honored with the Pashri Award by the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

From now onwards the name of Sri Nirmal Gehlot, Province United-Jodhpur will be prefixed with the title of Doctor for his special contribution in the field of digital education. Nirmal G Gehlot, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Gurugram. Conferred with an Honorary Doctorate degree by International Internship University at the Auditorium of Delhi NCR.





# Colonel Santosh Babu, the Commanding Officer who lost his life during Operation Snow Leopard in Galwan Valley in Ladakh, was posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra



The Maha Vir Chakra is the second-highest gallantry award. The brave soldiers were awarded gallantry medals at the Defense Decoration Ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan. President Ram Nath Kovind awarded gallantry medals to the soldiers who got martyrdom in the violence of Galwan Valley. During this, Colonel Santosh Babu, who lost his life during Operation Snow Leopard in Galwan Valley in Ladakh, was posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra.

President Ram Nath Kovind presented the award to his mother and wife. Five others were awarded the Vir Chakra.

We are proud of all our brave soldiers.





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**Col Santosh Babu, alumnus of Vidya Bharti, got Maha Vir Chakra**

President Ram Nath Kovind has posthumously awarded the Maha Vir Chakra to Colonel Santosh Babu, who was martyred during Operation Snow Leopard in the Galwan Valley violence.

President Ram Nath Kovind has presented the award to his mother and wife.

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Col. Satosh Babu is an alumnus of Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Lakshtipeta, Telangana.





# "Inauguration Program Of The Newly Constructed Computer Lab"



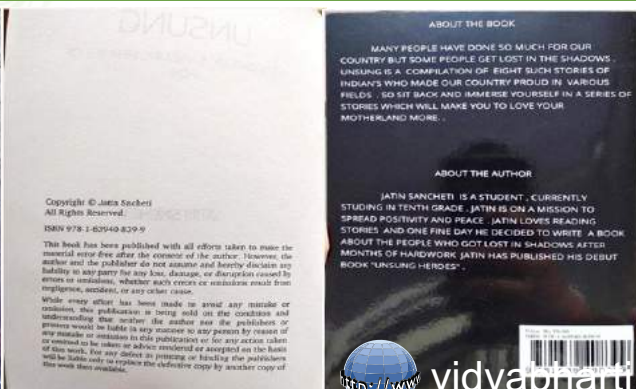
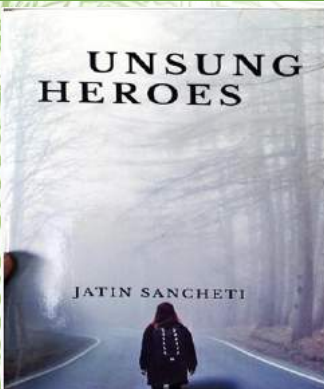
The inauguration program of the newly constructed computer lab was completed at Saraswati Vidya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Sector Q Aligaj, Lucknow. First of all, worship was done by lighting a lamp on the idol of Maa Saraswati.

The Students of the school welcomed the guest dignitaries who came with the welcome song. Principal Sri Rajendra Singh ji introduced the visiting dignitaries and the President of the school, Dr. R K Garg honored , Vidya bharati Akhil Bhartiya Mantri Sri Shivkumar ji with angavastra, Sriphal and beautiful pictures of Hanuman ji. Sri Sachin Gupta (Treasurer) welcomed and greeted the Vidya bharati Akhil Bhartiya Kshetra Sangathon Mantri Sri Hemchandra ji by giving him an angavastra, a beautiful



picture of Sriphal and Hanuman ji. Prantiye Mantri Sri Harendra ji was welcomed by the Vice President of the school, Sri Raghavendra Singh and President Dr. RK Garg and all the visiting dignitaries were accorded due respect by giving them angavastra, Sriphal. The younger Students of class-4 and 5 stunned everyone by presenting the dandiya dance. After this, the students of class IX presented a beautiful dance drama taking a pledge to die for the country.

Sri Shiv Kumar ji said that among 84 lakh yonyos (species), man was superior because he had intelligence. But artificial in today's computer age. By getting the latest information through technology, we can use it to become the best in our life. And he also told the children that knowing the rules of traffic, we must use them. He told the children that our country and the region is hot, so eating junk food here is injurious to health, avoid it as much as possible. Sri Hemchandra ji said that earlier we used to write essays that science is a boon or a curse, if we do not make good use of science, then it will actually become a curse. He told to the students that the festival of Diwali is starting from today, keeping in mind the pollution, you should celebrate a lot of Diwali.



The author of this book, Jatin Sancheti is a student of Vidya Bharati school in Chennai, just promoted to class 10. Content is his own research and collection of information from different sources. Priced @75/-, the book is available on Amazon.

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# "Vidya Bharati Utsav -2020 | Campaign: My School, My Pride "



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## "Vidya Bharati in Papumpare District of Arunachal"

### **Providing Unhindered Education To The Residents Of Hilly Areas Of Arunachal For More Than Two Decades - Abotani Vidya Niketan, Pachin Colony**



Established in the year 1994, Abotani Vidya Niketan, Pachin Colony has developed into one of the leading institutions in Papumpare district of Arunachal.

The School stands on 3 acres of land, located against a tranquil green backdrop. The campus consists of its own school

building, play ground, computer lab, well stocked library and science labs. The school also runs school buses for safe and easy transportation of students.

The school had a humble beginning in a rented place with very few students in the main town area. It was in the year 1998 that the school received the present land through a donation. Earlier the school had a 'Kuccha' structure and it was only in the



year 2018 that construction of the 'Pucca' structure was started. Presently a double storeyed building has been constructed along with attached hostel facilities. It is the only school in the state that received a 1 lakh ltr. overhead water tank for the use of the students and hostel residents.

More than 300 students from remote areas of the state, study in the school under the guidance of 24 teachers and have classes till the 10th standard.

Like all Vidya Bharati schools, Abotani Vidya Niketan lays great importance on the overall growth of the students. Thus personality development, physical education, yoga, cultural education, arts, moral education, social service, nationalism and spiritual education are all part of the curriculum. Students are encouraged to participate in sports and cultural



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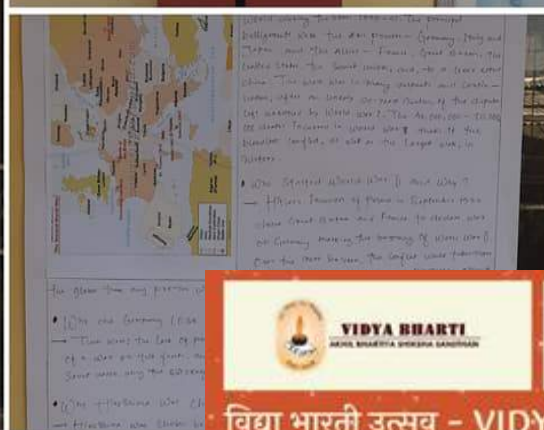
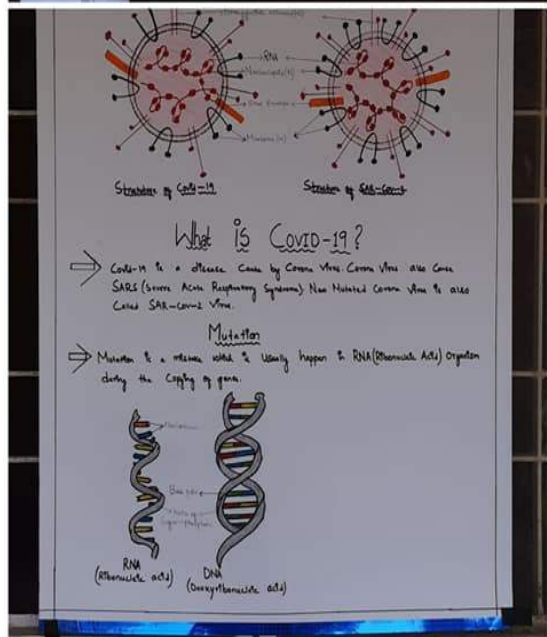
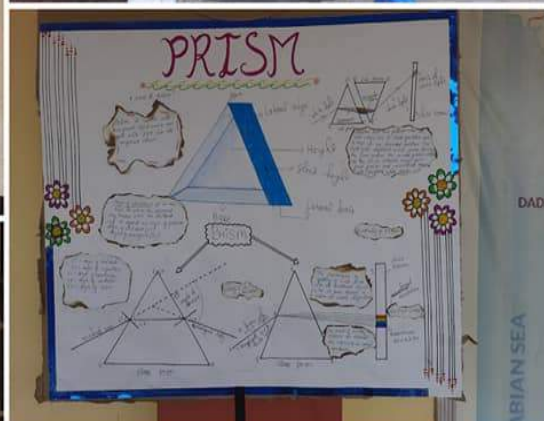


festivities with equal fervour.

In 2019, the student band from this school had participated in the State organised parade on the occasion of republic day and was awarded with 1st prize.

The children learn discipline, social service and the Indian culture through first hand experiences. Sometime back the school had organised one of the first 'Matra Sammelan', where 1200 mothers from the neighbouring areas attended the event. The Honorable Education Minister attended the event as well.

The essence of samaj seva or social service is one of the important components that is installed among the students. The school which believes in leading by example, is associated with diverse social activities. During the Covid



Pandemic, the school prepared and distributed more than 750 Khadi face masks. They also distributed 332 food kits to the needy. 1 lakh rupees was donated by the school members towards the CM relief fund.

Along with all the extracurricular activities, quality education is also provided by the school which is exemplified by several of its alumni who have become well settled in life. Several doctors, engineers, medical officers have received their education from Abotani Vidya Niketan.

While speaking about the support that the school received from the local community, principal of the school, Sukumaran Ji stated that they have received great support from the parents of the students, who feel that their children can grow into ideal and socially responsible citizens only under the guidance of the school.

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# The Life Story Of Abhishek Chauhan Is A Passionate Dream Turned Into Reality



Passion is the energy that keeps us going, that keeps us filled with meaning, and happiness, and excitement. Passion is a powerful force in accomplishing anything we set our mind to, and in experiencing work and life the fullest extent possible. And every great dream begins with a passionate dreamer.

Abhishek Chauhan is the son of a farmer. But that did not stop him from aiming big. From becoming a mechanical engineer to winning the title of Sri Uttarakhand and working for the orphan children, Abhishek Chauhan's life is a passionate dream turned to reality.

An alumnus of Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College, Sec2 Bhel Ranipur Haridwar, Abhishek as a child took active participation in various co-curricular activities. "I was especially fond of sports and hence, I represented my school in various state as well as national level sporting events", mentioned Abhishek, who has also won many awards for his school.

After completing his high school, Abhishek joined an engineering college to pursue a B.Tech degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon completing his course he started to work as a model for product advertisements and soon got an opportunity to participate in the Sri Uttarakhand contest. His great dedication and hard work fetched him the title and gave him the stardom he aimed. This title also paved him the way to get associated with social cause and help those in need.

"During this time I came to know about an orphanage in Haridwar called Vatsalyavatika. I started working closely with this organization by not



only helping them to raise funds, but also by volunteering my time", mentioned Abhishek, who has been supporting the orphanage for the past 4 to 5 years.

After working as a model for some time, Abhishek joined Oriental Carbon & Chemicals, a globally renowned manufacturer of Insoluble Sulphur, as an Assistant Manager and is presently working there.

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**SHRI ABHISHEK CHAUHAN**  
Alumnus of Saraswati Vidya Mandir  
Inter College, Sec2 Bhel Ranipur Haridwar

**Son of a farmer, Shri Abhishek Chauhan is a mechanical engineer, winner of the title of Mr. Uttarakhand and works for upliftment of orphan children. He presently works at Oriental Carbon & Chemicals, a globally renowned manufacturer of Insoluble Sulphur, as an Assistant Manager.**



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## **Inspirational Story Of Alumni Priyanka Jain, Founder Of Darpan Roti Bank**



In a time when the majority of the youths are still struggling to find a purpose in life and make a mark of themselves, few through their hard work and noble thoughts become an inspirational figure themselves. One such young woman and Vidya Bharati alumni is Priyanka Jain, who single handedly founded the NGO 'Darpan Roti Bank' in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh to feed thousands of people in need. In a recent interview with Vidya Bharati Purv Chatra Parishad, Portal team, Priyanka, shared her story.

Priyanka Jain is an alumni of Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Uda Tehsil-Patan Jabalpur and then studied under several educational institutions to complete her schooling. She did her graduation and post graduation in B.Com and M.Com respectively.

After completion of her education, Priyanka founded the 'Darpan Roti Bank' in the year 2017 in order to feed hundreds of underprivileged and street dwellers. In a short span of a few years, Priyanka's hard work and zeal for social work has helped it to set up many new branches, across the city with volunteers pitching in to help her in her noble work.

Under this organisation, volunteers collect fresh home cooked rotis, which are then packed with other food and distributed across the city to people in need. The organisation, although started with the aim of providing food, has not limited its scope to only one kind of activity. It also works towards educating children belonging to families from slums and street dwellers.

Children from such families are often forced to beg in the streets and are occupied in physical labour. In order to save them from such a life, the organisation helps them to be occupied in creative pursuits like diya making during festival season or making safe colours during holi which generates revenue for their families. The volunteers also take steps to educate them, so that when they grow up, they can find more gainful employment.

Apart from this, frequent blood donation camps are also organised by Priyanka's organisation. During the recent Covid work the members had actively worked to supply masks, clothes, food and baby milk to those in need. They have also volunteered in hospitals and vaccination centers to lend a helping hand to health workers. Street plays and videos were also made to generate public awareness regarding the pandemic.

The single minded dedication of Priyanka to work for the betterment of the society has earned her several awards and accolades.

When asked about her inspiration behind her work, Priyanka stated that Social media and the childhood lessons learnt at school have motivated to work in this sector. She feels immensely satisfied when through her work she brings positive changes in the lives of others.

**Priyanka always had the grit and determination to do something good for deprived people.**







While speaking about her experience under Vidya Bharati, Priyanka stated that the 'Sanskars' and moral lessons that she had received from her teachers have guided her actions throughout her life and for which she is extremely grateful. She also urged all Vidya Bharati students to always keep their aim high in life and have faith in their own abilities.

To know more about her organization, you can visit : दर्पण रोटी बैंक – सबको शिक्षा – सबको भोजन (darpanrotibank.org.in) Or WhatsApp her on : 7869728321



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## "Vidya Bharati UPSC Topper"



Vaibhav Jindal

Vaibhav Jindal, an alumnus of Saraswati Shishu Mandir Higher Secondary School, Kansabel District Jashpur CG, has made the school, Kansabel Nagar and entire Jashpur district proud by getting 253rd rank in the **UPSC (IAS)** examination.

Whose honor ceremony was held on 11.10.2021 in the auditorium of the school.

Vaibhav Jindal explained in detail the various steps of his success for the brothers/sisters currently studying in the school.



Gaurav Budania

Gaurav Budania, an alumnus of Smt. Kesar Devi Soti Higher Secondary Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Rajasthan, run by Vidya Bharti, has secured 13th rank in the entire country in **IAS**.

Dr. Varsha Bansal, who secured 6th position from Surguja in **CGPSC** (Chhattisgarh Public Service Commission), expressed gratitude to the teachers of Saraswati Shishu Mandir.

Varsha Bansal, a former student of the local Saraswati Shishu Mandir, U.M. Deviganj Road, who was studying in the school from 1995-2006. She has made the school proud by securing 6th rank in the Chhattisgarh State Service Commission Examination 2019

examination, he has given the credit of his success to the guidance of Acharya, the encouragement of his parents and the cooperation received from friends. An honor program was organized for the honor of Varsha Bansal, in which the guest from the province, Dr. Dev Narayan Sahu, "Provincial Organization Minister", Gauri Shankar Katakwar, the head of the state along with the president of the institution, Subhash Chandra Agrawal, administrator Bansat Kumar Gupta and Kapil Dev Narayan Pandey was present.



Dr. Varsha



Soumya Ranjan

Soumya Ranjan of class VIII in Vidya Bharati Chinmaya Vidyalaya has written **5 books in English** at the age of just 13. Which is being sold on Amazon and Flipkart. Reader's Pleasure is Soumya's most talked about book, of which around 600 copies have been sold online.

Soumya's mother Smita Das is a school teacher while father Sanjay Kumar is a Tata Motors employee. Saumya lives with her family near Birsanagar Gudiya Maidan.

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## "Vidya Bharati In Media"



Abhilasha Suman, Class XII From Keshav Saraswati Vidya Mandir Is Take Place On First Position In Prantiya Extempore Competition ((प्रांतीय आशुभाषण प्रतियोगिता)) And Selected For Regional Level Competition.



Smt. Neelima Katiyar has been honored by the Minister of State for Higher Education, Uttar Pradesh on Friday, 22 October 2021, in the honor ceremony organized by Sewa Sansthan Kanpur for remarkable services in the education sector.

Ms. Priyanka Jangid JEN JAIPUR DISCOM JAIPUR Daughter of Mrs. Shimla Jangid and Mr. Murari Lal Jangid, Retired Accounts Officer resident of Vivek Nagar, Jhunjhunu, Vivek Nagar, Jhunjhunu has declared 21st rank in AEN results 2018 in AEN PHED 2018.

Hearty congratulations and best wishes for achieving success, the credit for achieving success goes to my parents, sister-in-law Sangeeta-Arun, Meenakshi-Aravind and elder brother Devendra (ISRO scientist), classmate Akanksha Dubey, teachers and all the best friends.



Dr Yogesh Singh (1981 Batch) alumni of Vidya Bharati School, Kurushetra appointed as Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi. Our best wishes to Dr Yogesh Singh for new Assignment.

Vidya Bharati Alumni congratulates Shri Lokesh Choudhary, alumnus of Smt. Narayani Devi Munda Keshav Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Sarwar, for being awarded the Early Career Researcher Award 2021 by PHILIPS 66 Company, Oklahoma State (USA).

Lokesh holds a Bachelors degree in Metallurgical & Material Engineering from IIT Madras. He then earned a PhD from Monash University Melbourne (Australia). After that he worked as a post doctorate in the University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada) for about 2 years. He is currently working in the Philips 66 company (Metallurgical analysis, complex welding and corrosion issues) in Oklahoma, USA.



The seminar of Bhilwara unit of Vidya Bharti Purv Chatra Parishad concluded at Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Shastri Nagar. The keynote speaker of the program, Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar ji, Minister (Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan), urged over 200 alumni present in the auditorium to take up nation building and society building activities.

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