

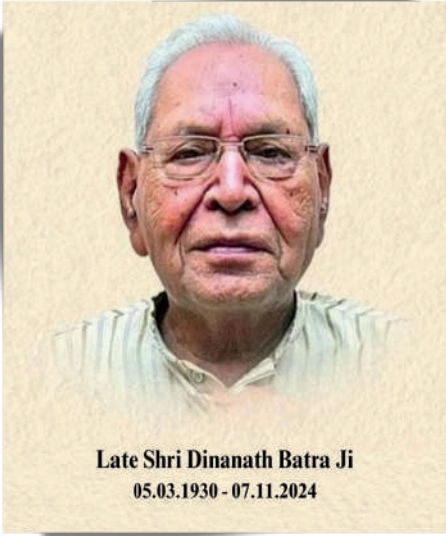


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Pious Remembrance : The Great Educationist Dinanath Batra Ji



Late Shri Dinanath Batra Ji
05.03.1930 - 07.11.2024

Dinanath Batra Ji, the National Convener of Shiksha Bachao Andolan and a distinguished educationist, passed away on November 7, 2024, at the age of 94. He was born on March 5, 1930, in the Rajanpur, district Dera Ghazi Khan (then part of undivided Bharat, now in Pakistan). Through his dedication, service, and unwavering commitment to education, he ushered a new direction to the Bharatiya education system. His contributions were exemplary and inspirational, not only to the Vidya Bharati organization but to the entire nation. He was Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary of Vidya Bharati from 1988 to 2004. Vidya Bharati Sankul Samvad humbly pays tribute to his memory.

Alumni Outreach & Registration Mega Campaign

Vidya Bharati's General Secretary, Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar, inaugurated the Alumni Outreach and Registration Mega Campaign organized by the Poorv Chatra Parishad (Alumni Association), which runs from October 3 to November 12, 2024. The primary goal of this mega campaign is to unite Vidya Bharati alumni and empower their role in societal and nation-building efforts. It is a matter of great pride that the number of registered alumni has surpassed the one million mark.



35th Akhil Bharatiya Sports Meet - 2024



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The great educationist Dinanath Batra Ji gave a new direction to the Bharatiya education system

Dinanath Batra Ji's life and work stand as a message of unwavering dedication and commitment to education. His entire life was devoted to the cause of education. As the principal of Geeta Vidyalaya, Kurukshetra, he led the school with remarkable leadership, guiding it to the pinnacle of success. He tirelessly worked day and night, focusing on the well-being and development of students and teachers.

The First Historic Principal Conference

Under the leadership of Dinanath Batra Ji, the first Akhil Bharatiya Principal Conference was held at Geeta Vidyalaya. This conference brought the principals and educationists from across the country together on a single platform, offering a new direction and perspective for education. It fostered a positive environment for reform and innovation in the Bharatiya education system.

Significant Contribution to Vidya Bharati

From 1988 to 2004, Dinanath Batra Ji served as the Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary of Vidya Bharati. He traveled across the country, promoting the quality of education and a value-based environment in Vidya Bharati schools. Thanks to his efforts, Vidya Bharati schools became centers of cultural and moral education for children. Recognizing his educational contributions, the Honorable President awarded him. Thus making him the first principal of Vidya Bharati to receive such an accolade.

His Writings

Dinanath Batra Ji was not only a teacher and principal but also a profound thinker and writer. He contributed significantly to the field of education through his numerous books. Some of his notable works include Vidyalaya Gatividhiyon Ka Aalay, Hamare Rashtira Nirmata, Shiksha Ka Bharatiyakaran, Tejomaya Bharat, Prerna Deep, Shiksha Mein Triveni, Shiksha Pariksha Aur Mulyankan Ki Triveni, Vedic Ganit, Acharya Ka Acharyatva Jaage, Veeravrat Param Samarthya, Atmavat Sarvabhuteshu, Maa Ka Aahwan, Pooja Ho To Aisi, and others. These books have provided a new direction and perspective in the field of education.

Movements Intellectual against Controversial Issues

Dinanath Batra Ji also launched an intellectual struggle on various controversial issues related to education. He believed that education is not merely a medium of acquiring knowledge but plays a vital role in nation-building. He fought for his views and principles all the way to the Supreme Court, remaining steadfast in his beliefs while striving for fundamental changes in the education system.

Foundation of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

To promote education, Dinanath Batra Ji established the Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas. This trust is dedicated to improve and raise awareness about educational reforms. This step reflected his deep commitment to education and continues to inspire future generations.

Emphasis on Value-Based School Environment

Dinanath Batra Ji always emphasized the importance of a value-based environment in schools. He believed that the purpose of education was not only the acquisition of knowledge but also the development of moral and cultural values in students. He wanted students to receive their education in an environment where they not only gain academic knowledge but also inculcate Bharatiya values, culture, and traditions. This philosophy inspired many educational institutions and broadened the approach to education.

Inspiration and Vision for the Education World

Dinanath Batra Ji's inspiration, guidance, and vision will always remain with us. His contribution to the development of the Bharatiya education system is unforgettable. His passing away is an irreplaceable loss to the education world, but his life and work will continue to inspire us forever.

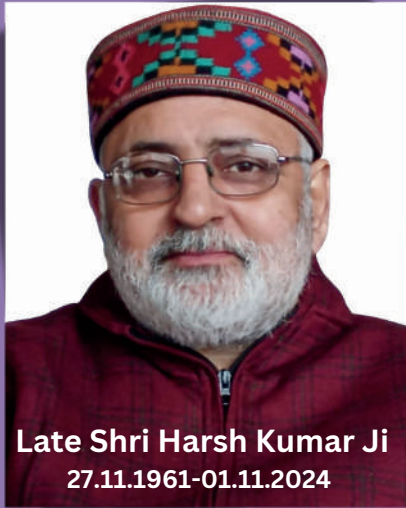
Honors and Awards, including National Award

Dinanath Batra Ji received numerous honors and awards for his outstanding work in the field of education. Prominent among them are the Medal of Merit from the Honorable Governor of Haryana for Bharat Scouts, Appreciation Certificate from the Haryana Education Board, Best Teacher Award, the National Award from the President in the field of education, Certificate of Appreciation from the Bharat Vikas Parishad Haryana North Zone, Swami Krishnanand Saraswati Award (2010), Bikaner Certificate of Honor, and Sahitya Shri Award (2012), among others.





Flowers Immersed at the Feet of Bharat Maa "In Loving Memory – Our Harsh Ji"



Late Shri Harsh Kumar Ji
27.11.1961-01.11.2024

Harsh Ji's Early Life and Contribution

Harsh Ji was born on November 27, 1961, in Nangal Raya, Delhi. His family had migrated from present-day Pakistan and settled in Sonipat, Haryana, before moving to Delhi. His father, Shri Virendra Kumar Arya, was a Swayamsevak of with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and an activist of the ideological organization Akhil Bharatiya Shikshak Mahasangh. Harsh Ji's grandfather was a freedom fighter. From a young age, Harsh Ji was inspired by his family's legacy to contribute to the nation, society, religion, and Bharat Mata. A local Shakha was near their home, and he began attending the RSS Shakha. Over time, he held various responsibilities, as the Gana Shikshak, Vistarak, Mukhya Shiksha and Pracharak.

Life as a Pracharak

Harsh Ji completed his mechanical engineering studies at ITI, Delhi, and later interned in Hyderabad. However, after the 1984 anti-Sikh riots, he decided that his services were needed in Punjab. He moved to Ludhiana for his internship and simultaneously worked with the RSS there. Harsh Ji began his life as a Pracharak in Charakhi Dadri, Haryana. He also worked as a Pracharak in Kala Amb and Narayangarh in Haryana. After some time, for personal reasons, he had to step back from his role as a full-time Pracharak. He then worked as a teacher at MCL SBM, Hari Nagar, Delhi.

Later, during the period of terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir in the 1990s, Harsh Ji resumed his work as a Pracharak in Rajouri and Poonch in Jammu. Subsequently, he worked as the Prant Sangathan Mantri for Vidya Bharati in Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, and Assam.

Harsh Ji's Contribution to Vidya Bharati and His Dedication to Service

From 2010 to 2024, Harsh Ji served as the Prashikshan evam Seva Kshetra ke Shikhsa Pramukh for Vidya Bharati's North Zone. His center was located at Vidyadham, Jalandhar.

A Skilled and Knowledgeable Trainer

Harsh Ji possessed multifaceted personality and was well-versed in various fields, including medicine. He always sought to learn something new. He had a good understanding of computers and software tools. He would often use clips from documentaries and films in his training sessions, showcasing his creative approach. He was known as a well-organized and effective trainer. His ability to explain complex subjects and methodologies in simple yet deep terms left a lasting impression on Vidya Bharati. Additionally, Harsh Ji was adept at solving the problems of others.

Overcoming Challenges

As a child, Harsh Ji struggled with stuttering, which often made his speech unclear. His mother, in a caring tone, would mention how he stammered and could not speak clearly. To this, Harsh Ji would confidently reply, "Mother, one day you will be proud of me." Years later, during his final rites, when she saw the gathering of volunteers and noticed their moist eyes, she remembered his words and felt a sense of contentment and pride.

Service to the Motherland

Harsh Ji dedicated his entire life wholeheartedly to serve the nation. He had made a pledge to donate his body to the "Dadhichi Dehdan Samiti," which his family honoured after his passing away.

Vidya Bharati Sankul Samvad bows in reverence to his noble memory.

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Seva Prakalp (Service Project) Yashwant Bal Sanskar Kendra-A Story of Community and Support

Kilbil Academy, Raver (Shishu Vatika), Davgiri Prant

Kilbil Academy, part of Vidya Bharati Davgiri Prant's Educational Institutions, has been operating for 14 years in Raver city. Seven years ago, Yashwant Bal Sanskar Kendra was established to support children who were unable to attend school for various reasons.

Initially, these children were afraid of and hesitant to leave their homes. Even if they did step outside, they would not stay for long. It was then decided to create a safe and welcoming space for them, right where they felt comfortable. This led to the idea of setting up a Rangoli (traditional decorative art) corner in open spaces in the slums. Children started coming regularly to sit and create beautiful designs, and soon, their play attracted other children to join in. In an effort to support these children further, Yashwant Pratishthan, Raver started a Clothing Bank, where the parents of Kilbil School contributed their children's old clothes, toys, and other materials. These items were then distributed to the children in need. Subsequently, the "Póli Bhaji" (Bread and Vegetable) center was launched, providing meals to the children, thanks to contributions from the community. Many individuals stepped forward to assist in this initiative, enabling the children to focus on their studies.

The challenges increased during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the efforts continued, and the project evolved from just being a community effort to a united family-like environment. The children now celebrate festivals like Dahi Handi, Dussehra, Diwali, Gudhi Padwa, and others as a family, finding joy and fulfillment in these moments. This service project has been supported by various people, including mine owners Shri Rajendra Chaudhary and Shrimati Rekhatai Chaudhary, the Vidya Bharati family, and Shri Sushil Bhau Wani, among others. Their collective support has made this endeavor a success, helping to bring education, love, and care to children in need.





Alumni Outreach and Registration Mega Campaign

Vidhya Bharati Akhil Bharati Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi
Purva Chatra Parishad

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Vidya Bharati alumni can register on the portal via this link:

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On this occasion, Shri Avneesh Bhatnagar said that Vidya Bharati alumni are active across the globe, contributing significantly in their respective fields. He stated that this campaign is a wonderful opportunity to bring the values and teachings instilled in Vidya Bharati schools into the society at large.

The campaign aims to reconnect with all the alumni who, for various reasons, have drifted away. Strengthening ties with those already in contact and encouraging active alumni to dedicate themselves further to the nation's cause are the primary goals of this initiative. Vidya Bharati's Alumni Council has now become the world's largest alumni organization, with its presence not only in Bharat but also across more than 70 countries worldwide.

Notably, Shri Arun Govil, renowned for playing Lord Ram in the epic Ramayan series and currently a Member of Parliament from Meerut, also joined the campaign as an alumni. The online event saw participation from alumni, principals, teachers, committee members, and Vidya Bharati officials and workers from across the country.

Vidya Bharati alumnus Dr. Jwala Prasad honored with the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award at Oxford University



Dr. Jwala Prasad, an alumnus of SVM, Barwatsena, in Bettiah city, has been honored with the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award at Oxford University.

The ceremony was attended by notable figures from around the world, including the Mayor of London, Miss World from Colombia, a judge from Australia, the Tourism Minister of Seychelles, the Mayor of Oxford, and dignitaries from over 50 countries. Earlier, this award had also been conferred upon revered personalities like Shri Dharendra Krishna Shastri of Bageshwar Dham and Shri Gopal Das Gaur. Dr. Jwala Prasad serves as the Director of the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of Bharat. Under his leadership, the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti was ranked among the top 10 departments in the Campaign-3.0 initiative launched by the Government of Bharat last year. The organization's President is Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and the Vice President is Shri Vijay Goel.



Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Katrai Kullu – Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant's Visit

On 22nd October, Shri Gobind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Shri Bal Kishan, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati North Zone, Shri Gyan Singh, Provincial Organizing Secretary, and Shri Suresh Kumar Kapil, General Secretary of Himachal Shiksha Samiti, visited Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Katrai, Kullu.



3rd Skill Graduation Ceremony of Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Simla



Himachal | Under the guidance of Vidya Bharati and Himachal Shiksha Samiti, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt of

Bharat, the 3rd Skill Graduation Ceremony of Simla was held at the SVM Him Rashmi Campus, Vikas Nagar, Simla. During this event, participants who completed their training were awarded certificates by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of Bharat. On this occasion, Shri Tilak Raj Sharma, State President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha Himachal Pradesh, Shri Mohan Kesta, President of Himachal Shiksha Samiti and JSS Simla & Mandi, Shri Kushal Sharma, Executive Member of Himachal Shiksha Samiti and Vice President of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Simla, Shri Gulab Singh, Member of JSS Simla, and Manjula Atri, Director of JSS Simla, were present.

Mini Science Center Inauguration

Jabalpur | The Mini Science Lab was inaugurated at Saraswati Shishu/Uchch Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Ganganagar, Garha, Jabalpur. This initiative is part of a larger project by GAIL Bharat, which plans to establish 10 such centers in Jabalpur under their CSR program. The first Mini Science Center has been set up at the Ganganagar school, which aims to help children gain knowledge in subjects like Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. The center will assist students in resolving their queries through live models and interactive learning experiences. The inauguration ceremony was attended by several distinguished guests, including Dr. Anand Rao, Regional Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Amit Dave, State Organizing Secretary, CA Akhilesh Jain, Independent Director of Gail Bharat, Dr. Sudhir Agarwal, State Secretary, Ishwar Das Patel, District Secretary Vivek Chaudhary, and Garha Edu. Committee officials, including Chairman Lokram Kori, Vice-President Siddharth Shukla,



Secretary/Manager Shri Geetesh Singh Thakur, Joint-Secretary Shri Sandeep Bathre, Treasurer Shri Chetaram Chaudhary. This Mini Science Lab will be a valuable resource for students to engage with scientific concepts in a hands-on manner, enriching their understanding and stimulating their curiosity.



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The competition included events for boys and girls in various age categories, with 770 participants. In addition to athletics, other contests like drill, discipline, and songs were also held. Central Region secured first place in the greeting drill, while Eastern Uttar Pradesh and Bihar followed in second and third place, respectively. In March Past, Eastern Uttar Pradesh Prant came first, the Rajasthan Prant second, and the Central Prant third. On the other hand, in discipline, the Northeast Prant stood first, East Prant second, and Eastern Uttar Pradesh Prant third.

The ceremony was inaugurated by Madhya Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Shri Rajendra Shukla. On this occasion, Vidya Bharati Sah Sangathan Mantri Shri Yatindra Kumar Sharma, Olympic medalist in wrestling Shri Yogeshwar Dutt, Satna MP Shri Ganesh Singh etc. were present.

During the closing ceremony, CM Dr Mohan Yadav announced ₹7 Crore for constructing a synthetic track at Saraswati Vidyapeeth, Satna.

On this occasion, Shri Shriram Aravkar Sah-Sangathan Mantri Vidya Bharati, Smt. Pratima Bagri, Minister of State for Urban and Housing Development and Shri Yogesh Tamrakar, Mayor, Satna etc. were present.

Sports Council Convenor Shri Mukhtej Singh Badesha expressed gratitude.





The Bhoomi Pujan ceremony for the new Todi AVM, Jaipur

In Jaipur, the foundation stone for a new, grand school, Todi Adarsh Vidya Mandir, was laid in Chaksu. The construction is supported by NRI Shri Nand Todi, residing in America. The foundation stone was laid by Shri Todi's brother-in-law, Shri Ramesh. This modern school aims to provide high-quality education to the local community.



Medical camp on the occasion of 9th National Ayurveda Day

A health camp was organized on the 9th National Ayurveda Day at Akhileshwar Das Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Samsi, Malda, under Vidya Bharati Uttar Bang. Free health checkups were provided, and medicines were distributed. Doctors were also honored during the event.





Achievements

OPSC (Odisha Public Service Commission) Result

Alumni of Shiksha Vikas Samiti, Odisha have made Vidya Bharati proud by securing positions in the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC).



Our Pride

OPSC ACHIEVERS

 Sunil Sai Debashish SSVM, Bharjanagar Rank- 139 Score -	 Biswaksen Purohit SSVM, Naktideula Rank- 331, Score -	 Pranab Panda SSVM, Aul, Kendrapara Rank- 285 Score -	 Sunita Dehury SSVM, Neelkanthnagar Rank- 354 Score -
 Preetish Bhola SSVM, Nuabazar, Cuttack Rank- 24 Score -	 Ankita Shahoo SSVM, Gandhi Marg, Angul Rank- 118 Score -	 Pratima Nayak SSVM, LingeswarVihar Rank- 17 Score -	 Trisandhya Patra SSVM, Badagada Brit Colo Rank- 52 Score -
 I Salini SSVM, Purusotampur Rank- Score -	 Siddharth Panda SSVM, Dharmagarh Rank- Score -	 Sambhuprasad Nayak SSVM, Dharmagarh Rank- Score -	 Bikash Ranjan Sahoo SSVM, Turumunga Rank- 222 Score -



Our Pride

OPSC ACHIEVERS

 Sunita Pradhan SSVM Chatrapur Rank- 59 Score -	 Smrutii Ranjan Swain SSVM Kulokajanga Rank- 398 Score -	 Dolly Meher SSVM Balpada Rank- 133 Score -	 Chilika panda ssvm Patnagada Rank- 101 Score -
 Puspanjali Sahoo SSVM Badagarh brit Colony Rank- 241 Score -	 Prikk Prabin Parida SSVM Nimapada Rank- 02 Score -	 Manmath Patra SSVM Keshabdam, Cuttack Rank- 329 Score -	 Sanjay Mishra SSVM Unil - 8, BBSR Rank- 112 Score -
 Ananya Garabadu SSVM Unil - 8, BBSR Rank- 48, Score -	 Harim Narayan Das SSVM Lathor Rank- 93, Score -	 Debabrata Goud SSVM Paralakhemundi Rank- 07, Score -	 Bikash Ranjan Sahoo SSVM Telkol Rank- 15, Score -

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