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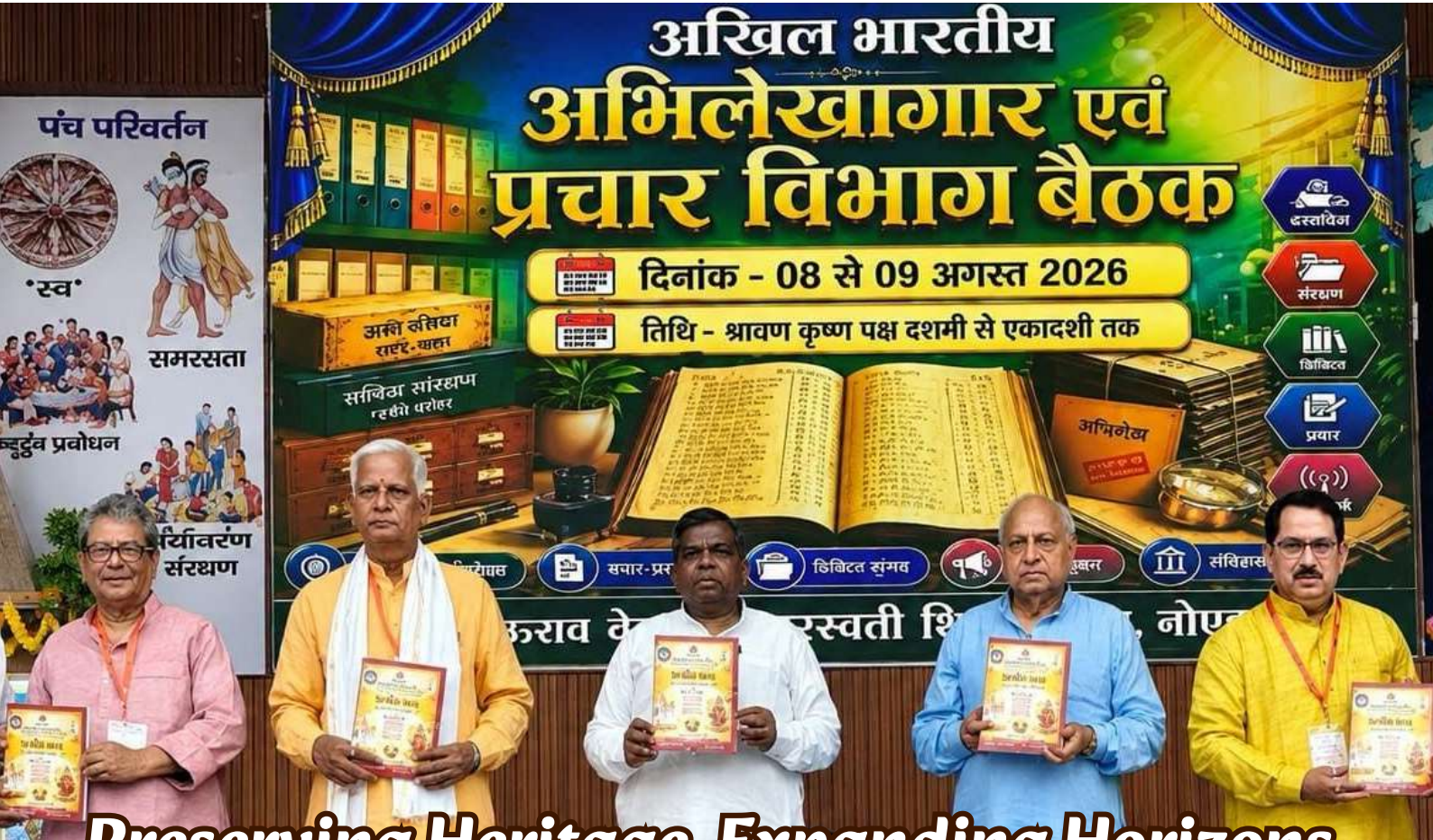


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A. Bh. Meeting of the Abhilekhagaar and Prachar Vibhag

A Confluence of Prachar and Abhilekhagaar Karyakartas from Across the Country at Bhaurao Deoras Vidya Mandir



Noida | Under the guidance of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, a joint Akhil Bharatiya meeting of the Prachar Vibhag and Abhilekhagaar Vibhag was held on 8–9 August 2026 at Bhaurao Deoras SVM, Sector 12, Noida, UP. The meeting focused particularly on media and social media activities across the various Prants and Kshetras of the country under the Prachar Vibhag and was conducted in a total of eight sessions.

The meeting included detailed discussions on Vidya Bharati's value-based education, educational initiatives, awakening of self-awareness (Swabodh), promotion of an education system aligned with the NEP, as well as various contemporary issues and discourses influencing the youth.

The participants also reviewed the use of social media at the school and Kshetra levels, their digital presence, content creation, and related activities. A roadmap was also prepared for upcoming programmes and initiatives.

It Is Essential to Move Forward by Embracing New Technologies with Changing Times – Govind Ji Mahant

In the inaugural session, Shri Govind, Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati, highlighted the journey of Vidya Bharati and underlined the importance of the Bharatiya Knowledge Tradition and Sanatan heritage. He presented a broad perspective on the role and responsibilities of the Prachar Vibhag.

During the Akhil Bharatiya meeting, Shri Prafulla Ketkar, Editor, ORGANISER; Shri Rohit Kaushal, Akhil Bharatiya Toli Member, Prachar Vibhag, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh; and Dr. Ritu Dubey provided guidance on social media, its various dimensions, impact, and effective use. On organisational matters, Shri Sudhakar Reddy, Shri Saurabh Malviya, Dr.





Ramkumar Bhawsar, and Shri Alok Tiwari shared their guidance and insights.

The two-day meeting was attended by 58 Karyakartas from 33 Prants across 11 Kshetras, against an expected participation of 64 Karyakartas. Vidya Bharati's presence and outreach in society have expanded across various dimensions of social media, including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, X, LinkedIn, as well as through Community Radio and Podcasts.

During the meeting, an action plan was also developed for the coming sessions to undertake extensive Prachar and outreach activities commemorating 150 years of Vande Mataram and the Amrit Mahotsav.

The Akhil Bharatiya Toli and Workshop of the Abhilekhagaar Vibhag was held in a joyful and cordial atmosphere at Bhaurao Deoras SVM, Noida. The workshop focused on the objectives and current status of Abhilekhagaar work, documentation of the development journey of Prants and Kshetras, working methodology, resources, and PPT presentations. Discussions also covered the role of Abhilekhagaar in "Vidya Bharati Vimarsh," upcoming plans for the Amrit Varsh, challenges and their solutions, and future priorities.

Shri Ajay Shivhare Ji presented the development journey through a PPT, while Mananiya Mahamantri Ji and Shri Govind Chandra Ji provided valuable guidance on the significance and future utility of Abhilekhagaar.

The two-day meeting and workshop resulted in an action plan to make the work of the Prachar and Abhilekhagaar Vibhag more effective, systematic, and contemporary, while taking Vidya Bharati's achievements, and core ideals to a wider section of society and connecting future generations with the Bharatiya Knowledge Tradition and national values.

Five New Rooms of Madhav Campus Inaugurated at Bhaurao Deoras SVM



Noida: Five newly constructed rooms of the Madhav Campus at BD SVM, Noida, were inaugurated by Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati. Shri Deshraj Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Mahamantri, Vidya Bharati, along with senior office-bearers, educationists, and Karyakartas, were also present on the occasion. The new rooms will expand the school's educational facilities and provide students with a better and more conducive learning environment.



A. Bh. Workshop of the Sec. Edu. Council Held in AP



Visakhapatnam: A three-day Akhil Bharatiya Workshop of the Sec. Educational Council was organised by VBABSS in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Regional and Prantiya coordinators from 11 Kshetras and 33 Prants across the country participated in the workshop.

The workshop focused on enhancing educational quality for Classes 9–12, effective implementation of the Panchpadi teaching methodology, skill development in accordance with NEP 2020, and finalising the action plan for 2026–27.

Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, A. Bh. Sangathan Mantri, emphasised that the secondary stage is a sensitive period of adolescence, during which Acharyas play an important role in developing life values and national consciousness alongside subject knowledge. Shri Shriram Aaravkar, A. Bh. Sah-Sangathan Mantri, highlighted the integration of the Bharatiya Knowledge Tradition into sec. edu. Shri Deshraj Sharma, A. Bh. Mahamantri, emphasised the need to integrate NEP 2020 with

Panchkoshiya education.

Shri Rajiv Gupta, A. Bh. Sanyojak, Sec. Educational Council, reviewed the work of the past two years and discussed current educational challenges and adolescent psychology.

The workshop included deliberations on science, mathematics, social science, languages and commerce, along with experience-sharing on innovation, Acharya training, improving board examination results, skill education, and learning outcomes. The participants agreed on programmes for 2026–27, including quarterly council meetings, a model lesson-plan bank, skill development workshops, career guidance, competitive examination orientation, and book writing. Representatives from various regions and Prants shared their experiences and work reports. The workshop concluded on 25 August at 12 noon with a resolve to implement the action plan across all Prants in a time-bound manner, followed by Vande Mataram.





Review Preparations for the A. Bh. Karyakarini Meeting

Jabalpur: A meeting was held to review preparations for the Akhil Bharatiya Karyakarini Meeting, scheduled to be held in Jabalpur, under the aegis of Vidya Bharati Mahakaushal Prant.

The meeting reviewed arrangements for accommodation, food, transportation, registration, guest reception, security, medical services, cleanliness, and Prachar, and responsibilities were assigned to the Karyakartas.

Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri, guided the Karyakartas and called upon them to discharge their responsibilities with a spirit

of service, discipline, warmth, and dedication. Senior office-bearers and Karyakartas from Madhya Kshetra and Mahakaushal Prant were present.

VB Uttar Kshetra Panchpadi Workshop Concludes

Panchpadi – an effective and value-based approach rooted in the Bharatiya education tradition.

Kurukshetra: The Vidya Bharati Uttar Kshetra Panchpadi Workshop was inaugurated at Sanskriti Bhawan, Kurukshetra, with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Shri Deshraj Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Mahamantri; Shri Vijay Nadda, Uttar Kshetra Sangathan Mantri; Shri Bal Kishan, Kshetriya Sah-Sangathan Mantri; and Shri Dilaram Chauhan, Kshetriya Mahamantri.

Participants from Jammu, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Delhi Prants took part in the workshop. Shri Ashok Panda, Akhil Bharatiya

Training Coordinator, addressed the participants and provided guidance on the effective implementation of the Panchpadi teaching methodology and improving educational quality.



Vidya Bharati Paschim Kshetra Karyakarini Meeting

Chaligaon: The Vidya Bharati Paschim Kshetra Karyakarini Meeting was held at Vidya Bharati Gurukulam Shishu Vatika, Chaligaon, under the chairmanship of Shri Nitinbhai Pethani, Kshetra Adhyaksha. Shri Shriram Aaravkar, Akhil Bharatiya Sah-Sangathan Mantri, provided guidance during the meeting.





The meeting deliberated on various issues, including NEP 2020, organisational expansion, educational quality, ATL activities, collective singing of Vande Mataram, the 650th birth anniversary of Sant Ravidas Ji, Amrit Mahotsav, Shishu

Vatika, and upcoming sports competitions. Office-bearers and Karyakartas from the Paschim Kshetra participated in the meeting. Special emphasis was laid on the timely and effective implementation of organisational plans.

150 Years of Vande Mataram Celebrated Through 'Namami Bharatam'



Assam: A programme commemorating 150 years of Vande Mataram was organised under the 'Namami Bharatam' initiative at NEDFi Bhawan, Guwahati, by the Vidwat Parishad of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam. Educationists, university professors, Acharyas, researchers, and students participated in the programme. The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Dr. R. P. Tiwari, Vice-Chancellor, Pragjyotishpur University, highlighted the historical significance of Vande Mataram as a symbol of national awakening, unity, and cultural identity.

Shri Avnish Bhatnagar Ji, Akhil Bharatiya Vice-President, Vidya Bharati, spoke about the background, literary significance, and role of Vande Mataram in the freedom movement, emphasising its contribution to national consciousness and patriotism.

A one-day Vidwat Parishad workshop of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra was also held, with educationists and representatives from various Northeastern states. Discussions focused on the role of the Vidwat Parishad, the national perspective on education, and the future action plan.



Education Continues Despite the Floods!



Guwahati: Assam Prakashan Bharati, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, has taken a meaningful initiative to support 1,841 students across 13 flood-affected Niketans in Sivasagar and Charaideo districts. Free textbooks were dispatched from Guwahati to Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Shilaluri (Sivasagar), ensuring that students can continue their education despite the challenges caused by the floods.



IKS Orientation Programme Held at Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan



Kurukshetra: An orientation programme for the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Project was organised at Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan. The programme was attended by 25 interns from the third phase of the project, along with students from various schools.

The programme was attended by Shri Deshraj Sharma, Mahamantri, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan; Shri Dilaram, Kshetriya Mahamantri; Shri Vijay Nadda, Kshetra Sangathan Mantri; and Dr. Mamta Sachdeva, Chairperson of the Sansthan, along with other office-bearers and educationists. Dr. Sandeep, Principal Investigator, explained the objectives, key aspects, and role of participants through a PPT.

Gautam Dutt, Assistant Investigator, highlighted the importance of learning through experience and experimentation beyond the classroom.

Shri Deshraj Sharma guided participants on the Indian Knowledge Tradition and NEP, emphasising the need for students not only to use AI but also to aspire to become its creators. Shri Vijay Nadda stressed that education must integrate research, experimentation, and holistic development, rooted in the Indian educational philosophy.

The programme concluded with an interactive session where students raised questions and their queries were addressed by the speakers.



SVM Students Join Tiranga Yatra with Patriotic Spirit

Rishikesh: Students of SVM Inter College, Awas Vikas, Rishikesh, enthusiastically participated in the Tiranga Yatra, proudly carrying the Tricolour and spreading the message of unity, national integrity, and patriotism.

Rishikesh MLA Shri Premchand Aggarwal, Mayor Shri Shambhu Paswan, Uttarakhand State Women's Commission Chairperson Smt. Kusum Kandwal, along with school teachers and Karyakartas, were present.

 The Tricolour is our pride; India is our identity! 





Uniform Ceremony 2026 at Sainik School Mandsaur

Sainik School Mandsaur Resonates with the Spirit of Discipline, Values, and Dedication to National Service



Mandsaur: Uniform Ceremony 2026 was organised at Sainik School Mandsaur for newly admitted cadets. The programme began with a Guard of Honour and Deep Mantra. Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest, while Shri Prakashchandra Dhangar, Prantiya Adhyaksha, Vidya Bharati Malwa Prant, presided over the ceremony.

The highlight was the Cap Ceremony, where guests and parents presented berets to the newly admitted cadets, marking the formal beginning of their military journey. The cadets also took a pledge to uphold discipline, wear the uniform with pride, and dedicate themselves to national service.

Through a vibrant presentation, the cadets showcased their journey from admission to the potential path towards NDA, along with military routine, academics, PT, drills, and school activities. Rajasthani, Punjabi and Garba dances, along with group songs, added cultural vibrancy and patriotic spirit to the event.

Addressing the cadets, Shri Govind Chandra Mahant emphasised the importance of patriotism, devotion to mother and family, discipline, and values, urging them to keep “Nation First” as the guiding principle of their lives. He highlighted the integration of education and Sanskar at Sainik School Mandsaur.

Shri Prakashchandra Dhangar encouraged the students to utilise their abilities for the welfare of society and the nation and move forward on the path of national service.

The ceremony was attended by Vidya Bharati Malwa Prant office-bearers, principals and vice-principals of various schools, school staff, and parents. The event marked an inspiring beginning to the cadets' journey of discipline, values, patriotism, and service.





150 Years of Vande Mataram 'Namami Bharatam'

150 Years of Vande Mataram: Special Poster Series Released under 'Namami Bharatam'

Guwahati: To commemorate 150 years of Vande Mataram, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra released a special poster series under the 'Namami Bharatam' initiative. Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Jagadindra Rai Choudhury, Kshetriya Mantri; Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, President, Shishu Shiksha Samiti; and Shri Jagannath Rajbanshi, Maha mantri, along with other office-bearers and Karyakartas, were present. The dignitaries stated that Vande Mataram is not merely a song, but a symbol of India's national consciousness, devotion to the motherland, and inspiring legacy of patriotism. On the occasion, everyone resolved to take its message to every section of society.



Question Paper Development Workshop

Gorakhpur: Question Paper Development Workshop was inaugurated at SSM(10+2), Pakkibagh, as part of the preparations for the upcoming Akhil Bharatiya Science Fair-2026 organised by Vidya Bharati. Shri Ravindra Kanhere, Akhil Bharatiya President, Vidya Bharati, emphasised that question papers should assess students' logical ability, subject understanding, and critical thinking skills. Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri Hemchandra stressed the need for error-free question paper preparation, while Akhil Bharatiya Science Coordinator Nagendra Kumar Pandey highlighted the importance of adhering to prescribed standards. Science experts and Acharyas from various Kshetras participated in the workshop.



Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Karyakarini Meeting



Guwahati: The two-day Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Karyakarini Meeting was held on 1-2 August 2026 at the auditorium of Assam Prakashan Bharati, was attended by Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, Akhil Bharatiya Sangathan Mantri; Shri Ganga Prasad Parsai, Adhyaksha, Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Jagadindra Rai Choudhury, Kshetriya Mantri; Dr. Pawan

Tiwari, Sangathan Mantri, along with members of the Kshetriya Karyakarini and Karyakartas from various Prants. The meeting reviewed organisational expansion, educational activities, ongoing work, and upcoming programmes. Detailed discussions were also held on strategies to make Vidya Bharati's work more effective and vast across the region.



VB Akhil Bharatiya Shishuvatika Chintan Meeting



Ujjain: A two-day Akhil Bharatiya Shishuvatika Chintan Meeting was held at Samrat Vikramaditya Bhawan, Ujjain. Senior office-bearers and Karyakartas, including Shri Govind Mahant, A.Bh Sangathan Mantri, participated. The meeting focused on activity-based learning, educational practices, the current action plan, and future initiatives, with emphasis on making Shishuvatika more effective, value-oriented, and child-centred.

Large-Scale Tree Plantation Campaign Launched in Tribal Areas

Betul: Vidya Bharati Madhya Bharat Prant's Saraswati Shiksha Kendra launched a large-scale tree plantation campaign in tribal areas from Bharat Bharati Residential School, Jamthi. In the initial phase, saplings were distributed to villagers across more than 40 villages.

On 24 August, thousands of Karyakartas and villagers will undertake plantation drives in their respective villages and pledge to protect and nurture the plants. The campaign aims to promote environmental conservation, community participation, and a greener future.



37th Kshetriya Sports Competition Begins at BVM, Udhampur



Udhampur: The three-day 37th Kshetriya Sports Competition of Vidya Bharati Uttar Kshetra commenced at BVM Hr Sec School, Udhampur. Students are enthusiastically participating in various events, including chess, table tennis, and yogasana.

Shri Ashok Gupta, GM, J&K Bank, inaugurated the competition by hoisting the flag. Shri Bal Kishan encouraged the participants and highlighted sports as an important means of developing discipline, concentration, and character. Players and office-bearers from various Prants attended the inaugural ceremony.



Grand Tiranga Yatra and Independence Day Celebrations at VB Schools

Vidya Bharati schools across the country celebrated the 80th Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with grand Tiranga Yatras and Independence Day programmes, reflecting the spirit of patriotism, national unity, and pride in the Tricolour.



Raksha Bandhan Celebrations at Vidya Bharati Schools

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with enthusiasm at Vidya Bharati schools, highlighting the values of affection, bonding, and social harmony. Students also tied Rakhi to soldiers, expressing gratitude and respect for their courage, sacrifice, and service to the nation.





GVM, Gohana Receives AAA Rating in 'India's Best Schools 2026'

Gohana: Geeta Vidya Mandir, Gohana, a Vidya Bharati school, has received an AAA Grade for the academic session 2025-26 in India's Best Schools 2026, published by Careers360. The recognition reflects the school's commitment to academic excellence, quality education, and the holistic development of students. Principal Shri Ashwani Kumar attributed the achievement to the dedication of Acharyas, hard work of students, and support of parents, and congratulated the entire school family.



Vidya Mandir Excels in District-Level Spandan League Kabaddi

Udhampur, 25 August: The Under-19 Boys' Kabaddi Team of Sant Ishwar Bharatiya VM Hr Sec School, Udhampur Nainsu, secured third place in the district-level Spandan League Kabaddi Championship organised by STC BSF, Udhampur. The players showcased excellent sporting skills, discipline, determination, and team spirit throughout the competition. The team was also awarded a cash prize of ₹11,000 for its achievement.



Pre-Raksha Bandhan Celebration at Saraswati Vidya Niketan

Ranipool: A Pre-Raksha Bandhan celebration was organised with enthusiasm at Saraswati Vidya Niketan, Ranipool. Students tied Rakhis to one another, conveying a message of love, affection, respect, and brotherhood.

As part of the social outreach, students and teachers also visited UCO Bank and Ranipool Police Station, where they tied Rakhis to bank officials and police personnel and expressed gratitude for their dedicated service to society.

The celebration inspired students to embrace the values of love, protection, social harmony, and service. The message of Rakhi—Love, Respect, and Protection.





Achievements

Divyansh Thakur Excels at Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy



Manali: Former student Divyansh Thakur of Anila Mahajan Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Manali, run by Vidya Bharati Himachal (Himachal Shiksha Samiti), delivered an impressive performance in the Under-17 category of the Asian Open Short Track Speed Skating Trophy, bringing pride to his school and the region.



Pushpa Rana Appointed Captain of Indian Women's Kabaddi Team

Shillai, Sirmaur: Pushpa Rana, former student of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Shillai, run by Vidya Bharati Himachal (Himachal Shiksha Samiti), has been appointed Captain of the Indian Women's Kabaddi Team.

Her achievement has brought pride to the school, the region, and Himachal Pradesh. Her success is an inspiration to students and encourages the younger generation to pursue excellence in sports.



BVM Udhampur Kabaddi Team Wins Bronze Medal



Udhampur: The Under-19 Kabaddi Team of Bharatiya Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School, Udhampur Nainsu, secured third place in the district-level Spandan League-2026 tournament held at Subhash Stadium, Udhampur.

For their outstanding performance, the team was awarded a cash prize of ₹11,000. The achievement brought pride to the school and the region and inspired students to pursue excellence in sports.

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