

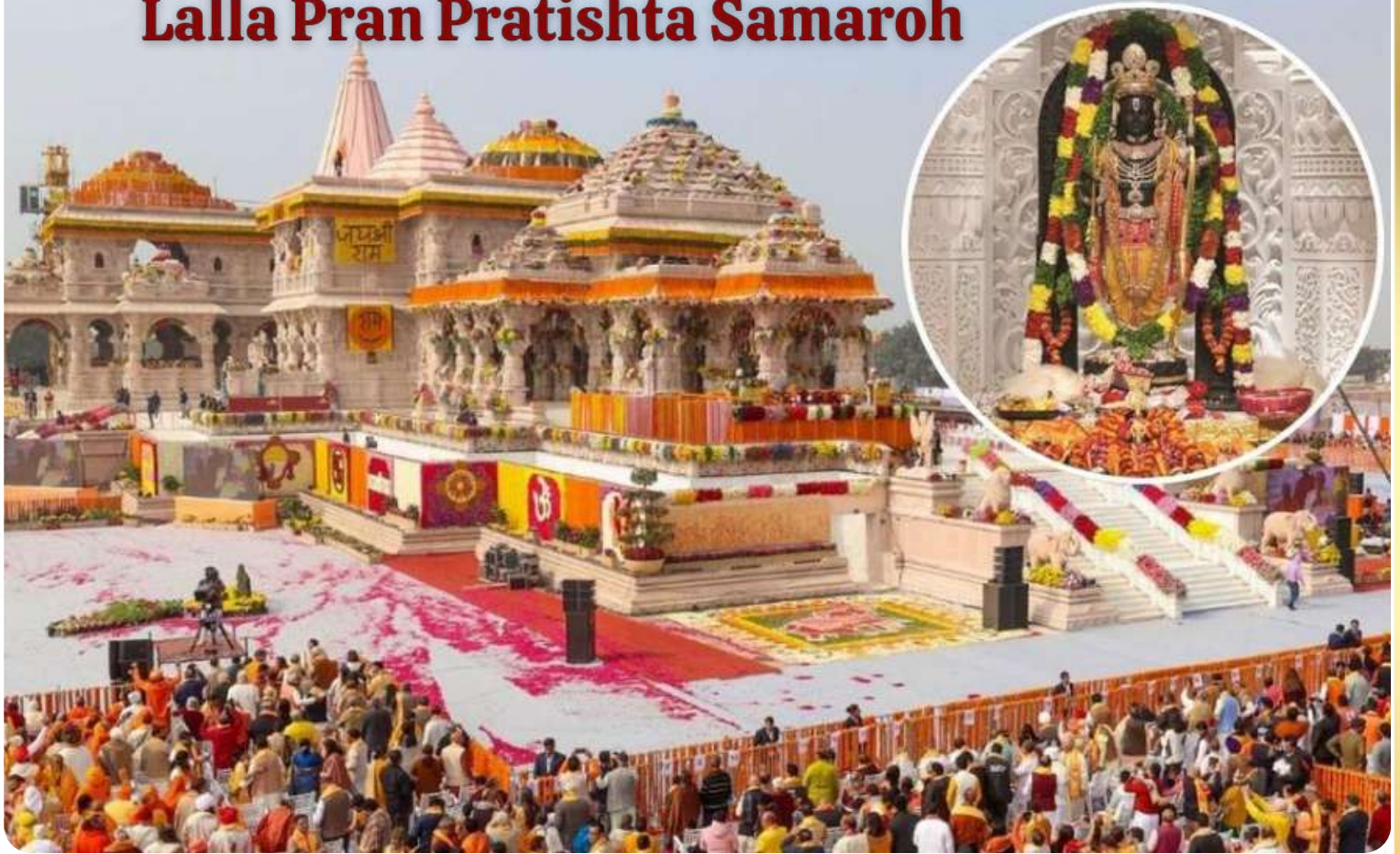


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Sarsanghchalak ji's Article on Ram Lalla Pran Pratishtha Samaroh



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Conceptual Article

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The history of our Bharat is the history of continuous struggle against the invaders for around the last one and a half thousand years. The aim of early invasions was to plunder and sometimes (like Alexander's invasion) were for colonisation. But the attacks from the West in the name of Islam only brought complete destruction and alienation of the society. To demoralise the nation, society, it was necessary to destroy their religious places, hence foreign invaders also destroyed temples in Bharat. They did this not do this once but multiple times. Their aim was to demoralise the Bharatiya society so that they could rule over Bharat unhindered with the weakened society.

The demolition of Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya was also done with the same intention and for the same purpose. This policy of the invaders was not limited to just Ayodhya or any one temple, but was a war strategy for the entire world.

Bharatiya rulers never attacked anyone, but the rulers of the world have done such misdeeds by being aggressive for the expansion of their kingdom. But in Bharat, it did not have the desired results, not at least as per their expectations. On the contrary, in Bharat, the faith, commitment and morale of the society never diminished, the society did not bow down, their struggle of resistance continued. Therefore, repeated attempts were made to take control of the birthplace and build a temple there. There were many wars, struggles and sacrifices for him. And the issue of Ram Janmabhoomi ingrained in the minds of Hindus.

In 1857, when war plans started being made against the foreign i.e. the British rule, Hindus and Muslims together expressed their readiness to fight against them and then there was a mutual exchange of ideas between them. And at that time, a situation evolved

where there would be a reconciliation on the issue of banning cow slaughter and liberation of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi. Bahadur Shah Zafar also guaranteed a ban on cow slaughter. As a result, entire society fought together. Bharatiya people showed bravery in that war but unfortunately this war of Independence failed. Then, Bharat did not get independence, British rule remained uninterrupted, but the struggle for Ram Temple did not stop.

According to the British policy of "Divide and Rule" towards Hindu-Muslims, which was already in practice, gained even more prominence after 1857. To break the unity, the British hanged the heroes of the struggle in Ayodhya and the question of liberation of Ram Janmabhoomi remained unresolved. The struggle for Ram temple continued. After the Independence in 1947, when the Somnath temple was unanimously renovated, the discussion about such temples started. The similar consensus could have been considered regarding the liberation of Ram Janmabhoomi, but the direction of politics changed. The selfish forms of politics such as discrimination and appeasement became prevalent and hence the question remained as it is. On this issue, the governments did not even consider the wishes and sentiments of the Hindu society. On the contrary, they tried to destroy the initiative taken by the society. The legal battle related to this, which had been going on since pre-independence, continuously carried on. The mass movement for the liberation of Ram Janmabhoomi began in the 1980s and continued for thirty years.

In the year 1949, the Murty of Bhagwan Shri Ramchandra appeared at the Ram Janmabhoomi. In 1986, the temple was unlocked as per the court order. In the coming period, the continuous struggle of the Hindu society continued through many campaigns and karseva. In 2010, a clear judgement of Allahabad High Court clearly came before the society. The efforts had to be sustained for final resolution of the issue at the earliest. On 9th November 2019, after 134 years of legal struggle, the Supreme Court gave a balanced decision after examining the truth and facts. The feelings and facts of both the parties were also considered in this decision.



This decision has been given after hearing the arguments of all the parties in the court. According to this decision, a board of trustees was constituted for constructing the temple.

Bhoomipujan of the temple took place on 5th August 2020 and now Paush Shukla Dwadashi Yugabd 5125, accordingly on 22nd January 2024, the installation and Pran-Pratishtha ceremony of the Murty of Shri Ramlala has been organised.

From the Dharmic point of view, Shri Ram is the most worshipped deity of the majority society and the life of Shri Ramchandra is still accepted as an ideal of conduct by the entire society. Hence, now the conflict that has arisen as for and against over the dispute should be ended. The bitterness that has arisen in the meantime should also end. The enlightened people of the society must see that the dispute ends completely. **Ayodhya means a city 'where there is no war', 'a place free from conflict'**. On this occasion, in the entire country, reconstruction of Ayodhya in our mind is the need of the hour and also the duty of all of us.

The occasion of construction of Shri Ram temple in Ayodhya marks the reawakening of national pride. This also signifies the acceptance of the vision of life behind the character of Shri Ram by the modern Bharatiya society. Lord Shri Ram is to be worshiped in the temple with the rituals of '**Patram Pushpam Phalam Toyam**' (leaves, flowers, fruits and water) and at the same time, by establishing the image of Shri Ram in our minds, in the light of the same inculcating the ideal conduct we have to worship Shri Ram. As "**Shivo Bhootva Shivam Bhajet, Ramo Bhootva Ramam Bhajet**" (to worship Shiva, Be Shiva, to worship Ram, be Ram) is called true worship.

If we consider from this point of view, then according to the social nature of Bharatiya culture, we need to imbibe "Matratvat Pardareshu, Pardravyeshu Loshtvat. Atmavat sarvabhuteshu, yah pasyati sah panditah" (He is a wise man who sees the wives of others as his mother, the wealth of others like clod of earth and all beings as his own self). In this way we too will have to follow the path of Shri Ram.

Integrity in life, forgiveness with strength and bravery, sincerity and humility, compassion and care in dealing with everyone, gentleness of heart and strictness towards oneself in performing the duty etc., these are the qualities of Shri Ram that everyone should emulate in their life and in their family. Efforts to bring it into everyone's life will have to be made with honesty, dedication and hard work.

Besides, keeping in view our national life, discipline will have to be instilled in social life also. We know that on the basis of same discipline, Shri Ram-Lakshman had completed their 14 years of exile and successfully completed the fight against the powerful Ravana. To once again spread the qualities of justice and compassion, equality with social harmony, fairness, and social virtues reflected in the character of Shri Ram; to once again build a pursuant and courageous society based on equal justice without exploitation, endowed with strength as well as compassion. This would be a social worship of Shri Ram.

This world is destructive frenzy due to egoism, selfishness and discrimination and is bringing infinite calamities upon itself. The entry of Shri Ramlala in Ram Janmabhoomi and his Pran-Pratishtha is the beginning of the campaign for reconstruction of Bharatvarsh which is for the well-being of all, accepting all without enmity and showing the path of harmony, unity, progress and peace. We are the active followers and implementers of that campaign. In the devotional celebration of 22nd January, along with the reconstruction of the temple, all of us have resolved for the reconstruction of Bharat and through it paving the way for reconstruction of the entire world. By always keeping this guiding light in mind, moving forward is the need of the hour.

Jay Siya Ram!

 **Dr. Mohan Bhagwat**
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(Translation from original Marathi)

ISRO Chairman Dr Somanath Felicitated in Guwahati



Science is Artistically Beautiful Music: Dr. Somnath

Guwahati | Dr. Sridhar Panikkar Somnath, Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization, said that today the world is going through a phase of major technological change. Now your computer system knows you better than your friends. Science is very artistically beautiful music.

Speaking at the felicitation ceremony organized by Vidya Bharati's Pragjyotishpur University in Shrimant Sankardev Arts Field, the ISRO Chairman explained the impact of Artificial Intelligence and said that the phone we are using is slowly learning about us. The machine knows who you are and what you like. It starts ruling many things including language. This latest technological advancement has also created challenges for many businesses. ISRO Chairman stressed the need to understand the nation's past glory and said that if you have gratitude, you do not need inspiration for progress. You should be grateful to your parents, teachers, nation, and everyone. In response to a question, he said that many more missions are needed to find answers to many questions about the Moon. On this occasion, Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University Professor Pradeep Kumar Joshi, Vice Chancellor Professor Smriti Kumar Sinha, Registrar Professor Jogesh Kakati, Chairman of the Organizing Committee Professor Parimal Chandra Bhattacharya and Education Advisor to the State Government Professor Nani Gopal Mahant etc. were present.

Vigyan Darshan 2024, ISRO



Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh | Vidya Bharati's state unit Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti, the scientific journey of 51 child scientists and 10 mentor teachers from 8 schools of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh started from the Jammu state office. This journey started on 30 December'23 and concluded on 9 January 2024. Shri Pradeep Kumar Archives and CSR Head said that 19 alumni scientists of Vidya Bharati have played an important role in Mission Chandrayaan-3. Vidya Bharati expresses its gratitude and congratulations to

the Ministry of Space Science & Technology of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Government of Bharat, the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Railways, and especially the Chairman and Director of ISRO, whose efforts have made this science philosophy possible. On this occasion, Shri Ved Bhushan, President of Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti Jammu, and Kashmir, Kshetra Mahamantri Shri Hari Bhushan, Shri Sameer Krishna Sapru, State Office Secretary Shri Vijay Kumar Nirikshak Ladakh etc. were present.

Educational Experiment

A Vidyalaya in the Country Where 23 Languages are Being Taught

Jaipur | To realize Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of a better Bharat, a unique initiative called "Language Varg" has been run for the last two years in Shri Balram Higher Secondary Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Bassi, run by Vidya Bharati Sansthan, Jaipur where students are now using spoken sentences in 22 languages in their daily life. On special programs organized in the school, guests are welcomed in different languages by the cultural traditions of the school. In the last two years, the personality of the children has also developed through this class. Now they also give greetings on various festivals, national festivals like Independence Day, and Republic Day in 22 languages prevalent in different states of the country. Through this Varg, work is being done for the all-round development of children. Through this Varg, new career paths are also opening up for the children. This class was started on 12 January 2022.

This is the first such unique school in the country in which language classes have been started to make the students of Vidya Mandir aware of different languages and to introduce them to the culture of those states. In this Varg, boys and girls study with spontaneous interest. Under this, children are gaining knowledge of all the 22 languages prevalent in different parts of the country. This school is taking shape as an Bharatiya language center in the country where the students studying are not only enhancing their personality by acquiring the knowledge of these languages but are also opening the way for future possibilities and through the class the children are also being introduced to the culture of that place. Prince Tiwari, an alumni of Vidya Mandir and the coordinator of this language Varg, said that a booklet of more than 400 sentences in 22 different languages containing commonly spoken sentences in daily life was prepared for the students of classes 6 to 12.

The special thing is that it includes languages like Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayali, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Santhali, Sindhi, Dogri etc. and students are also being told about this.

Prince says that now the children will get the solution to the language barriers by going to any state of the country to get higher education and get a job there and new avenues will open for their career as well. Children will also be able to make their career in the



field of language through this class. Principal of Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Shri Lalchand Sharma said that under the language Varg, everyday spoken words and dialogue lines related to any one language are taught to the students, which the children use in their daily lives. The specialty of this language class is that, in this, the children learn other languages by reading through the Devanagari script. This has been started under the new National Education Policy. Through this language Varg, where the students are learning the languages spoken in Bharat, it is also seen that their self-confidence is getting boosted while overcoming the linguistic problems that come in the way of self-employment in other states. Moreover, the students are not only learning it through the normal process but also through group discussions, mutual dialogue communication, and competition in the language they know in the programs held in the school. In the last two years, the students who have learned it by heart along with the students passing out from the school Today besides the dictionary of their mother tongue, they also have a dictionary of different languages ready, which has boosted the self-confidence in the students.



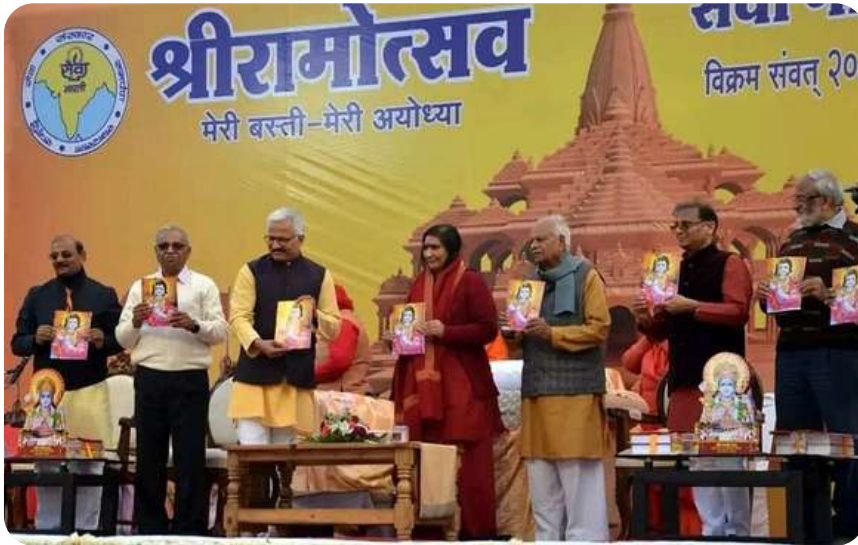


Sanskrit Conversation Varg

Mathura | Vidya Bharati Braj Pradesh Educational and Archives Head Ashok Kumar Sharma said that Sanskrit is a scientific language. Our sages have made it the language of public welfare through their meditation, self-study, and research. The Sanskrit language is also very helpful in artificial intelligence and coding. Addressing the Acharyas at the Krishna Chandra Gandhi Saraswati Shishu Mandir located in Madhav Kunj at the inauguration of the four-day Sanskrit conversation Varg, Shri Ashok Sharma said that Sanskrit knowledge is one of the four basic subjects of Vidya Bharati. The Sanskrit language is also the foundation stone of the country.



Inauguration of Devputra's 'Awadhesh Special Issue' by Sadhvi Ritambhara



Indore | Respected Didi Maa Sadhvi Ritambhara, one of the main leaders of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi movement, launched the "Awadhesh Special Issue" of Devputra in the grand Ramotsav organized by Sewa Bharati at Chimanbagh on 8 January, 2024. Devputra's Editor-in-Chief Shri Krishna Kumar Asthana, Managing Trustee CA Rakesh Bhavsar and Executive Editor Gopal Maheshwari gave information about the Awadhesh special issue. On this occasion, Prant Sanghchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Dr. Prakash Shastri,

"Didi Maa became happy after seeing the special issue of Devputra"

famous industrialist Shri Prakash Singhania etc. were present. This special issue of Devputra presents the inspirational character of Lord Shri Ram's ancestor Chakravarti Awadhesh in simple and interesting language along with colorful pictures. This issue has been conceptualized and written by Executive Editor- Shri Gopal Maheshwari.

Golden Jubilee Celebration at Saraswati Shishu Mandir

Governor Patel Participated and praised Vidya Bharati's Contribution To Nation Building.

Madhya Pradesh Governor Shri Mangu Bhai Patel participated in the golden jubilee celebrations of Saraswati Shishu Mandir in Mandla. During this, he appreciated the contribution of Vidya Bharati in nation-building. He also sought the school's help in eradicating sickle cell. Union Minister Shri Fagga Singh Kulaste, Cabinet Minister Shri Sampat Uike, Sah Kshetra Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Shri Anand Pardhi, and members of the Vidyalaya family were present in the program.





Two-Day Vibhagiya Kala Sangam



Art makes life lively: Ranjita

Munger | Ranjita Singh, a state-level football coach currently working in the Gaya police department, said that many types of talents are hidden in children. Through platforms like kala sangam, these child artists get a chance to hone their talent. In the two-day departmental kala sangam organized at senior secondary Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Puraniganj, Ranjita

Singh told how one's inherent talent can be expressed on paper with the help of colors with a concentrated mind. Department campaigner Devendra Kumar said that music is not only science or art but also the rhythm of life.

Amarnath Keshari, chairman of the school managing committee, said that music leads to the overall development of a human being. It awakens all the senses of a human being. Music can discipline the mind & soul and lead to proper development. The Stage management and vote of thanks was done by Kashinath Mishra, the head of the program.

In kala sangam, competitions based on mehndi, rangoli, alpna, sculpture, and theater forms were organized. About 150 participants from 21 Saraswati Shishu Vidya Mandirs of Munger division participated in it. Social worker Rakesh Kumar, district inspector Satish Kumar Singh, etc. were present on this occasion.

Shishunagari Children's Fair

Partapur, Rajasthan | Shishunagari Bal Mela was organized by Vidya Bharati Sansthan Banswara at Vidya Niketan Secondary Vidyalaya, Partapur. On this occasion, Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri Shivprasad, Sah Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri Govind ji, Prantiya Secretary Kishan Gopal ji, Sah Prantiya Secretary Maneng Patel, Prantiya Vice President Prabhulal Katara Additional Block Education Officer Garhi Shankarlal Prajapat, Additional Block Education Officers Arthuna, Shri Suresh Patidar etc. were present.



Narrative Building Workshop



Hyderabad | "Vimarsh Nirman Workshop" under the aegis of Vidya Bharati Dakshin Madhya Kshetra was organized for two days at "Shri Sharda Dham, Bandlaguda Jagir, Hyderabad".

Shri Lingam Sudhakar Reddy, Program Secretary, Vidya Bharati Dakshin Madhya Kshetra guided the programme. Vidya Bharati Dakshin Madhya Kshetra President Dr. Chamarathi Umamaheshwar Rao and Vidya Bharati Dakshin Madhya Kshetra Secretary Ayachitula Lakshman Rao also participated in the program. Under this program, senior journalist, political and historical analyst Shri Raka Sudhakar Rao gave a special speech in two installments on the first day. Shri Raka Sudhakar gave a detailed speech mentioning examples and historical events. Principals, teaching staff, Prachar Pramukh and social media department officials of Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir selected from both the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh participated in the workshop.



Sankalp Drishti-2024

Bhopal | Akhil Bharatiya Mahamantri of Vidya Bharati, Shri Avnish Bhatnagar said that we aim to bring social change and ideological revolution through education. Keeping this in mind, the first Saraswati Shishu Mandir was established in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh in 1952.

In the two-day Sankalp Drishti-2024 Prantiya Samiti meeting at Residential Vidyalaya Sharda Vihar, Bhopal, Shri Avnish said that we are all Karyakartas running the schools. The position is not the basis of our work. We do our work with dedication and that is why we take the work towards success with ease and simplicity. The ideological foundation of our work is different. There are different types of thoughts in society now, but we have to change society keeping our basic thoughts in mind.



Vidya Bharati's objective is to bring ideological revolution through education:

Avneesh Bhatnagar

Vidya Bharati's Akhil Bharatiya Sah Sangathan Mantri Shri Yatindra Sharma threw light on the development journey of the central Kshetra. On this occasion, Vidya Bharati Central Zone President Suresh Gupta, Shri Ram Aravakar, Shri Mohanlal Gupta President Saraswati Vidya Pratisthan, Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Madhya Bharat Prant etc. were present. More than 1500 Karyakartas from 180 committees of Madhya Bharat prant participated in the program.



Launch of Documentary of Sanskar Kendra

Punjab | 238 Sanskar Kendras are being run in Punjab by Sarvhitkari Shiksha Samiti, the Prantiya unit of Vidya Bharati. A 19-minute 'Documentary' Based on these Sanskar Kendras has been made by filmmaker Shri Dweep Raj Kochhar. He is also an alumni of Vidya Bharati. This documentary was launched by Shri Som Prakash, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Government of Bharat at Vidya Dham. Minister Shri Som Prakash said that Vidya Bharati is playing an important role in spreading the light of education in the country. In Sanskar Kendras,



Vidya Bharati is spreading the light of Education in the Country.

children who are away from education are being imparted patriotic values along with education. The program was organized by the Sampark Vibhag of Sarvhitkari Samiti. Sampark Vibhag Pramukh Shri Sukhdev Vashishtha said that economically weaker children are taught for two hours in the evening in Sanskar Kendras. The teachers of Sanskar Kendras do all the work with a spirit of service.

Five hundred Students made a Human Chain named Shri Ram



Aligarh | To commemorate the consecration of Shri Ram Lalla, 500 students of SVM Sr. Sec. Vidyalaya, Keshav Nagar, Khair Road, Aligarh formed a human chain in the name of Shri Ram in the middle of Sudarshan Chakra. Four teams of girl students displayed the idol of Shri Ram and Shri Ram temple in the Rangoli competition. A poster making competition of pictures related to Shri Ram was also organized, in which more than 100 students participated.

Releasing of Vidya Bharati Uttar-Poorvi Dialogue by Honorable Dattatreya ji



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Hon. Dattatreya Hosabale, Sarkaryavah of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, released the annual issue 2023 of Vidya Bharati Uttar-Poorvi Samvad at Assam Prakashan Bharati, Guwahati. On this occasion, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Uttar-Poorav Kshetra Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Mantri Dr. Jagdinder Roy Choudhury, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Uttar Assam Prant Shri Nirav Ghelani, Mahamantri of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati were present. Kshetra Prachar Pramukh Shri Vikash Sharma provided information about Poorvottar Samvad.

Monitoring Varg of Vidyalaya Management Committees

Basoli | Under the Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti, Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh, an awareness class of school management committees was organized in the Sankul Basoli. On this occasion, Shri Bal Krishan, Sah Sangathan Mantri Uttar Kshetra Vidya Bharati and Shri Hari Bhushan, Mahamantri Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti Jammu and Kashmir and officials of the management committees of all the schools were present.



NEP 2020 and the Bharatiya Concept of Child Education



व्याख्यान

National education policy includes national values and traditions – Indumati Katdare

Bhopal | Vice Chancellor of Punarutthan Vidyapeeth, Indumati Katdare said that NEP 2020 includes our national values, traditions, and thinking. Right now the National Education Policy is in its initial stage and comprehensive implementation of this policy in the coming years will bring good and effective results. Vidya Bharati has made an important contribution to the formulation of the NEP. In the lecture organized on January 17 on National Education Policy-2020 and the Bharatiya concept of early childhood education at Saraswati Vidya Pratisthan, Harshvardhan Nagar, Bhopal, Indumati Katdare said that education is related to life development. Education starts from conception itself and the seeds of development of life are sown. Child values should be properly inculcated at the age of 5 years. The first teacher of a child is the mother and the development of the child starts from home. Vidya Bharati's Shishu Vatika is based on Bharatiya philosophy and psychology.



10 Varshani Tadayet i.e. in the next 10 years of infancy, it is necessary to follow rules, restraint, obedience, control of senses, education of mind and discipline. National Vice President of Vidya Bharati Shri Ravindra Kanhere, Shri Banwari Lal Saxena, Shri Shriram Aaravkar Akhil Bharatiya Sah Sangathan Mantri Vidya Bharati, Shri Shashikant Phadke Rural Education National Sah Coordinator, Shri Bhalchand Rawale Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri, Shri Nikhilesh Maheshwari Prantiya Sangathan Mantri, Shri Shiromani Dubey. Prant Secretary, Professor Neelabh Tiwari, Secretary of Madhya Bharat Prant, etc. were present.

30 representatives from 6 countries, who had come for a study and teaching tour at National Teachers Council (TTTI) Shamla Hills Bhopal, visited Sharda Vihar today and were given detailed information and tour of all the projects.





Meeting of Principal and Hostel Superintendents

Bihar | Three-day meeting of Kshetriya Aawashiya Vidyalaya Principals and Hostel Superintendents (9-11 January 2024) Akhil Bharatiya Mantri Dr. Krishna Veer Singh Shakya, Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri Shri Khayali Ram, Secretary of the local school in the inaugural session of Pujya Tapasvi Jagjivan Ji Maharaj Saraswati Vidya Mandir Rajgir. Apart from Shri Rana Purshottam, the Secretary of the Lok Sewa Samiti Shri Mukesh Nandan, the Secretary of the Bharatiya Shiksha Samiti Shri Pradeep Kushwaha, and Secretary of the Vidya Vikas Samiti, Jharkhand Shri Ajay Kumar Tiwari, along with Sah Secretary Shri Ramlal and Poornkaalik and Pravaasi Karyakartas as well as people working in the area, principals of all the Aawashiya Vidyalaya, hostel superintendents and officials of the Samiti looking after the hostels were mainly present.



State Yoga Varg 5-6 January 2024 Vayasa Vidya Peedam Palakkad. Participation of State President Shri Gopalankutty Master and Shri Sthanumurthy.



'Swami Vivekananda Jayanti' is Celebrated as 'National Youth Day'



Ekal Vidyalaya are a Milestone for Education in Remote and Border Areas.



Aryan Belt, Kargil | Ekal Vidyalaya have become a milestone for the education of remote and border areas of Jammu and Kashmir. Vidya Bharati works in various ways in the form of educational institutions across the country. Vidyalayas for formal education, Sanskar Kendra in Sewa Basti as informal education, and education centers in the form of Ekal Vidyalaya in remote, border, coastal, and sensitive areas are operated under the guidance of Vidya Bharati.

To manage the work, senior officials of Vidya Bharati keep leaving. Shri Hemchandra, Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri, Uttar Kshetra, and Akhil Bharatiya Mantri (presently Poorvi Uttar Pradesh Sangathan Mantri) Vidya Bharati has been visiting there once every year (2007-2019). During his stay in Ladakh in 2011-12, Shri Hemchandra attended a meeting in which Acharyas, Didis, and Karyakartas running Ekal Vidyalayas participated. In that meeting, the situation of Ekal Vidyalaya was discussed. The last year and present status of Ekal Vidyalaya, difficulties faced in their operation, and their solutions were discussed.

At the end of the meeting, Shri Hemchandra put a question before everyone as to what is the achievement of these Ekal Vidyalaya. There was silence in the meeting for some time. When no reply came, Shri Hemchandra said that when Ekal Vidyalaya have no achievements then why run them? By diligently contacting society across the country, funds are collected and sent here for the operation of Ekal Vidyalaya. The brothers and Didis of the society support Rashi and they also expect that this Rashi should be utilized properly.

After some time, a Didi stood up and said, "Let me tell you what is the achievement of Ekal Vidyalayas." That Didi said that if we are sitting in front of you, we are sitting because of Ekal Vidyalaya.

The village where I run a Ekal Vidyalaya is in the Batalik sector, completely within the range of Pakistan. There is a firing every day. Because of that sometimes our animals die and sometimes people also die or get injured. Before running Ekal Vidyalaya, not only me but all the youth like me used to think that we too have a life. Why don't we leave this village and go to cities like Jammu or Chandigarh? We will earn our living by working hard there. There we and our children will be safe and our children will also be able to study. But after listening to you people, after starting Ekal Vidyalaya, after regularly listening to patriotic songs, and stories of great men in our training and narrating them to the children in Ekal Vidyalaya, now there is such an atmosphere in our entire village that we will die, we will disappear but We will not leave our village. If we leave the village, Pakistanis will come and settle in our village and our country Bharat will become smaller.

If the children of our area are getting education and values, it is because of Ekal Vidyalaya. If the tricolor is hoisted in our village on the 15th of August, Independence Day and the 26th of January, Republic Day, it is because of the program of Ekal Vidyalaya. Here 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' is spoken because of the Ekal Vidyalaya. Such an atmosphere of patriotism has arisen only because of Ekal Vidyalaya. Now if you feel that there has been no change from the Ekal Vidyalayas then you can close the Ekal Vidyalayas here. The entire atmosphere of the meeting became emotional and patriotic and everyone resolved to do this patriotic and godly work with more determination. Ekal Vidyalaya are becoming a milestone for the education of remote and border areas.



Vidya Bharati's Alumni Conference, Jaipur

Jaipur | Shri Nimbaram, Kshetra Pramukh of Rajasthan Kshetra of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, said that in the name of modernity and progressivity, a liberal army has emerged in the country in the form of 'Urban Naxalites' who sometimes work to humiliate Bharat. These people think that Bharat had nothing of its own. The British came and left after rejuvenating Bharat. Those having such thinking must read the history of Bharat once.

Addressing the Alumni Conference of Adarsh Vidya Mandir organized at Birla Auditorium, Kshetra Pracharak Nimbaram said that the national education policy expects that primary education should be in the mother tongue. Giving the example of the alumni of Adarsh Vidya Mandir, he said that all the alumni sitting on the stage today have studied Hindi medium and are providing leadership by sitting at top positions in the country. Referring to Nalanda University, Kshetra Pracharak said that not only books were taught here but all types of knowledge were given. What is being called skill development today was also taught here. Weapon science was also taught. Bharat should become like that again. This cannot be possible with just one school or committee, for this, the entire society will have to become a partner. Vidya Bharati and Adarsh Vidya Mandir produce such students who can successfully face the current challenges. This means that 'education appropriate to the times' should be given keeping in mind the circumstances of the country. Vidya Bharati has emphasized this from the beginning.

Special guest Shri Gopal Arya, Akhil Bharatiya Pramukh of Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (Environment Protection activity), said that doesn't the



thought come to the mind of an Alumni that I should also have some duty to the place where I got my education, where the seeds of values were sown in me. Alumni of Cambridge and IIT institutes say that I contribute to my institute. We should also cooperate as per our capacity. Deputy Chief Minister Shri Diya Kumari said that the objective of the national education policy is to bring the future generation out of the mentality of slavery. It is necessary to inculcate a feeling of pride towards the nation in the new generation. Chairman of the Welcome Committee, Dr. M.I. Goldsmith, IAS Officer Manoj Joshi, and Dr. Devendra Bhasin also expressed their views. Shri Sanjeev Bhargava of the management committee presented the introduction of the program.

Invitation letter for Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha has been given by Shri Kashipati to the Border Security Force, Malda North Bengal, D.I.G.



Narayan Sarovar in the Kutch river border. Meeting by Shri Kashipati at BSF camp Koteswar on the western border of Bharat, Abhinandan Yatra, and Akshat Distribution.



Inauguration of 'Maharaja Prithu Hostel' Building



Guwahati | Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the newly constructed 'Maharaj Prithu Hostel' building in the Vidya Bharati Multipurpose Educational Project. In his speech, the Union Minister appreciated the work of Vidya Bharati for inculcating the spirit of patriotism among the young generation. He also said that students have to empower themselves to conquer the world with their work. For this, we will have to make radical changes in the education system. The Minister said that to become self-reliant, we need to increase the scope of our capacity, skills, and education. He praised Vidya Bharati for being engaged in this work for a long time. Finally, International Yoga Day, approved by the United Nations on the proposal of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is being appreciated across the world today. We have so much to offer the world.

United Nations on the proposal of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is being appreciated across the world today. We have so much to offer the world. We just need to wake up our self-respect. For this, there is a need for Bharat-centric and self-respecting education. Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan Shri K.N. Raghunandan, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Uttar-Poorav Kshetra Dr. Jagdindra Roy Chowdhury, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Uttar-Poorav Kshetra Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Uttar Assam Prant Nirav Ghelani were present at the ceremony. And Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, Sadharan Sampadak of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam and many other officials and Karyakartas were present.



ORGANIZATION BY VIDYA BHARATI ALUMNI COUNCIL TO COMMEMORATE THE COMPLETION OF '350 YEARS OF HINDAVI SWARAJ'



To commemorate the 350th foundation year of Hindavi Swarajya by Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Lecture Series was organized by Vidya Bharati Alumni Council at 1500 places in the state. Alumni, as speakers, visited the youth at all 1500 places in the state and provided information about the inspiring stories of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life, social harmony, his love for justice, love for the environment, and his political system.

Principal Efficiency Varg, Rajasthan Kshetra

Kota | Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Region organized a seven-day special Principal Efficiency Camp at Swami Vivekananda Higher Secondary Vidyalaya, Mahavirnagar III, Kota. Keynote speaker Shri Dilip Betkekar, former Vice President Vidya Bharati said that the concept of five-fold development given in the Upanishads is holistic personality development. Explaining the meaning of the word "personality", he said that it is derived from the word persona. It means mask. Therefore, the Western concept of personality development is external display whereas the Bharatiya concept is the development of the inherent capabilities and virtues of a human being.

Bharat is a country with eternal culture: Dr. Santosh Anand

Dr. Santosh Anand, Akhil Bharatiya Sah Mantri, Vidya Bharati said that Bharat is a country with an eternal culture. Bharatiya society has developed on the basis of scientific and logical knowledge. Bharatiya society has been knowledge-centric. The role of teachers has always been important in creating an age-appropriate society because, despite the terrible atrocities of the invaders, they did not allow the culture to be destroyed and preserved their knowledge tradition. Bharatiya society has always given an equal place to culture and prosperity. Vidya Bharati is working for the reconstruction of the nation by adopting the Bharatiya ideological foundation to empower the nation. We believe that only based on knowledge, Bharat will be able to become a world leader again.

Vidyalayas should become the beacon of society: Shivprasad ji

Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Kshetra, Shri Shiv Prasad said that schools should not only be centers of education but should also become centers of social change. Principals should awaken social consciousness among students, parents, and citizens through various programs.



The level of consciousness is also a parameter of personality. Shri Govind Kumar, Sah Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Kshetra, said that technical means cannot replace the teacher, because technology cannot change the mind and heart of children by reading them. The teacher should teach by understanding the mind of the student. Shri Mahendra Kumar Dave said that it is the job of a teacher to make the unworthy worthy. This is possible only when the teacher is dedicated to education.

Carry forward the Bharatiya knowledge tradition – Ravi Kumar

Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Jodhpur Prant, Shri Ravi Kumar said that the source of Bharatiya knowledge has been Bharat's rich literature, texts like Vedas, Puranas, and Upanishads. The British tried to create myths about Bharatiya literature by creating confusion, as a result of which even today their rich knowledge and literature are not being accepted as history and certified reference books. Vidya Bharati is trying to take forward the Bharatiya knowledge tradition through the education system. Varg Management Head and Principal Dr. Mahesh Sharma said that 48 selected principals of Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Kshetra participated in the camp. On this occasion, Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Kshetra's Prachar Pramukh Naveen Kumar Jha, class teacher Pramila Sharma ji, Vidya Bharati Rajasthan Kshetra's Adhyaksh Shri Bharatram etc. were present.



Kerala Yoga Workshop

70 people from 11 districts participated in the two-day class. Everyone got the guidance of state yoga leader Shri CP Muraleedharan, Shri Sthanumurthy and Shri NC Rajagopal.



Foundation stone of Shishuvatika building in Kerala

The foundation stone of the new Shishuvatika building at Sri Shankar Vidyaniketan, Kottayee, Palakkat, Kerala was presented by Dr. PK Madhavan, State President of Vishwa Sanskrit Pratishtan and former President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan.



Alumnus M. Jayaraman honored by Honorable Governor

SKNS PMC M. Jayaraman, an alumni of Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Perambur, for his contribution to Tamil literature by translating texts from Sanskrit to Tamil, on Bharatiya Language Day, 11 December 2023 was awarded by Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu, RN Ravi, at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.





Pride of Vidya Bharati

Alumni selected in the examination result of Public Service Commission of Assam 2023



Ayushi Panchpande, a Alumni of Vidya Bharati Saraswati Shishu Mandir, Chhapra (Saran District-Bihar), appointed to the post of SDO.

Manav Thakur, an alumni of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Aani run by Himachal Shiksha Samiti, has secured First Position in the examination conducted by Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Bank for the post of Assistant Manager.





Vidya Bharati: Achievements

Vidya Mandir Karnal's Netball team won Silver Medal

Netball team (Under-17 boys) of Sarvhitkari Senior Secondary Vidya Mandir, Barnala won silver medal in Vidyalaya Games Federation of Bharat (SGFI).



Honor Ceremony of Kuras Gold Medalist Swaroop Singh from SGFI



Honor ceremony of Kuras Gold Medalist Swaroop Singh from SGFI - Respected presence Subdivision officer Shri Suraj Bhan ji, Head of Police Shri Sukhram Bishnoi, Senior Officer Shri Jaikishan Soni, District Sanghchalak Shri Rikhabdas Bothra, President Shri Parasmal Sethia, District Secretary Baldev Vyas were present.

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