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Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra

ANNUAL REPORT - 2023-24



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R. G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-24 (Assam)

Date: 23rd and 24th June 2024

Formal Schools

1	Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam	529	1,54,041	9,063
2	Shiksha Vikas Samiti, Dakshin Assam	49	10,101	797
3	Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti	18	3,338	125
4	Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti	27	3,392	255
5	Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samiti, Tripura	12	3,129	182
6	Shiksha Vikas Samiti, Manipur	15	3,555	172
7	Janajati Shiksha Samiti, Nagaland	3	222	34
8	Vidya Bharati Mizoram	1	90	5
Total		653	1,77,868	10,633

Informal Schools

Sl.No.	Name of Samiti / Prant	E. V. / S. K.	Students	Acharyas (Teachers)
1	Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti (Ekal Vidyalaya)	773	17,594	773
2	Uttar Assam (Sanskar Kendra)	18	800	18
3	Dakshin Assam (Sanskar Kendra)	2	60	2
4	Meghalaya (E V+S K)	27	810	27
5	Manipur (Sanskar Kendra)	18	655	18
6	Nagaland (Ekal Vidyalaya)	27	378	27
7	Tripura (Sanskar Kendra)	1	20	1
8	Mizoram (Sanskar Kendra)	5	159	5
Total		871	20,476	871

Secretary's Annual Report

Honourable President Dr. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University, Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, respected distinguished guests, dignitaries representing different Samities of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, general members, our dedicated Karyakartas and well-wishers. I welcome you all to the Annual General Meeting of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra held at Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Bishnupath, Guwahati on 23rd and 24th June 2024. Now, expecting your deepest co-operation, valuable suggestions and proper guidance, I am going to place before you the Annual Report of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra for the session 2023-24.



Before this meeting, first of all we would like to pay tribute to the departed souls of the following persons:

- Padmashree Birubala Rabha, a dedicated social worker fighting her whole life against witch-hunt and superstition.
- Ankur Dutta, Office Secretary of Tripura.
- Chandra Chakrabarty of Mangaldai, a prominent businessman and social worker.
- Phosum Khimhun, founder president of Rangphra Vidya Niketan, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Dr Birendranath Dutta, folklorist, professor of Gauhati and Tezpur university and former president, Assam Sahitya Sabha.
- P. B. Acharya, former Governor of Assam and Nagaland.
- Dinesh Sharma, former Purnakalik and Vibhag Nirikshak of Tezpur Vibhag.
- M.S. Swaminathan, the father of green revolution.
- Sudakshina Sharma, prominent singer and sister of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika.

Offering tributes to all those known and unknown departed souls who left the materialistic world and met with the heavenly abode.

Introduction

Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, is one of the eleven zonal committees affiliated to Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan. presently eight Samitis are functioning in Purvottar Kshetra. Altogether 653 Formal schools are running under the guidance of these Samitis which are recognized by respective state boards/CBSE. However, Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti is a unique body specially engaged in spreading education in Janjati areas. Ekal Vidyalaya (one teacher school) is a successful experiment of this samiti which serves the need of poor people in remote areas and has initiated a unique systems of imparting quality education in other to develop the total personality of children. Vidya Bharati has prescribed National Syllabi for all round development i.e. physical, vital, mental, intellectual, moral and spiritual education

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SHANTANU RAGHUNATH SHENDE AWARD 2022

The "Shantanu Raghunath Shende Award" for the year 2022 was announced on April 23, 2023, during the Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Annual General Body Meeting. Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, revealed the awardee, and the award was presented by Shri Avnish Bhatnagar, All India General Secretary of Vidya Bharati, to Mrs. Vashudha Bhide, the Principal of Saraswati Vidya Niketan, Mahadevpur, Arunachal Pradesh. Mrs. Bhide was honored for her tireless efforts and significant contributions to the field of education.



KSHETRIYA YOGA AND CHESS COMPETITION

Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra organized a Yoga and Chess competition at Shankardev Shishu Vidya Niketan in Sonapur from August 11 to 13, 2023. The inaugural function was presided over by Shri Subodh Bora, President of Khel Parishad, Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam. Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organization Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, addressed the gathering at the inaugural function. The event was graced by the presence of MLA of Dispur, Shri Atul Bora, who attended as the chief guest. Special guests included Shri Jubilee Poddar Vaishya, a social worker, and Shri Yogendra Singh Sisodia, Kshetriya Karyakarini Sadasya. Shri Ranjit Shaikia, Kshetriya Khel Pramukh, expressed his gratitude and thanked everyone for the successful execution of the program.



KSHETRIYA CHINTAN BAITHAK

Vidya Bharati, having completed 71 years, is gearing up to celebrate its Amrit Mahotsav in 2027. To mark this milestone, Kshetriya Chintan Baithaks have been organized at 15 different locations across the country. These meetings aim to review Vidya Bharati's progress and to develop an action plan for the next decade. Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra's 3-day Chintan Baithak was held at the Shillong campus of Central Agricultural University, Manipur, from August 25 to 27, 2023. The meeting concluded under the guidance of Akhil Bharatiya Organizing Secretary, Govind Chandra Mahant. During the Chintan Baithak, participants engaged in detailed discussions on various topics including Indian education philosophy, school quality development, student and teacher development, education in mother tongue, skill development, social responsibility, the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, and education in rural, tribal, border, coastal, and remote mountainous areas. The Baithak

comprised of 36 members from the northeastern states. Key attendees included Sri Ulhas Kulkarni, Kshetra Pracharak of RSS, Kshetra Pracharak Pramukh Ashokan ji, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra president Prof. Ganga Prasad Parsai, Kshetriya Secretary Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury and Kshetriya organizing Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari.



NORTH EAST STUDY CIRCLE TOUR PROGRAMME

North East Study Circle is a newly formed circle which organized a 10-day educational and cultural tour from 1 to 10 October, 2023. Selected principals, teachers, alumni, management committee members, and Purnakaliks of Vidya Bharati from all states of northeastern region participated in this tour. The tour was guided by Vidya Bharati All India General Secretary Shri Avnish Bhatnagar. Starting from Guwahati, participants visited various educational projects and cultural heritage sites across Prayagraj, Satna, Chitrakoot, Kalinjar, Panna, Chhatrapur, Ujjain, Bhopal, Bankhedi, and Jabalpur. The tour provided insights into tribal and rural education, skill development, and alumni-managed initiatives. During the tour, participants attended a national seminar on Veerangana Maharani Durgavati organized by Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya University and took

part in the quincentenary celebrations of Rani Durgavati organized by the Rani Durgavati Shodh Sansthan. They also attended the annual general meeting of the Maharaja Chhatrashal Smriti Shodh Sansthan. The North East Study Circle visited several significant sites, including the Deendayal Research Institute in Chitrakoot, various projects of Bhau Saheb Bhuskute Smriti Lok Nyas in Govind Nagar, and the Agricultural Science Centre. The tour was patronized by Tai Tagak, Advisor to the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, and coordinated by Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Kshetriya Mantri and Dr Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary Purvottar Kshetra. A total of 81 participants were warmly welcomed at each location and were presented with mementos and shawls.



PRADHANACHARYA AND HOSTEL WARDEN WORKSHOP

Two-day workshop of pradhanacharyas and hostel wardens of residential schools of Purvottar Kshetra at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Halflong on 4 and 5 November 2023. In the inaugural session, guidance was received from Hon. Dr Lalit Bihari Goswami Ji, President of Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan Kurukshetra. Kshetriya organising Secretary Dr Pawan Tiwari Ji and senior RSS pracharak Shri Ram Singh Ji.



JANAJATIYA SHIKSHA TOLI BAITHAK

Kshetriya Janajati Shiksha Toli Baithak held at Saraswati Vidya Mandir in Haflong, Assam. The meeting was guided by Hon. Dr. Lalit Bihari Goswami, President of Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan, Kurukshetra, along with former Tribal Minister of the Tripura Government, Shri Ram Pad Jamatia, and Kshetriya Organising Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari. Representatives from various states presented reports on their respective work areas.



KSHETRIYA WORKSHOP ON NARRATIVE



A one-day workshop on narrative was organized at Asom Prakashan Bharati, Guwahati on November 18, 2023. The event saw the participation of 32 members from North and South Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Meghalaya, and Tripura. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri Shankar Das, Kshetriya Bouddhik Pramukh of the RSS. In his inaugural speech, Shri Shankar Das shared his perspectives on topics relevant to Northeast India. Other key speakers included Dr. Shubjit Chaudhary, Deputy Registrar of IIT Guwahati; Shri Sunil Ambekar, Akhil Bharatiya Prachar Pramukh of RSS; Dr. Eshankur Shaikiya, Professor and Head of the Department of Experimental Science of Gauhati University and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organising Secretary. Additionally, Dr. Sudeshna Bhattacharya, Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha, Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, and Dr. Joram Aaniya also attended the program. The workshop was jointly conducted by Shri Lalji Sonari and Shri Vikash Sharma.

ALL INDIA BAITHAK OF VIDYA BHARATI ORGANISING SECRETARIES



Akhil Bharatiya Varga of Vidya Bharati Organising Secretaries and RSS pracharaks, was held in Guwahati from November 29 to December 1, 2023. The Varga was attended by distinguished dignitaries, including RSS Saha Sarakaryavah Honorable Krishna Gopal Ji, All India Joint Pracharak Pramukh Honorable Arun Jain Ji, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya President Honorable D. Ramakrishna Rao Ji, and Akhil Bharatiya Organising Secretary Honorable Shri Govind Chandra Mahant Ji. Following the three-day sessions, the participants visited a project in Halflong which run under Vidya Bharati's tribal area education. Additionally, after the conclusion of the Varga, they toured the scenic sites in Guwahati.

KIDS' ATHELETICS REFREE AND YOGASAN ACHARYA TRAINING PROGRAM

To enhance the participation and potential of our students in various co-curricular activities, VBPK organizes various training programs for its karyakartas. In this series, two training programs one for kids' athletics referees and another for Yoga Acharyas were held in Hajonbari, Guwahati, from January 27 to 31, 2024. Sixty referees participated in the kids' athletics training, while twenty-three Yoga Acharyas took part in the Yoga Acharya training program.



E-LAUNCH OF ANNUAL ISSUE OF PURVOTTAR SAMVAD 2023

Honorable Dattatreya ji, Sarakaryavah of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, released the E Version of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Samvad's annual issue of the year 2023 at Assam Prakashan Bharati, Guwahati. On this occasion, Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Dr. Jagadindra Ray Chaudhury, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Uttar Assam Prant, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam were present.



REPORT SHARING OF MANAK PARISHAD (SMF SESQ)

Report sharing of Manak Parishad was held at Asom Prakashan Bharati on March 12, 2024. Assessment Reports of twelve Schools were shared in presence of the Chairmen and Secretaries of the Management Committees of these Schools and Pradhanacharyas.

Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organizing Secretary of Uttar Assam Prant, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, provided valuable suggestions to enhance the quality of schools. Additionally, K. N. Raghunandan, the organizing secretary of Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan, offered guidance and urged everyone to promote Pragjyotishpur University in the district centres and support its publicity efforts. This meeting was conducted by Dharamdev Brahmachari, Convenor of the Kshetriya Manak Parishad. Other two members of Manak Parishad, Shri Prakash Chakraborty and Shri Banmali Sut were also present.



OFFICE SECRETARIES, PRACHAR AND ABHILEKHAGAR PRAMUKHS WORKSHOP

The workshop was held at the Asom Prakashan Bharati on April 21st and 22nd, 2024. Akhil Bharatiya General Secretary Avanish Bhatnagar ji addressed the participants on online mode. Dr. Debabrata Das, Vice Chancellor of Assam Rajiv Gandhi Cooperative Management University provided guidance on management policy and economic issues. CA Vikas Nagpuria, Treasurer of Purvottar Kshetra also guided on economic matters. Nirav Ghelani, Organizing Secretary of Uttar Assam Prant and Yogendra Singh Sisodia, Executive Member of Purvottar Kshetra reviewed the information from the office secretaries of all the Prants. Reports from the offices, as well as from the trusts and committees under Purvottar Kshetra's guidance, were reviewed. Dr. Sunil Mohanty, Prachar Pramukh of RSS Assam Kshetra, shared his views on the role of workers in publicity efforts. Company Secretary Indra Chapagai suggested establishing rules and regulations for office work from the outset. Kshetriya Prachar Pramukh of Vidya Bharati Vikash Sharma proposed methods to digitize the prachar vibhag. Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary, inquired about the participants' experiences during the workshop. A total of 24 individuals from Purvottar Kshetra participated. Additionally, various dignitaries, including Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, Shri Dipankar Bora and several other workers from the Northeast region were present at different times.





Vidya Bharati's pioneering mobile education initiative, 'School on Wheels,' funded by the State Bank of India Mutual Fund (SBIMF) through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), was officially launched for Manipur on 30 April 2024 from the State Bank of India's Local Head Quarter in Guwahati. The event was graced by notable dignitaries, including Vincent MD, Chief General Manager of the State Bank of India; PVSLN Murty, CMD, NEDFI; Dr. KN Raghunandan, National Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary; Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Smriti Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor and Dr. Jogesh Kakati, Registrar of Pragjyotishpur University; Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, along with several officials from the State Bank of India and many others. The 'School on Wheels' bus is equipped with a computer lab, digital learning systems, a library, various learning materials and sports equipment. This initiative aims to significantly enhance educational opportunities for children living in conflict-affected areas of Manipur, particularly in refugee camps.



PURVOTTAR KSHETRA'S 34TH SPORTS FESTIVAL

B L Beria SVN and Rameswar Sarma Phukan SVN Dibrugarh hosted 34th Sports Festival at Dibrugarh University on 11 and 12 May 2024, inaugurated by Chief Guest Prof. Jitendra Hazarika, Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, with special guests Prashant Phukan, MLA and gold medal-winning former student Anvesha Phukan. 198 boys and 165 girls participated in the athletics competitions. On this occasion colourful programs presented by the students. Participants included athletes from schools run by Vidya Bharati across the northeastern states. Other dignitaries were Dr Parmanand Sonowal, Registrar of Dibrugarh University, as the Chief Guest, and special guests Dr Deepjyoti Gogoi from the Sports Department of Dibrugarh University, Vipul Chutia, Secretary of the Athletics Association of Dibrugarh, Pradeep Bharuka, Founder Member of Bharat Vikas Parishad, Dibrugarh, Dr Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Subodh Bora, President of Kshetriya Khel Parishad.



ANANDA NIKETAN TRUST

AMBUBACHI MELA 2023

Ananda Niketan Trust in collaboration with Dabur India Limited, distributed drinking water for the devotees who have come from all over the country to attend the Ambubachi Mela. Drinking water camp was inaugurated by Doloj Himadri Sharma of Kamakhya Devalaya and Manoj Kalita, Project head of the Trust.



EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

A free eye checkup camp was organised at Vidya Bharati Multipurpose Educational Project Hajongbari where eye related problems of students and teachers of Sankardev Shishu Niketan Hajongbari and local villagers were diagnosed using ultra-modern equipments. A total number of 170 people were tested by Ophthalmologists Dr Garima and Dr Chirdeep of Guwahati Medical College.



NILACHAL VEDA VIDYAPEETH

An institute of ancient Vedic and Oriental learnings namely Nilachal Veda Vidyapeeth was established at Anand Niketan Ashram, Kalipur on 22nd January 2024. It was inaugurated by the Vice - Chancellor of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit University, Hon'ble Prahlad Joshi in presence of Hon'ble UHASH Kulkarni, Kshetra Pracharak, RSS, Dr. Sudeshna Bhattacharya, HoD of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, Professor Kameshwar Shukla, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Nirav Ghelani, Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharti Uttar Assam Prant, Dr. Bibekananda Sarma, President, Asom Prakashan Bharati; trustee members and several prominent social workers and educators.



BHOOMI POOJAN OF NILACHAL GOSHALA

Bhoomi Poojan ceremony for Nilachal Goshala was held at Anand Niketan Trust Kalipur, part of Anand Niketan Ashram, on May 10th, 2024. Hon'ble Ullas Kulkarni, All India Executive Member of RSS, performed the Puja and Yajna as the Chief Guest. The event was graced by several distinguished guests including Hon'ble Brahmaji Rao, Vidya Bharati All India Secretary; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Organizing Secretary; Sada Dutta, Managing Trustee; and Project Head Manoj Kalita of the Trust. Other notable attendees were Hari Mundra, Sandeep Maheshwari, Ashok Garg, Sandeep Dolnia, Vikas Nagpuria, Sanchiram Payeng, and many social workers.



PURVOTTAR JANAJATI SHIKSHA SAMITI

EDUCATIONAL KIT DISTRIBUTED

On 5th August 2023, educational kits were distributed amidst 900 students from five different schools in the flood-affected areas of Morigaon and Baksa districts in Assam. The kits included notebooks, pens, geometry boxes, pencils, erasers, and colour pencils which were generously provided by NSDL, Mumbai.



KRISHNACHANDRA GANDHI AWARD

The Krishnachandra Gandhi Award ceremony took place in Haflong on 5 November 2023. This year, the esteemed award was conferred upon Shri Ram Pad Jamatia, a dedicated social worker from Tripura. Shri Jamatia, a former Tribal Minister in the Tripura Government and currently the MLA from Baghmara, has made significant contributions to education by donating land for the establishment of numerous schools. His efforts have led to the creation of 13 Goria Academy schools across various districts of Tripura. The event was graced by Shri Jayanta Malla Barua, the Minister of Skill Development, Employment, Entrepreneurship, Tourism, and Public Health Engineering for the Government of Assam, as the chief guest. Shri Debolal Gorlosa, the Chief Executive Member of the Dima Hasao Autonomous Council, attended as the guest of honour. Dr. Lalit Bihari Goswami, President of Vidya Bharati Sanskriti Shiksha Sansthan in Kurukshetra, was the keynote speaker. The ceremony also featured Padma Shri Ramkuiwangbe Jemi, a veteran worker of Vidya Bharati, as a special guest. Several officials and workers from Vidya Bharati, including Kshetra Organising Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari, attended the award function, contributing to its success.



EKAL ABHIYAN'S ANCHAL ANNUAL FUNCTION

Ekal Abhiyan's Anchal Annual Function was held at Dongkamukam Higher Secondary School on 12th May 2024. The event was graced by Hon'ble Shri Brahmaji Rao, Vidya Bharati All India Secretary, who served as the chief guest. Special guests included Shri Pranjit Pujari, Assistant Secretary of Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti; Shri Madhu Narjari, Janajati Shiksha Pramukh; Shri Rahul Parik, Dima Hasao District Coordinator; Shri Ramkumar Mahant, West Karbi Anglong Anchal Pramukh; Smt. Kaban Termpi; and Smt. Maina Rampipi, along with other officials. A total of 367 individuals attended the event, including members of the Gram Samiti, Sanch Samiti, Anchal Samiti, teachers, and workers. The function was successfully organized with the full cooperation of the local committee, full-time workers, teachers, and villagers.



SHISHU SHIKSHA SAMITI, ASSAM

SEMINAR ON NARRATIVE

The Vidwat Parishad organized a lecture on “Contemporary Narratives in Education” at Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Bishnupath, on April 25, 2023. The event was attended by prominent figures including Shri Avanish Bhatnagar, Hon'ble General Secretary of Vidya Bharati; Dr. Parimal Bhattacharya, President of Vidwat Parishad; Dr. Jagadrindra Ray Choudhury, Kshetriya Secretary; Dr. Smriti Kumar Sinha, Coordinator of the program and honorable VC of Pragjyotishpur University and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary. In his keynote address, Bhatnagar Ji emphasized the need to change not only textbooks but also mindsets to appreciate India's vast knowledge tradition. He highlighted that the National Education Policy 2020 aims to revive India's ancient cultural glory by focusing on the contributions of great Indian figures and the research of Vidya Bharati. Bhatnagar criticized the historical influence of Mecauley's education system, which he claimed aimed to produce Indians who were mentally subservient to British ideals, weakening Indian thought and culture. He called for a collective effort to shape public opinion positively and establish India as a leading nation.



SHISHU VATIKA ACHARYA TRAINING

The Shishu Vatika Acharya Training programme was held at SSN Beltola in Guwahati from July 3rd to 9th, 2023. A total of 98 trainees from various locations participated to enhance their pedagogical skills. The training sessions were led by nine trainers from Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, including notable figures such as Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organising Secretary; Sada Dutta, former General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam; and Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, current General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam. Key roles were played by Anand Sutradhar, Kshetriya Shishu Vatika Pramukh, and Barnali Devi, State Shishu Vatika Coordinator. Additionally, Ayurvedic Doctor Dr. Dipti Rekha Sharma and retired Professor and social worker Dr. Neelima Goswami from Arya Vidyapeeth College attended the event. Online participation and guidance were provided by Shri Asha Thanki, Coordinator of Akhil Bharatiya Shishu Batika; Shri Namrata Dutta, Assistant Coordinator of Akhil Bharatiya Shishu Batika; and Shri Hukum Chandra Bhuwanta, Assistant Coordinator of Akhil Bharatiya Shishu Batika.



ACHARYA TRAINING PROGRAM

The 15-day Acharya Training Programmes were held from July 5 to 25, 2023, at four locations: Hojai, Sivasagar, Narengi, and Abhayapuri. A total of 414 Acharyas from across the state participated in these training sessions. Throughout the programmes, several distinguished guests provided guidance and support, including Vidya Bharati All India Secretary Brahmaji Rao, Kshetra Organizing Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Prant Organizing Secretary Shri Nirav Ghelani, and Smt. Aarti Bhattacharya, President of the Examination Council, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Pranta Prashikshan Pramukh Shri Mahanand Das, Saha Pranta Prashikshan Pramukh Shri Manmohan Kalita. Other key

figures included Assam Higher Secondary Education Council President Dr. Rukma Gohain Barua, and Hojai District Superintendent of Police Hon. Saurav Gupta.



MEETINGS WITH NATIONAL PRESIDENT

On August 7, 2023, two separate meetings were held for the Secretaries, Pradhanacharyas of Jila Kendra Niketans, and Vishay Pramukhs, attended by Hon'ble National President of Vidya Bharati, Shri D. Ramakrishna Rao. Shri Rao expressed satisfaction with the recent High School Leaving Certificate Examination results and emphasized the need to strengthen district centre schools according to the Vidya Bharati scheme. He advocated for the establishment of 3-4 model schools in each district to ensure quality education. Shri Rao addressed the Vishay Pramukhs on the four dimensions for Heads of Subjects: Vidwat Parishad, Alumni, Research, and Sanskriti Bodh Pariyojana. He also discussed the five foundational subjects: Physical Education, Yoga, Music, Sanskrit, and Moral and Spiritual Education. He also highlighted that there are a total number of 28 Different Vishays in our Curriculum. The meetings were attended by key figures such as Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Kshetriya Secretary; Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam and various office bearers and Karyakartas from Kshetra, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, and Asom Prakashan Bharati.



SBI DONATES SCHOOL BUS

On September 12, 2023, the State Bank of India (SBI) donated a school bus to Sankardev Shishu Niketan in Hajongbari, Guwahati as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program. Handing over the key of the bus to General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, the Chief General Manager of SBI Guwahati Circle, Vincent MD, highlighted SBI's ongoing commitment to social responsibility, emphasizing the bank's dedication and seriousness in supporting community initiatives.



PRANTIYA GANIT VIGYAN MELA

The Prantiya Ganit Vigyan Mela was held from October 7th to 9th, 2023, at Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Charaibahi. The event saw a total of 327 participants, including 240 contestants, 62 supervising Acharyas, and 25 Karyakartas. Prominent attendees included Deputy Commissioner of Morigaon District Shri Devashish Sharma, Inspector of Schools of Morigaon District Shri Boli Gogoi Bhuyan and Deputy Secretary of Assam Higher Secondary Education Council Shri Ranjan Kumar Das. The program was also graced by Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, President of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam; Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary; Dr. Bibekananda Sharma, President of Assam Prakashan Bharati; and Shri Yogendra Singh Sisodia, Executive Member of Purvottar Kshetra. Highlights of the fair included a nitrogen demonstration and scientific magic show from the Regional Science Centre, Khanapara. Additionally, 42 science models and 27 mathematics models were exhibited, showcasing the innovative efforts of the participants.



THREE DAYS' SELECTED PRADHANACHARYA VIKAS VARGA

From December 14th to 16th, 2023, the Three Days' Selected Pradhanacharya Vikas Varga was held at Hajongbari, Guwahati. The event featured training sessions led by notable educationists and officials, including Shri A. Laxman Rao, Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Dakshin Madhya Kshetra; Dr. Nani Gopal Mohanta, Education Advisor, Government of Assam; Dr. Atul Kulkarni, Director, IIM Shillong; Professor Dr. Eshakur Shaikia, Head, Department of Physics, Gauhati University; Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi, Chancellor, Pragjyotishpur University; Dr. Yogesh Kakati, Registrar, Pragjyotishpur University; Dr. T Vijay Kumar, Associate Professor, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. Additional attendees included Shri Nripen Barman, Pranta

Pracharak, RSS Uttar Assam; Dr. Ashish Vyas, Renowned Liver Specialist; Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Kshetriya Secretary; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Organizing Secretary; Shri Nirav Ghelani, Pranta Organising Secretary; Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, President and Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam. The Varga was attended by a total of 70 selected Pradhanacharyas, along with several Karyakartas and Purnakaliks. The program focused on enhancing the skills and knowledge of the participants through a series of comprehensive training sessions.



INAUGURATION OF 'MAHARAJ PRITHU CHHATRAWAS'

The newly constructed 'Maharaj Prithu Chhatrawas' building at Vidya Bharati Multipurpose Educational Project under Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, was inaugurated on 27th January 2024 at Hajongbari. Following the inauguration, a meeting was held, chaired by Dr. Dibyajyoti Mohanta, President of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam. The chief guests of the event included Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister, Government of India, and Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi, Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University. In his inaugural address, Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal commended Vidya Bharati for its efforts in fostering patriotism among the younger generation. He emphasized the need for students to empower themselves through their work to make significant global contributions. To achieve this, he stressed the importance of radical changes in the education system and praised Vidya Bharati for its ongoing commitment to this mission. Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi highlighted the significance of naming the hostel after Maharaja Prithu, a Hindu hero celebrated for defeating Bakhtiyar Kilji during his invasion of Assam. The event was also attended by notable dignitaries such as Dr. KN Raghunandan, All India Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan; Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Kshetriya Secretary; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Organizing Secretary; Nirav Ghelani, Organizing Secretary, Uttar Assam Prant; Kulendra Kumar Bhagawati, General Secretary, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam; Shri Sanchiram Payeng, President, Vidya Bharati Shiksha Sanskriti Trust along with other officials and activists.



ATL WORKSHOP

A two-day Atal Tinkering Laboratory (ATL) workshop was held at Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Bishnupath, Zoo Road, Guwahati, on 16th and 17th March 2024. The workshop featured participation from esteemed individuals including Professor Dr. Utpal Sharma, Head of the Department of Mechanical Science at Gauhati University, and Dr. Devashish Shaikia, Assistant Professor, along with research students Ms. Choynika Sharma, Hiramani Khatun, Anandita Dey,

Sharmistha Majumder, and Ankurjyoti Kalita. Mr. Dipanjal Kakati and Mr. Rajesh Kumar from the Newtech Institute of North-East (NINE) provided guidance on robotic hardware, coding, and ATL. The workshop was attended by 20 Acharyas from various Sankardev Shishu Vidya Niketans across Assam. Shri Nitin Chube, All India Pramukh of Atal Tinkering Laboratory at Vidya Bharati, also contributed his expertise through a virtual session. Other notable attendees included Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Kshetra Secretary; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Organizing Secretary and Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagawati, General Secretary, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam. They all provided encouragement and support to the participants.



SHISHU VATIKA VARGA

The seven-day Shishu Vatika Acharya Training programs for Uttar Assam Prant were held from 10th to 24th March 2024 at two locations: Sankardev Shishu Niketan Bijni and Sankardev Shishu Niketan Sonari. The programs saw the participation of 140 Acharyas. The trainees received guidance from Nirav Ghelani, Vidya Bharati Uttar Assam Organizing Secretary; Ananda Sutradhar, Kshetriya Shishu Vatika Pramukh; and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Organizing Secretary. Smt. Namrata Dutta, Akhil Bharatiya Shishu Vatika Saha Pramukh, also provided guidance through an online session. The event was attended by several distinguished guests, including Srijangram Block Elementary Education Officer Manoj Phukan, District Commissioner of Charideo Shri Nibedan Das Patwari, Additional District Commissioner Anurag Rudra, MLA of Sonari Constituency Dharmeshwar Konwar, retired Sonari College Professor Smt. Rina Bothakur, prominent social worker, educationist, and writer Rajnikant Goswami, social worker Anup Singh Rajpurohit, botanist Dr. Amal Bauri, and many other dignitaries.



HSLC 2024 RESULTS

Jharna Saikia, a student from Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Vishwanath Chariali, secured the second position in the all-Assam level rankings. This year, a total of 9,007 students from 292 Sankardev Shishu Vidya Niketans appeared for the HSLC Examination. Out of these, 8,756 students passed. Impressively, 182 of these schools achieved a 100% pass rate.

Distinction:	772 students
Star Marks:	1,872 students
First Division:	6,187 students
Second Division:	2,218 students
Third Division:	351 students

RESIDENTIAL TRAINING FOR NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS

From April 23 to May 19, seven-day residential training sessions were held for newly appointed Acharyas at six locations across the state. A total of 452 Acharyas (157 males and 295 females) participated in these programs, aimed at enhancing teaching skills and providing in-depth knowledge on various subjects of Vidya Bharati. The training sessions were graced by several distinguished individuals who provided guidance to the trainee Acharyas: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Jagadindra Ray Chowdhury, Kshetriya Secretary; Yogendra Singh Sisodia, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Executive Member; Nirav Ghelani, Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Uttar Assam; Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, General Secretary, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam; Manav Barkakati, Principal In-charge, Dimoria College; Dr. Daleswar Deka, Head of Department; Robin Kakati, Field Director, Krishna Kanta Handique Open University etc.



FELICITATION CEREMONY

This year, the Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, extended heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to students who demonstrated exceptional achievements in the recently announced HSLC, APSC and UPSC results. Alongside the students, special recognition was also bestowed upon the Pradhanacharyas of Sankardev Shishu/ Vidya Niketans, celebrating their remarkable achievement of 100% pass and first division results. The ceremony took place at the Sudarsanalaya Auditorium on VIP Road, Guwahati. The event was presided over by Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta and inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by the Hon'ble Minister of the Government of Assam, Sri Ashok Singhal. Among the esteemed guests were Lt. Gen. (retd) Rana Pratap Kalita from the North-Eastern Command, Dr. KN Raghunandan, All India Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan; distinguished businessman Rajesh Malpani and Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Sangathan Mantri, Dr. Pawan Tiwari, adding to the grandeur of the occasion as they joined in honouring the achievers.



SHIKSHA VIKASH PARISHAD, DAKSHIN ASSAM

PRANTIYA KHEL PRATIYOGITA 2023

Prantiya Khel Pratiyogita 2023 was held from May 5th to 9th at Saraswati Shishu Niketan, Dalu. A total of 300 students from 17 different schools of Dakshin Assam participated in various athletic and group events. The program was inaugurated and attended by several distinguished guests: Sri Rajdeep Roy, Hon'ble MP, Silchar; Sri Tejas Muriswamy, DFO, Silchar; Prof. Nikhil Bhusan Dey, President, SVP; Sri Niharendu Dhar, Secretary, SVP; Shri Mahes Bhagvath, Sanghathan Mantri, Dakshin Assam. The District Sports Association extended their support to ensure the events were of high quality, providing state-level referees and support staff.



PRANTIYA ACHARYA PRASHIKSHAN



Prantiya Acharya Prashikshan Varga was held at Saraswati Vidya Niketan, Karimganj, from 10 to 19 July, 2023. A total of 84 Acharyas participated in this training program. The inaugural program was graced by several distinguished guests: Shri Bipul Das, Additional District Magistrate of Karimganj District; Prof. Nikhil Bhusan Dey, President of Siksha Vikash Parishad; Shri Ramendra Bhattacharya, Vice President of Siksha Vikash Parishad; Dr. Geeta Saha, Chairperson of Examination and Curriculum Department, Siksha Vikash Parishad and many other functionaries of Siksha Vikash Parishad. Throughout the training, various sessions were attended by notable officials, including the Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary, District Commissioner of Karimganj, Shri Mridul Yadav. The closing ceremony was attended by the Secretary of Siksha Vikash Parishad, Shri Niharendu Dhar.



HAFLONG VISIT



Following the Akhil Bharatiya Varga of Vidya Bharati Organising Secretaries, which took place in Guwahati from November 29 to December 1, 2023, a special tour program was organized for them to visit the first Janajati Prakalpa Vidyalaya, Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Boro Haflong. Amidst the scenic hills, the team embarked on a tour to witness the progress of the project, reflecting on the remarkable work and dedication of Late Krishna Chandra Gandhiji, whose vision continues to inspire and guide the initiative.

EXPANSION OF WORK

- **4 Nos of New Schools** started in Gharmura in Hailakandi District, Rajeshwarpur in Cachar District, Thana Lambra and Khepre in Dima Hasao District
- **New Degree College** - Vidya Bharati Shribhumi Saraswati Mahavidyalaya established in Karimganj District

ACHIEVEMENT IN NATIONAL SPORTS COMPITITION

- Students of Saraswati Vidya Mandir Boro Haflong Under 14 Football Team was Champion in Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Sports and Participated in School Games Federation of India Sports Competition 2023
- Students from Vidya Bharati Dakshin Assam Participated in Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Chess and Yoga Competition 2023 and Won Medal in Various category



MATRI SAMMELAN



Smt. Jamuna Devi Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Umrangso, celebrated Matri Sammelan on May 13, 2024. The event was honored by the presence of Brahmaji Rao, Akhil Bharatiya Mantri; Pranjit Puzari, Sah Mantri PJSS; Madhu Narzary, Akhil Bharatiya Sah Sangyojak Janjati Shiksha. Several local women, including members of the School Management Committee (SMC) and well-wishers, also attended the celebration. During the program, Kamli and Bimli Sharma were felicitated with tokens of appreciation from the school for their commendable efforts in becoming self-reliant by establishing a restaurant in Umrangso. Their entrepreneurial spirit serves as an inspiration to others in the community.



INAUGURATION PROGRAMMES AT DEHANGI AND HAFLONG

- **Girls' Hostel Building at Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Dehangi on May 14, 2024.**
- **Newly Constructed Building at Haflong on May 15, 2024.**

Both events were graced by esteemed dignitaries, including: Shri Brahmaji Rao, All India Secretary, Vidya Bharati; Shri Modhu Narzari, In-charge of All India Janajati Siksha Saha Pramukh; Shri Debolal Gorlosa, Chief Executive Member, D.H.A.C, as the special guest. The inaugurations also saw the attendance of many other dignitaries, including headmasters from various Vidya Bharati schools, Gaonburas from different villages, ex-students of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Dehangi including guardians, parents and well wishers.



ARUNACHAL SHIKSHA VIKAS SAMITI

TEACHERS ORIENTATION CAMP AND SHISHU VATIKA PRASHIKSHAN VARG

A 10-day Teachers Orientation Camp and Shishu Vatika Prashiksan Varg was held at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Ngorlung, East Siang, from May 17 to 26, 2023. A total of 36 teachers from 13 schools participated in the program, which focused primarily on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and pedagogy. Throughout the training, 58 sessions were conducted. The programme was graced by: Dr. Tashi Dorjee Babu, CO, Bilat under East Siang District, Shri Sukumaran K, State Coordinator. Other dignitaries Shri Odhuk Tabing, East Siang Deputy Director of School Education; Shri Gyamar Kassung, State Secretary.



WORKSHOP ON ACCOUNTS KEEPING



A two days accounts keeping workshop was held at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Ngorlung from 22nd May to 24th May 2023. Total 10 schools are participated. In this workshop. A detailed discussion on school office file maintenance process, school accounts maintenance, Budget Session and responsibilities of Office work, school data entry, Power and function, difficulties of audit process are also discussed.

INAUGURATION OF GIRLS' HOSTEL & FOUNDATION STONE FOR DINING HALL & AUDITORIUM

On August 21, 2023, a 60-bedded girls' hostel and a groundwater borewell water supply system were inaugurated at Karmi Abotani Vidya Niketan, Likabali, Lower Siang. The inauguration and dedication were carried out by Sri Tai Tagak, Advisor to the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh. The much-needed girls' hostel had been a long-pending demand of parents and well-wishers in the area and is expected to greatly benefit for the local students. During the ceremony, Sri Tai Tagak also laid the foundation stone of new Dining Hall and Auditorium for the school. The event was attended by several notable dignitaries, including Sri Kardo Nyicor, MLA of 28 Likabali; Sri Niri Chongrowju, Member of APSCPCR; Shri Martho Riba, DC Lower Siang; Shri Gotombu Dazangju, SP Lower Siang; Gyamar Kassung, State Secretary. The presence of these dignitaries highlighted the significance of the event and the positive impact these developments will have on the community.



SCIENCE TEACHERS' ORIENTATION CAMP

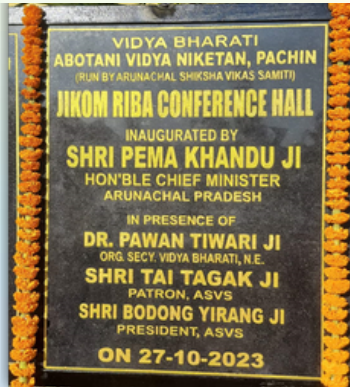
A three-day Science Teacher's orientation camp was organized in collaboration with Jnana Prabodhini, Pune, under the theme "Chhote Scientists." The camp took place at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Talom Rukbo Nagar, Pasighat, from September 4 to 6, 2023. The program was designed for middle and secondary school teachers from all Vidya Niketans and KGBVs. One teacher from each school participated in the training, which focused on enhancing science teaching and learning skills. Experts

from various fields provided guidance and input to the group of teachers throughout the training. The camp aimed to equip teachers with the necessary skills to effectively engage students in scientific inquiry and foster a deeper understanding of scientific concepts.



INAUGURATION AND FOUNDATION OF INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

On 27th October 2023, Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pema Khandu inaugurated several key infrastructure projects including Academic Block-I, the Administrative Block, a drinking water tank, and a multipurpose hall. These facilities are dedicated as a tribute to the late Jikom Riba (Retd. IAS), founder member and former President of Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS). In addition, Shri Khandu laid the foundation stone for the "Abotani Institute of Integrated Community Service Centre (AIICS)" in the presence of distinguished guests: Shri Techi Kaso, Hon'ble MLA, Itanagar; Shri Tame Phassang, Hon'ble IMC Mayor; Shri Bodong Yirang, President, ASVS, Shri Tai Tagak, Patron, ASVS, Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. During the program, the CM assured government assistance to address infrastructural gaps and support the school's upgrade to the higher secondary level in the coming year.



NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The All India Chess Competition was organized by Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti under the aegis of the Vidya Bharati Sports Council as part of the 34th National Sports Festival. The event took place from October 26 to 30 at Abotani Vidya Niketan, Naharlagun. Participants included student players in the Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories, with more than 350 students from across the country competing in the chess tournament. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Pema Khandu. Other notable attendees included: Shri Tai Tagak, Chief Minister's Advisor and Patron of Vidya Bharati Arunachal; Shri Techi Kaso, Local MLA; Shri Tame Phassang, Mayor; Shri Bodong Yirang, President, ASVS; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetra Organising Secretary etc. The presence of these dignitaries underscored the importance of the event and its contribution to promoting chess and sportsmanship among young students nationwide. It is also to be noted that the closing ceremony



was distinguished by the esteemed presence of the Honourable Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, Lt. General KT Parnaik (Retd).



BHARATIYA BHASA MAHOTSAV 2023

Bharatiya Bhasa Mahotsav 2023 marked a jubilant celebration coinciding with Bharatiya Bhasa Diwas on 11th December 2023, aligning beautifully with the Janma Jayanti of the revered Mahakavi Subramania Bharati. Orchestrated under the umbrella of the National Education Policy by the Ministry of Education's Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, the festival unfolded as an enriching journey spanning 75 vibrant days, from 28th September to 11th December 2023. With the resonant theme of "Bhasha Anek Bhava Ek" (Many Languages, One Emotion), the event was meticulously designed to cultivate linguistic harmony and encourage the exploration of India's diverse languages alongside one's native tongue and neighboring dialects. The festivities radiated with the enthusiastic participation of students, educators, School Management Committee (SMC) members, and proud parents from 27 esteemed institutions encompassing Vidya Niketans and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), distributed across 11 districts in the picturesque landscape of Arunachal Pradesh.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY

On the occasion of National Mathematics Day, a Mathematics quiz competition was organized for students ranging from classes 1 to 10 across all Vidya Niketans and KGBVs on 22nd December 2023. This statewide initiative garnered enthusiastic participation from over 3,000 eager students, showcasing their ardor for the subject. The day commenced with a solemn morning assembly, where educators delivered insightful speeches delving into the life and remarkable achievements of the legendary mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, paying homage to his enduring legacy. Despite the short notice, the schools exhibited commendable efficiency and organization in orchestrating the state-level competition, earning accolades for their dedication and meticulous planning. The triumphant students, whose mathematical acumen shone brightly, were duly honored with certificates, a testament to their diligent efforts and unwavering commitment to the pursuit of knowledge.



VIDYA BHARATI SHIKSHA SAMITY TRIPURA

ACHARYA PRASHIKSHAN VARGA

A seven days Acharya Prashikshan Varga was held at Tripureswari Vidyamandir, Gandhigram from 10th to 17th May, 2023. A total number of 111 Acharyas from 12 different schools took part. Resource person like Dr. Jagadish Gan Chaudhury, Dr. Subhash Sarkar, HOD, Dept. of Education, Tripura University, Sri Partha Sarathi Acharjee, SCERT, Agartala, Dr. Arjun Gope, Ramthakur College, Agartala and others. Special Guests Like Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr Akhilesh Kumar Sharma, Mizoram University; Dr Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Secretary, Purvottar Kshetra & Sri Nikhil Shankar Niwaskar, Pranta Pracharak, Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangha, Tripura Pranta attended the Varga.



STATE LEVEL SCIENCE FAIR



Vidya Bharati conducted State-level science fair at the Tripureswari Vidya Mandir in Gandhigram on 19th October, 2023. The inauguration ceremony had the esteemed presence of Ms. Poushali Ray, the director of Tripura State Forest Academy, as the chief guest. Judges included Dr. Sanjay Mitra from TIT, Dr. Swarnali Nath Choudhuri from the Chemistry Department of ICFAI University, Dr. Arpan Datt Ray, an assistant professor at Forensic University, along with teachers Ranjit Das and Sanjeev Debnath from Gandhigram Higher Secondary School, and Dr. Apurba from Women's Polytechnic.

THREE-DAY PRADHANACHARYA VIKASH VARGA

The Three-Day Pradhanacharya Vikash Varga, held from January 3rd to 5th, 2024, at Tripureswari Vidya Mandir, Gandhigram, Agartala, aimed to enhance the standards of Pradhanacharyas. With Prof. Sarath Kumar Patra Mahashay, Director of NIT, Agartala, Tripura, as Chief Guest, and Prof. Dr. Shankar Roy, Vice President of Vidya Bharti Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, as Guest of Honour, the event provided valuable insights and expertise. Prof. Milan Rani Jamatia from



Tripura University also participated, highlighting the commitment to educational excellence. Additionally, the presence of Subhash Gon Chowdhury, Editor, and Neelmani Chakraborty, Pranta Coordinator, Vidya Bharti Tripura, emphasized their contributions to academic advancement. The Varga served as a platform for the exchange of ideas, strategies, and best practices, empowering Pradhanacharyas to excel in their vital roles within the educational landscape.

SHIKSHA VIKASH SAMITI MANIPUR

CONTRIBUTION DURING VIOLENCE

During the ongoing violence in Manipur, the Samiti has been deeply engaged in extending support to displaced students. The Samiti has adopted 70 victim students from affected areas, ensuring their residential care and facilitating their career development. Moreover, the Samiti has provided invaluable counselling sessions to both students and parents across 78 different relief camps. Additionally, they have played a pivotal role in addressing basic needs by distributing essential food items and providing relief supplies such as blankets, bed sheets, and mosquito nets. The Samiti's commitment extends further by offering financial assistance to homeless teachers and ensuring continued access to food supplies. Furthermore, the Samiti has prioritized the health and well-being of students and teachers by distributing medicines and organizing medical check-ups. These comprehensive efforts underscore their unwavering dedication to supporting both students and communities affected by the crisis, reflecting their ethos of service and compassion.



VISIT OF ALL INDIA PRESIDENT

On 02/03/2024, Shri D. Ramakrishna Rao, President, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shikshan Sansthan, had a two-day visit to Manipur accompanied by Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary, Purvottar Kshetra and Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Secretary, Purvottar Kshetra. Various types of programs and meetings were held during the two-day visit. These included meeting with alumni, meeting with state officials of Education Development Committee Manipur, meeting with Vice Chancellors and educationists of the university, meeting with people of the relief camp at Agampath of Thonju Center Imphal or meeting with parents and discussion and conversation with the students of Bal Vidya Mandir Palace Compound.



SCHOOL ON WHEELS

The inauguration of the School on Wheels was a momentous occasion, graced by the presence of Susri Anusuiya Uikey, the Honourable Governor of Manipur. The event, held on May 5th, 2024, also witnessed the participation of esteemed guests including Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra and Shri Vineet Joshi, the Chief Secretary of the Government of Manipur.



MEGHALAYA SHIKSHA SAMITI

NEW SCHOOL INAUGURATION

On March 1st, 2024, a momentous occasion unfolded with the inauguration of a new school in Narwan, East Jaintia Hills District. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri Abhilash Baranwal, IAS, the DC of East Jaintia Hills, alongside State Organizing Secretary Sameer Sarkar and President Shri Rinomo Sungoh. Among the attendees were numerous dignitaries, well-wishers, and community members, marking the beginning of an educational journey that promises to enrich the lives of many.



FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP



A five-day football training camp was organized by MSS at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Vidya Bharati Vidyalaya from 17 to 23 March 2024. Sixty students from seven schools participated in the training camp. After the training, a one-day match was held at the football ground of the School Authority of India (SAI). Renowned businessman and social worker, Shri Bimal Bajaj, provided support for the event. Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary, Vidya

Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, offered motivation to the trainees. The students were also accompanied by Prof. Soumen Chakraborty, State Secretary; Dr. Naveen Jha, Joint Secretary of MSS; Dr. Santaram Joshi, State Vice President and Shri Sameer Sarkar, State Organising Secretary. Football coach OEN, a resident of Nigeria, provided training to the players.

BHOOMI PUJAN CEREMONIES

In Belbari, on March 14, 2024, the commencement of construction was initiated with the North East Council granting Rs 4.60 crore for the project. Similarly, on May 20, 2024, in Ampati, a grant of Rs 2.79 crore was received from the same authority for the construction of the school buildings. These grants signify a significant investment in the educational infrastructure of both areas. Led by Shyamanand Brahmachari of Borkona Kali Ashram, the auspicious ceremonies were attended by esteemed individuals including Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, and Shri Sameer Sarkar, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Meghalaya and many others.

FELICITATION OF PADMA SHRI SILBI PASSAH

Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti orchestrated a prestigious honour ceremony at Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Vidya Bharati Vidyalaya Shillong, to celebrate the remarkable achievements of Padma Shri Silbi Passah. Recognized with the Padma Shri distinction by the Government of India in 2024, Silbi Passah's invaluable contributions to the preservation, promotion, and dissemination of Meghalaya's art and culture earned her this prestigious accolade. The felicitation ceremony witnessed the esteemed presence of Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Rinhom Sungoh, President of Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti and Prof. Soumen Chakraborty, State Secretary, among other dignitaries. Bimal Bajaj, an eminent businessman and patron of Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti, graced the occasion as well.



JANAJATI SHIKSHA SAMITI, NAGALAND

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

The 5th Academic Assembly emphasized the pivotal role of educators in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Held in Dimapur on July 5th, 2023, the event featured the esteemed presence of the Honorable Governor of Nagaland, Shri La Ganesan, as the chief guest. During the assembly, 10 deserving students were honoured with scholarships of INR 5000 each, along with certificates of recognition. Notable attendees included Shri Sachin Jaiswal, DC of Dimapur, and other officials.



FOUNDATION STONE OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING



On August 19, 2023, the foundation stone for the new school building of Gamadi Vidya Bharati School, Dhansiripar, was ceremoniously laid by Shri Govinda Bhai Dholakia, Chairman of Sri Ramakrishna Welfare Trust. The auspicious occasion was graced by the presence of Dr. Kekhrielhoulie Yhome, Advisor for School Education & SCERT, Government of Nagaland and Shri Yatindra Sharma, Akhil Bharatiya Saha Sangathan Mantri, alongwith numerous dignitaries and well-wishers.



VIDYA BHARATI MIZORAM

ALL INDIA PRESIDENT'S VISIT

Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya President D Ramkrishna Rao Ji visited Mizoram on 9th August, 2023. A meeting was organised at CADC House, Hunter Veng, Aizawl at 6:00pm in which college students, professors from Mizoram University, and Aizawl based intellectuals were attended. In this meeting, Mizoram Sanskar Kendra Teachers were also attended.



INAUGURATION OF FIRST SCHOOL IN MIZORAM



With tremendous enthusiasm, the inauguration of Kalindi Rani Vidya Mandir, the first school of Mizoram, took place on February 28, 2024, under the esteemed presence of Kshetra Pracharak of RSS Shri Ullash Kulkarni and Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri Dr. Pawan Tiwari. The event witnessed a gathering of over 200 individuals, comprising Professors from Mizoram University, intellectuals, teachers, members of the VC, and representatives from NGOs.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

During the Financial Year 2023-24

INCOME	EXPENDITURE
Rs. 20,59,595 (Rupees twenty lakh fifty nine thousand five hundred and ninety five) only	Rs. 20,42,014 (Rupees twenty lakh forty two thousand and fourteen) only.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST THREE YEARS ACTIVITIES

FORMATION OF SERF

To foster an academic atmosphere conducive to higher education in the Northeast region, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra (VBPK) initiated the formation of a trust. Consequently, the Shankardev Education & Research Foundation (SERF) was registered on September 7, 2021, in Guwahati. The trust aims to fulfill the aspirations for quality higher education while instilling Bhartiya life values in students. The primary objective of SERF is to serve as a transformative agent engaged in education policy advocacy, institution building, and the creation of knowledge leaders. SERF's initiatives and activities are designed to position Bharat as a knowledge-based society. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has provided SERF with an opportunity to emerge as a frontrunner in leading the Northeast in the implementation of NEP 2020.

NORTH-EAST EDUCATION CONCLAVE

The Shankardev Education & Research Foundation (SERF) organized a two-day North-East Education Conclave on November 20-21, 2021, in Guwahati. The event aimed to discuss the NEP 2020, its implementation challenges, and experiences from various states. It featured 14 sessions, including plenary and parallel sessions for different educational groups. Over 1,000 delegates from 41 central universities, 57 state universities, 53 schools, and many NGOs participated. Keynote addresses were delivered by prominent figures, including Prof. D. P. Singh, Chairman of UGC and other notable guests such as Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Gol. Additionally, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi hon'ble Governor of Assam and Dr Ranoj Pegu, hon'ble Education Minister of Assam, Prof. Narendra Kumar Taneja, Secretary, Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan were also present in the sessions. The conclave, one of the largest in recent years in Northeast India, saw active participation from education ministers of northeastern states and resource persons from esteemed institutions. Discussions focused on revitalizing the education system per NEP 2020, emphasizing the preservation of indigenous culture alongside modern educational tools.

PRAGJYOTISHPUR UNIVERSITY

Under the banner of Shankardev Education & Research Foundation (SERF) one and only university Pragjyotishpur University was formed. Honouring the rich and vibrant legacy associated with this name, Pragjyotishpur University came into being on Monday, the 17th of October 2022, with the enactment of the Pragjyotishpur University Act No. XLVI of 2022 by the Government of Assam. Pragjyotishpur University was founded with a resolve to nurture a center of world-class education and research driven by a cross-cutting approach for overcoming barriers to knowledge creation, sustenance and dissemination.

FORMATION OF TRIPURA JANAJATI SHIKSHA SAMITY

To enhance academic activities among the Janajati communities in Tripura, the Tripura Janajati Shiksha Samity was established. This organization was formed on August 1, 2022, in the presence of Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra and Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra.

10 DAYS TOUR PROGRAMME

Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra organized a ten-day tour called the North East Study Circle from October 1st to 10th, 2023. The 81-member group, guided by Vidya Bharati All India General Secretary Shri Avnish Bhatnagar, visited various educational projects and cultural heritage sites in Prayagraj, Satna, Chitrakoot, Kalinjar, Panna, Chhatarpur, Ujjain, Bhopal, Bankhedi, and Jabalpur. The tour offered insights into tribal and rural education, skill development, and alumni-managed initiatives.

FIRST SCHOOL IN MIZORAM

Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra added another achievement by establishing its first school in Mizoram. Named Kalindi Rani Vidya Mandir after the renowned Chakma freedom fighter Queen Kalindi Rani, the school is located in Rajeev Nagar, Mamit district. The inauguration took place on February 28, 2024, with the esteemed presence of Shri Ulhash Kulkarni, Kshetra Pracharak of RSS, and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati.

SCHOOL ON WHEELS

To enhance educational opportunities for children in conflict-affected areas of Manipur, particularly in refugee camps, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra launched the pioneering mobile education initiative 'School on Wheels' Funded by the State Bank of India Mutual Fund (SBIMF) through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), this initiative was officially launched for Manipur on April 30, 2024, from the State Bank of India's Local Headquarter in Guwahati.

FUTURE PLAN

Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra is dedicated to enhancing the North Eastern region through academic support by establishing various institutions. As part of this commitment, VBPK has outlined several future plans, including:

Sainik School



Sports Academy

Model Schools



SHANKARDEV EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION (SERF)

Shankardev Education and Research Foundation, Guwahati (SERF), is a proactive voluntary organization dedicated to advancing education, particularly through the implementation of crucial structural reforms within India's higher education sector. Established in Guwahati, SERF was officially registered on September 7, 2021.



Pragjyotishpur University Campus



PU Entrance Gate



PU Auditorium



PU Hostel Building Inauguration



PU Skill Development Building Inauguration



PU Hostel Building

Conclusion

It is my privilege to express gratitude to all the eight Prantiya Samities and their Karyakartas for their invaluable cooperation and dedicated services, without which it would not have been possible to prepare the Annual Report for this session.

I must also acknowledge the esteemed Karyakartas for their valuable suggestions, which we received throughout the last year. These insights have encouraged and strengthened us to work together towards the golden future of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. We extend our deepest and most sincere thanks to all Karyakartas and well-wishers for their guidance and full cooperation in every aspect of the smooth running of our vidyalayas. Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra also extends heartfelt thanks to all the esteemed organizations and individuals who have provided financial assistance for the development of the vidyalayas in this region. We hope to continue receiving the same kind of help and cooperation in the future.

With these words, I conclude the Annual Report.

Dr. Jagadindra Ray Choudhury
Secretary,
Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra



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इस प्रकार की राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा-प्रणाली का विकास करना है जिसके द्वारा ऐसी युवा-पीढ़ी का निर्माण हो सके जो हिन्दुत्वनिष्ठ एवं राष्ट्रभक्ति से ओत-प्रोत हो, शारीरिक, प्राणिक, मानसिक, बौद्धिक एवं आध्यात्मिक दृष्टि से पूर्ण विकसित हो तथा जो जीवन की वर्तमान चुनौतियों का सामना सफलतापूर्वक कर सके और उसका जीवन ग्रामों वनों, गिरिकन्दराओं एवं झुग्गी-झोपड़ियों में निवास करने वाले दीन-दुःखी अभावग्रस्त अपने बान्धवों को सामाजिक कुरीतियों, शोषण एवं अन्याय से मुक्त कराकर राष्ट्र जीवन को समरस, सुसम्पन्न एवं सुसंस्कृत बनाने के लिए समर्पित हो।



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