



Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra ANNUAL REPORT

2024 - 25



Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Boro Haflong, Dima Hasao, Assam



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Sl.	Name of Prant Samiti	School	Students			Teachers		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam	529	80483	72356	1,52,839	4024	4984	9,008
2	Shiksha Vikas Samiti, Dakshin Assam	48	4986	5115	10101	226	571	797
3	Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti	10	603	548	1151	29	52	81
4	Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti	27	1247	2314	3561	90	183	273
5	Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samiti, Tripura	16	1586	1277	2863	80	65	145
6	Shiksha Vikas Samiti, Manipur	8	529	479	1008	31	59	90
7	Janajati Shiksha Samiti, Nagaland	3	104	102	206	9	23	32
8	Vidya Bharati Mizoram	1	63	71	134	3	5	8
Total		642	89601	82262	171863	4492	5942	10434

Sl.	Name of Samiti / Prant	E. V. / S. K.	Students			Teachers		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti (Ekal Vidyalaya)	703	8332	8004	16336	105	598	703
2	Uttar Assam (Sanskar Kendra)	29	367	596	963	35	52	87
3	Dakshin Assam (Sanskar Kendra)	2	36	29	65	0	3	3
4	Meghalaya (E V+S K)	17	171	194	365	2	15	17
5	Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti	4	70	50	120	0	4	4
6	Manipur (Sanskar Kendra)	13	42	47	89	0	13	13
7	Nagaland (Ekal Vidyalaya)	27	129	350	479	12	15	27
8	Tripura (Sanskar Kendra)	1	9	6	15	1	0	1
9	Mizoram (Sanskar Kendra)	5	92	76	168	4	1	5
Total		801	9248	9352	18600	159	701	860

Secretary's Annual Report

Honourable President Dr. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor, Tripura University, Shri Brahmaji Rao, Secretary, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, 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 Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Boro Haflong, Dima Hasao on 17th and 18th May 2025. 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 2024-25.



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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 642 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 Janajati 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 order 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.

Kshetriya Programmes

Organized During 2024-25

Annual General Meeting 2023-24

The two-day Annual General Meeting 2023-24 of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra was held at Shankardev Vidya Niketan, Vishnupath, and Asom Prakashan Bharati, Guwahati. The inaugural session took place at Shankardev Vidya Niketan, Vishnupath, Guwahati. Representatives and dedicated workers from all Prantiya committees and Trusts under the Vidya



Bharati Purvottar Kshetra actively participated in the meeting. The event was graced by the presence of several dignitaries, including All India Vice President Dr. Shankar Roy, Kshetriya President Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Kshetriya Secretary Dr. Jagdindra Raychaudhury and Kshetriya Organising Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari. The closing ceremony saw the special presence of Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor of Tripura University and Kshetriya President, along with Dr. Ashok Puranik, Executive Director of AIIMS Guwahati. Throughout various sessions, departmental heads presented updates on their respective areas of work, followed by in-depth discussions on the action plan for the upcoming year. Kshetriya Secretary Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury presented the annual agenda, while Treasurer CA Vikas Nagpuria shared the audit report and budget for the next financial year. All Prantiya Samitis and Trusts presented their annual reports during the meeting. With the completion of the three-year term, the executive committee was reconstituted.

Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain was unanimously re-elected as President for the next three years. Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury was appointed as Kshetriya Secretary and Dr. Nirmal Kumar Chaudhury was named Patron. The newly formed executive body was formally announced. A notable highlight of the event was the grand unveiling of a coffee table book, published as a commemorative souvenir by the North-East Study Circle.

Shantanu Raghunath Shende Award – 2024



Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra conferred the Shantanu Raghunath Shende Award 2024 upon senior worker Shri Mahananda Das in recognition of his dedicated service. The award was presented in a grand ceremony during the Annual General Meeting. Dr. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, President of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, spoke about the life and contributions of Late

Shantanu Raghunath Shende Ji, highlighting the spirit and purpose behind the institution of this award. The ceremony was graced by several dignitaries, including All India Vice President Dr. Shankar Roy, Kshetriya President Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Kshetriya Secretary Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury and Kshetiya Organizing Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari, who all honoured Shri Mahananda Das with great reverence. As a mark of respect, Shri Mahananda Das was felicitated with traditional Assamese items such as a Phoolam Gamchha, Seleng Chadar, Angavastra, a memento and an honorarium of ₹25,000.

Kshetriya Chintan Bindu Kriyanvayan Baithak

The Kshetriya Chintan Bindu Kriyanvayan Baithak of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra was held on 25th and 26th August 2024 at the Shantanu Raghunath Shende Auditorium, Asom Prakashan Bharati, Guwahati. The meeting was graced by the presence of several key dignitaries, including Dr. Ramakrishna Rao, President of All India Vidya Bharati; Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, President of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya



Organizing Secretary; Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury, Kshetriya Secretary; Dr. Rukma Gohain Barua, Vice President of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra and Chairman of the Assam State School Education Board; Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, President; Shri Jagannath Rajbonshi, General Secretary and Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organizing Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam.

In addition, the meeting was attended by members of the Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra Executive Committee, Presidents and Secretaries of various Prantiya committees, Organizing Secretaries/State Coordinators, Kshetriya Vishay Pramukhs and Saha Pramukhs, Purnakalik Karyakartas from State Committees and



and specially invited guests—bringing the total number of participants to 65. During the sessions, the key thinking points identified by the Vidya Bharati were discussed in detail. The meeting focused on formulating concrete implementation plans aimed at strengthening the functioning and development of all State Committees and hostels across the North-Eastern region.



Kshetriya Vigyan Mela

Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra organized a Kshetriya Science Fair on 7th and 8th September 2024 at Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Bhawanipur, Barpeta, Assam. The event saw enthusiastic participation from numerous students across various states of Northeast India, including Assam.

Three-Days Pradhanacharya Sammelan

The three-days Principals' Conference organized by Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra was successfully held on 15th to 17th November 2024 at the Geeta Ashram Prakalp, Hojai. The conference was inaugurated by Shri Avnish Bhatnagar, General Secretary of Vidya Bharati, who delivered a thought-provoking keynote address on the theme "Principals of the 21st Century." In subsequent sessions, he offered deep insights into the concepts of Panchkoshtmak Development and the Panchpadi Teaching Method. All India Secretary Shri Brahmaji Rao delivered an inspiring address in the context of Janjati Gaurav Diwas, focusing on the current status and challenges of tribal education in Purvottar Bharat.



Kshetriya Organising Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari emphasized the educational needs and ongoing efforts in border areas. Participants from various states shared impactful presentations showcasing their developmental journeys, contributions to social change, service initiatives and innovative practices, which served as sources of inspiration for all attendees. The presence of Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor of Tripura University and Kshetriya President, along with Kshetriya Secretary Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury, added significant value and stature to the event. The closing ceremony was graced by Dr. Rukma Gohain Baruah, who served as the Chief Guest. In his address, he offered comprehensive insights into the education system,

the National Education Policy and the transformative role of teachers and principals in society. Throughout the conference, principals engaged in group discussions focusing on school quality enhancement and other relevant educational themes. A memorable highlight of the final day was the stage performance "Rashtra Archana" by renowned artist, poet and thinker Baba Satyanarayan Maurya. Through a blend of humour, music and dramatic storytelling, he inspired and stirred the audience, reminding principals of their vital responsibilities.



APSC Selected Ex students Felicitated

On 15th December 2024, former students who topped the Assam Public Service Commission Examination were felicitated at the Seva Bharati Project Janjati Hostel in Guwahati, Maligaon Adingiri. The program was graced by several distinguished guests, including: Shri Govind Chandra Mahanta, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Varun Yadav (IRS), renowned industrialist



and Vice President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan Shri Rajendra Prasad Khaitan, President of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, along with many members of the All India Praktan Chhatra Parishad.

Samutkarsh Mahashivir: Towards Cultural and Character Upliftment



The three-day Samutkarsh Mahashivir, organized by Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, was held from 29th to 31st January 2025 at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam, Shri Laxman Prasad Acharya. During the inaugural ceremony, the Governor symbolically conveyed the spirit of the Mahashivir through the collective rendition of the patriotic song "Bharat Vande Mataram" by the participating students. In his inspiring address, the Governor emphasized that "Saraswati Vandana," recited daily in schools, is not merely a prayer but a source of character, courage and self-confidence. He remarked, "We must possess courage but it must be rooted in character. India needs daughters like Sita, Savitri and Durga, who embody values, strength and dedication in every household." An educational, cultural and social exhibition was also organized at the venue, which the Governor visited with keen interest. The Mahashivir stood out not only for its sheer scale but also for its deep purpose and lasting impact. More than 5,000 students



participated as campers, engaging in a transformative experience. The grandeur of the inaugural ceremony was elevated by the presence of distinguished guests including the Education Minister of Assam, Dr. Ranaj Pegu, Minister of Mines and Minerals, Shri Kaushik Roy, All India Secretary of Vidya Bharati, Shri Brahmaji Rao and Shri K.N. Raghunandan, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan.

Golden Jubilee Celebration of Anand Niketan Trust

On the second day Golden Jubilee celebration of Anand Niketan Trust was held at the Mahashivir venue. The event was graced by several dignitaries, including: Shri Sada Dutta, Trustee-in-Charge, Anand Niketan Trust, Executive Members of Anand Niketan Trust: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Shri Sanchiram Payeng, Dr Bibekanand Sharma, Shri Chandan Debnath, Shri Naveen Adhikari, Principal of Nilachal Veda Vidyapeeth, Prominent social workers: Shri Subhash Deka and Shri Arimandam Barua, All India Secretary of Vidya Bharati: Hon. Yatindra Sharma and Shri Brahmaji Rao, Shri Ulhash Kulkarni, All India Executive Member of RSS, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor of Tripura University, Shri Laxminarayan Bhala, Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury, Secretary, Purvottar Kshetra, Jagannath Rajbonshi, General Secretary, Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, President, Shishu Shiksha Samiti and numerous members from Vidya Bharati and dedicated social worker.



Purvottar Lok Sanskriti Mahotsav at Samutkarsh Mahashivir

In the evening on the second day, of Samutkarsh Mahashivir, the North East Folk festival which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Tripura, Sri Indrasena Reddy Nallu along with Sri Biswajit Daimary, speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly. Students from various Northeastern states presented mesmerizing traditional dance performances, beautifully showcasing the region's rich cultural heritage. A dance drama based on the life of Lok Mata Ahilyabai stood out as a special highlight of the evening. Adding a unique flavor to the festival was a performance by the Classical Instrumental Group 'Maihar' from Madhya Pradesh, which presented a rare and captivating display of



Naal-tarang, a classical musical instrument innovatively crafted from gun barrels. Among the distinguished guests in attendance were: Shri Yatindra Kumar Sharma, All India Assistant Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor of Tripura Central University and President, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. Dr. Smriti Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University, The festival was also attended by Vidya Bharati Karyakartas, community members, students and other participants of the ongoing Samutkarsh Mahashivir, making the evening a vibrant celebration of culture, tradition and unity.



Alumni Meet and Women's Meet were held

In the third day separately alumni meet and women's meet were held where several dignitaries like Dr. Krishna Gopalji, sahasarkaryvah of RSS, Sri Pasang Dorjee Sona, Education Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Sri Lukananda Kshetrimayum, renowned film maker, Professor Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice chancellor of Gauhati University and in women's meet a galaxy of dignitaries were present like, Mrs. Nandita Garlosa, Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare, Assam, Mr. Yatindra Sharma, All India Joint Secretary of Vidya Bharati and others were present.



The third day programme was followed by concluding ceremony where ceremonial lamp was lit by Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma and it was started with Sarswati vandana by the students of Niketan. In his speech he emphasized on spirituality, Bharatiya gyan pampara, science and astrology which would lead the young generation a height where they could have lead the future generation as well as the nation. He also congratulated the Vidya Bharati family which is leading education sectors with the flavor of Bharatiya gyan pampara. In this programme 5560 students across North East performed Band playing (Ghosh) at a time and were followed by 1800 students' showcased the physical activities and finally 1100 students performed Bihu dance. During this event, Padma Bhshhan awardee Sri Jatin Goswami was honored by dignitaries on the dais and Vidya Bharati Purvottor Kshetra received two "Indian Traditional Book of Records". The vote of thanks was offered by Dr. Jagadindra Raychoudhury, Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottor Ksherta.



PURVOTTAR JANAJATI SHIKSHA SAMITI

18th Krishna Chandra Gandhi Award Ceremony

The 18th Krishnachandra Gandhi Award Ceremony, organized by the Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti was held on 9th November 2024 at the Capital Auditorium, Kohima. Shri Temjen Imna Along, Minister of Higher Education and Tourism, Govt. of Nagaland, graced the



occasion as the Chief Guest, while Dr. Kekhrielhuali Yom, Advisor for School Education and SCERT, Govt. of Nagaland, attended as the Guest of Honour. Shri Dusi Ramakrishna Rao, All India President of Vidya Bharati and Shri Brahmaji Rao, All India Secretary, Vidya Bharati, were present as keynote speakers, along with other office bearers of the Samiti and distinguished dignitaries. This year, the Krishna Chandra Gandhi Award was conferred upon Shri Jakinei Khoubwe, a respected figure known for his remarkable contributions to education and the promotion of Hindi in Nagaland. As part of the ceremony, a seminar on the theme "Challenges in the Implementation of the National Education Policy 2020" was also conducted at the same venue. This seminar was jointly organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of Nagaland and the Janjati Shiksha Samiti, Nagaland. The seminar saw active participation from representatives of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, the Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti and various educational and local institutions, who shared their perspectives and insights on the evolving educational landscape.

Seminar on 'Educational Scenario of Tribes of North-East India'

On 31st January 2025, as part of the Samutkarsh Mahashivir, the Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti organized a seminar on the topic 'Educational Scenario of the Tribes of North-East India'. Shri Brahmaji Rao, All India Secretary of Vidya Bharati, delivered an inspirational address during the seminar, offering valuable insights and guidance on the topic. The seminar was presided over by Shri Basant Agarwal, President of the Purvottar Janajati Shiksha Samiti. Dr. Abhijeet Payeng, Secretary of the Samiti, provided a detailed



presentation on the committee's work and the progress made in promoting education



among the tribal communities of Northeast India. 70 participants attended the seminar, including educationists from the tribal areas of NE Region and Karyakartas from single schools operating in these regions. The event provided a platform for discussing the challenges and progress in tribal education, fostering collaboration and innovation for better outcomes.

SHISHU SHIKSHA SAMITI ASSAM

Prantiya Sanskrit Training Camp

The Prantiya Sanskrit Training Camp was organized at Shankardev Vidya Niketan, Bilasipara from 22nd to 29th August 2024. The camp was inaugurated by D. L. Ahuja, Vice-Chancellor of Boroland University, who delivered the inaugural address. The seven-day training, focused on the N.E.P. based curriculum, was conducted by the following esteemed teachers: Dr. Jayant Sharma, Dr. Vibhuti Lochan Sharma, Shri Phalgun Upadhyay, Shri Dhruv Mahant, Shri Deepika



Deuri. A total of 68 trainees participated in the training. During the concluding session, Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organising Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, was present to address the participants.

Prantiya Chintan Baithak



The Prantiya Chintan Baithak of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam was organized in the assembly hall of Assam Prakashan Bharati on 20th and 21st October 2024. The event was attended by several dignitaries, including: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organising Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, President of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam

Shri Jagannath Rajbanshi, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, In addition, members of the Executive Committee, selected Pradhanacharyas and Purnakalik Karyakartas were present. A total of 50 participants attended the meeting.

Prantiya Shishu Vatika Training Camp

The Prantiya Shishu Vatika Training Camp was organized in the auditorium of Assam Prakashan Bharti from 6th to 15th December 2024. The event was graced by Shri Govind Chandra Mahant, National Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati, who attended as a special guest. The ceremony was also attended by several dignitaries, including: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Dr. Jagadindra Raychoudhury,



Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Shri Yogendra Singh Sishodia, Executive Member of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Dr. Bibekanand Sharma, Kshetriya Internal Auditor, Shri Anand Sutradhar, Kshetriya Shishu Vatika Pramukh, Shri Bornali Devi, Prantiya Shishu Vatika Coordinator. A total of 20 trainees participated in the training camp.

Pradhanacharya Training

From 16th December 2024 to 6th January 2025, the Pradhanacharya Training of various Niketans under Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam was held at the Kamakhya Nagar Charitable and Religious Trust, Maligaon, Adingiri, Guwahati. The opening ceremony was graced by several dignitaries, including: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Org. Secretary of Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Jagdindra Raychoudhury, Secretary of Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organising Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam; Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, President of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Shri Jagannath Rajbanshi, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam. A total of 52 principals, including 38 male principals and 13 female principals from 51 Niketans across 31 clusters of Uttar Assam Prant, as well as single Pradhanacharya also from Meghalaya, participated in the training Programme.



Prantiya Yojana Baithak

The Planning Meeting of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam was organized at Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Kaziranga from 14th to 16th February 2025. The meeting was attended by: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Purvottar Kshetra, Shri Nirav Ghelani, Organizing Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Shri Jagannath Rajbanshi, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Shri Binod Saikia, Vice President of School Managing Committee, Kaziranga Niketan, Along with many Vidya Bharati workers who contributed to the success of the event.



Prantiya Shishu Vatika Training Camp

A seven days Prantiya Shishu Vatika Training Camp was organized at Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Bargang from 19th to 25th March 2025. The inaugural programme was attended by Sri Nirav Ghelani, Org. Secretary, Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, Sri Ranjan Mishra Secretary, of School Managing Committee, Sri Ananda Sutradhar Kshetriya Shishu Vatika Pramukh, Sri Dhiren

Sarma, Vibhag Nirikshak of Tezpur, Sri Ranjan Roy, Principal of Bargang High School, Smt. Ratna Chetry Pradhan Achaya of Shankardev Shishu Niketan, Bargang and other dignitaries. A total of 45 trainees attended for full time and undergone the training camp.



Prantiya Sangeet Karyashala



The prantiya level Sangeet Karyashala was organized from 29 to 31 March 2025 in the auditorium of Assam Prakashan Bharati. The workshop was inaugurated by Kshetriya Org. Secretary Dr. Pawan Tiwari by lighting a lamp. 12 Sangeet Pramukhs from 8 departments participated in the workshop. A numbers of 16 songs in various languages have been selected in this workshop.

Felicitation Programme to Outstanding Achievers of Class X and Class XII Examinations

A grand felicitation ceremony was held at Sankardev Vidya Niketan, Bishnupath, Guwahati, on May 4, 2025, to honour top-performing students of the Class X and Class XII Final Examinations 2025 from Sankardev Shishu Niketans across Assam. Out of 529 Sankardev Shishu Niketans, 330 secondary-level students who scored 95% and above, along with 44 higher secondary-level students who secured 90% and above, were recognized for their exceptional academic achievements. In addition, principals of schools that attained 100% pass results, those whose students passed in the first division and principals whose schools participated in the examinations for the first time with remarkable outcomes were also felicitated for their commendable leadership and dedication. The programme was presided over by Dr. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University and President of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. Retired Air Vice Marshal Sanjib Bardoloi, Executive Council Member of



the Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Assam, attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished guests included Mr. Debabrat Das, Advisor to the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam and Dr. Smriti Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University. Also present was Mr. Sourav Malpani, representing the donor family of the Jugal Kishore and Ramdulari Malpani Memorial Merit Award, which continues to promote academic excellence in the region. The event was attended by over 300 guests, including office bearers of VBPK, members of the Shishu Shiksha Samiti, Purnakalin Karyakartas, teachers, students, parents, and well-wishers. The programme served as a celebration not only of academic brilliance but also of the collaborative efforts of educators and institutions committed to nurturing the intellectual growth and future of Assam's youth.



SHIKSHA VIKASH PARISHAD, DAKSHIN ASSAM

Prathamik Acharya Training Program

A 10-day Prathamik Acharya Prasikshan program was successfully conducted from 9 to 18 July, 2024, at Saraswati Vidya Niketan in Katlicherra. A total number of 51 Acharyas and Acharyaas (teachers) from various Vidyalayas participated in this intensive training session. The program aimed to enhance teaching skills and pedagogical techniques, focusing on primary education strategies as per the NEP 2020.



Acharya Vikash Barga at Kachakanti Vidya Mandir, Udharbond

A one-day workshop by the Examination and Syllabus Cell of Shiksha Vikash Parishad Dakshin Assam Pranta was held at Saraswati Vidya Niketan, Karimganj. It focused on exam protocols, syllabus design, and effective teaching methods. Educators and school administrators participated in sessions aimed at enhancing education quality and assessment practices.



Prantiya Chintan Baithak

The Prantiya Chintan Baithak of Shiksha Vikash Parishad, South Assam was organized in the Karimganj Saraswati Vidya Niketan on 19th and 20th October 2024. The meeting discussed and reviewed various activities in detail. This meeting will have a positive impact on the education sector in the region in the coming days.



Matri Sammelan - 2024

On 12 Nov' 2024, Silchar Sankul Organised Matri Sammelan at Banga Bhawan Silchar.



Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Mantri Mananiya Brahmaji Rao ji, Secretary Shiksha Vikash Parishad Dr Dipankar Paul, Sanghathan Mantri Shri Mahesh Bhagavath were present. Total 1000 numbers of Mothers from Silchar Sankul Shiksha Vikash Parishad Dakshin Silchar, Malugram, Rongpur, choto dudhpatil were participated in the said program.

Vidwat Parishad Meeting

On 22 Nov' 2024, a meeting was organised by Vidwat Parishad at GC College, Auditorium. Akhil Bharatiya President Man. D. Ramkrishna Rao, Executive member of Purvattor Kshetra Man. Yogendra Singh Sisodia, President of SVP Shri Niharendu Dhar, Secretary Dr Dipankar Paul, Sanghathan Mantri Mahesh Bhagavath, Principal GC College Bibash Deb, Vidwat Parishad President Niranjan Roy and other dignitaries, educationist from Barak Valley attended the said program.



Degree College Established

Sreebhumi Saraswati Mahavidyalaya, located in Karimganj (Present Sribhumi) district under Dakshin Assam Pranta, is the first degree college established by Vidya Bharati in Purvottar Bharat. The college was inaugurated in July 2024 by Prof. Narendra Singh Tanajaji, National Secretary of Vidya Bharati Ichha Shiksha Sansthan; Prof. Rajib Mohan Panth, Vice-Chancellor of Assam University; and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Purvottar Kshetra.



ARUNACHAL SHIKSHA VIKASH SAMITI

Purva Chhatra Sammelan 2024

On 15th October 2024, Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS) successfully hosted the Purva Chhatra Sammelan 2024 at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Pasighat, under the theme "Reconnecting Roots, Inspiring Futures." The event brought together over 650 alumni from 27 Vidya Niketans and KGBVs affiliated with ASVS, creating a vibrant platform for reconnection and inspiration for future generations. The event was graced by Shri Tai Tagak, Former Adviser to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and Patron of ASVS, as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished attendees included Smt Swapna Devi Sharma, Purva Chhatra Pramukh of Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Bodong Yirang, President of ASVS; Shri Kaling Dai, Joint Secretary of ASVS; Shri Tadar Kama, Former President of ASVS; and Shri Gumken Lollen, a respected social worker.



Five- days Balika Shivr

A five-day Balika Shivr was organized at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Pasighat, from 15th to 19th October 2024, with 700 girl students from 27 schools run by ASVS participating in the event. The inaugural function was graced by Smt. Dasanglu Pul, Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, as Chief Guest, and Smt. Nyabi Jini Dirchi, MLA, 29th Basar ST Constituency, as Guest of Honour. Shri Ninong Ering, MLA, Pasighat West, delivered the keynote address. Smt. Sunita Pandey, All India Saha Balika Shiksha Pramukh, Vidya Bharati, also shared her insights on the mission of Balika Shiksha. Other distinguished guests included Shri Tai Tagak, former Adviser to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh; Shri Kaling Moyong, former MLA, Pasighat; and Shri Tayi Taggu, Deputy Commissioner of East Siang District. The Superintendent of Police, local leaders, and prominent community members were also in attendance. The Shivr featured educational workshops, cultural performances, and skill-building activities aimed at fostering leadership, self-confidence, and holistic development among the girls.



Zilla Kendra Empowerment



On 27th November 2024, the Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS) organized a series of important meetings at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Talom Rukbo Nagar, Pasighat, East Siang, Arunachal Pradesh, focusing on Zilla Kendra Sashaktikaran (District Centre Empowerment). The meeting included the Zilla Kendra Pradhanacharyas Baithak, Vishay Pramukh Baithak, and the Executive Committee Meeting. These sessions were aimed at strengthening district-level educational leadership and planning for school development under ASVS. The meetings were

attended by Dusi Ramakrishna Rao, President, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary, Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Tai Tagak, Patron, ASVS; and Shri Bodong Yirang, President, ASVS. The day-long discussions focused on improving educational quality, empowering school leadership, and formulating strategies for the overall development of institutions under ASVS. Participants shared insights and practical approaches to enhance the functioning of Zilla Kendras and their pivotal role in delivering quality education.

Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti Celebrates 30th Foundation Day

ASVS celebrated its 30th Foundation Day at Abotani Vidya Niketan, Pachin Secondary School on 18 Nov. 2024, marking three decades of dedicated service in education and cultural preservation. The event was graced by Shri Tai Tagak, Former Advisor to the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh and Patron of ASVS, who attended as the Chief Guest. He hoisted the ASVS flag and launched the ASVS E-Paper, showcasing the organization's achievements. Distinguished guests included Shri Tadar Kama, Former President of ASVS; Dr. Joram Aniya, Vice President of ASVS; Shri Gyamar Kassung, Secretary; Shri Tumge Lollen, Treasurer; Shri Sukumaran K, State Coordinator; and Miss Yanya Karlo, Vice Principal of Abotani Vidya Niketan. The celebration concluded on an inspiring note, reaffirming ASVS's commitment to building a stronger, more united society through education and cultural values.



Science Teachers' Orientation Camp

ASVS Hosts Science Teachers' Orientation Camp in Collaboration with Jnana Prabodhini. The Arunachal Shiksha Vikas Samiti (ASVS) kickstarted a transformative three-day Science Teachers' Orientation Camp at Donyi Polo Vidya Niketan, Pasighat, Talom Rukbo Nagar East Siang from 2nd to 4th Dec, 2024. Organized under the theme "Chhote Scientists" and supported by Jnana Prabodhini's Educational Activity Research Centre, Pune, and KPIT's CSR initiative, this program focuses on equipping primary and secondary science teachers with innovative, activity-based teaching methodologies aligned with NEP 2020. Honored by Shri Kaling Dai, Joint Secy., ASVS and expert resource persons from Pune, Maharashtra, the camp features interactive sessions designed to blend theory with practical applications, making science engaging and accessible for young learners across Arunachal Pradesh.



Annual Pradhanacharyas Baithak cum Yojana Baithak 2025-26

The Annual Pradhanacharyas Baithak cum Yojana Baithak 2025-26 was held from March 18 to 21, 2025, at Abotani Vidya Niketan, Pachin. Distinguished guests included Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Shri Tai Tagak, and Dr. Joram Aniya. Key discussions focused on implementing Vidya Bharati's Chintan Bindu, finalizing the 2025-26 academic calendar, improving academics and hostel management, and enhancing operational efficiency across Vidya Bharati schools in Arunachal Pradesh. A uniform for principals, head teachers, and staff was also finalized to promote discipline and unity.



VIDYA BHARATI SHIKSHA SAMITY TRIPURA

Prantiya Acharya Prashikshan Varga

The Prantiya Acharya Prashikshan Varga, a seven-day residential teachers' training camp organized by Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samity Tripura, was held from May 11 to 18 at Tripureswari Vidyamandir, Gandhigram. Teachers from 12 Tripura schools, along with participants from Mizoram, attended the program aimed at enhancing pedagogical skills. The camp featured expert-led sessions on modern teaching methods and classroom management. Key dignitaries included Dr. Subhash Sarkar, Dr. Sankar Roy and Dr. Jagadindra Roychoudhury. The event concluded with a strong emphasis on teacher empowerment and Vidya Bharati's commitment to national development through quality education.



Bhumi Pujan Ceremony Marks Inauguration of New Construction

On 7th July, Bhumi Pujan ceremony for the new construction project at Tripureswari Shishu Mandir cum Teachers Training Centre was held. The ceremony was graced by Dr. Jagadish Gan Chaudhury as the chief guest, along side Dr. Dhananjay Gan Chaudhury, President of the School Management Committee (SMC). The presence of ex-students, current students, parents, local residents, and esteemed educationists added fervor to the auspicious occasion. The initiative, sanctioned by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Government of India, aims to modernize and expand the facilities at Tripureswari Shishu Mandir. The new construction project will serve dual purposes by accommodating both the Shishu Mandir for young learners and a Teachers Training Centre to enhance professional development in education. Speaking at the ceremony, Dr. Jagadish Gan Chaudhury emphasized the



importance of quality education in shaping the future generations and applauded the efforts of the local community in supporting this initiative. Dr. Dhananjay Gan Chaudhury acknowledged the collaborative efforts of the Ministry of DoNER and locals take holders in realizing this project. commencement of construction work. Local residents and take holders expressed optimism about the project's impact on educational standards and community development in Ramnagar.

Workshop on Pedagogical strategies for teaching Science & Mathematics

A one-day workshop on "Pedagogical Strategies for Science and Mathematics Teaching" was held at the Conference Hall, Tripura University, Agartala. The workshop, attended by 40 science and mathematics teachers, aimed to enhance their teaching skills and knowledge. Dr. Abhijit Chanda, Associate Professor, IASE, Kunjaban, Agartala, was the chief guest. Expert sessions were conducted by Dr. Ashes Datta, OSD, SCERT, Agartala; Sri Sudip Bhattacharjee, Lecturer, DIET, Agartala; and Dr. Nanigopal Debnath, PGT, Netaji School, Agartala. Dr. Poonam Mukherjee, Training Co-Incharge, Vidya Bharati Tripura, managed the workshop. Subahs Ganchoudhuri, Secretary, and Nilmoni Chakraborty, State Coordinator of Vidya Bharati Tripura, also attended the workshop. The workshop focused on innovative pedagogical strategies to improve science and mathematics teaching.



Hon'ble Governor of Tripura Visited Hari Radha Vidya Mandir



On August 16th, the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura visited Hari Radha Vidya Mandir, where he was warmly welcomed by students and staff. As the chief guest at a public program, the Governor delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the importance of education in shaping the future of the state. An open house discussion was held, allowing students to interact directly with the Governor, ask questions and express their aspirations.

The event was further enriched by the presence of distinguished guests, including Smt. Kalyani Roy, MLA of Teliamura; the District Magistrate of Khowai; the Superintendent of Police, Khowai; Kalyanpur Mayal Sardar; Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samiti, Tripura President Prof. Milan Rani Jamatia; and Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, President of Purvottar Kshetra. Their participation underscored the collaborative spirit of educational advancement in the region.

Raksha Bandhan Celebrated with the soldiers of Assam Rifles

Vidya Bharati Tripura, in collaboration with Assam Rifles, organized a Raksha Bandhan celebration on August 20, 2024 at the Assam Rifles campus in Agartala. Students from Tripureswari Vidya Mandir tied rakhis to soldiers, symbolizing love, protection and unity. The event was graced by Brigadier Manish Rana as Chief Guest, with Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain and Prof. Milan Rani Jamatia as Guests of Honour. Other key attendees included officials from both organizations. The celebration emphasized cultural values, strengthened bonds between students and soldiers and concluded with a spirit of gratitude and harmony.



Prantiya Chintan Bindu Kriyanwayan Baithak

The Prantiya Chintan Bindu Kriyanwayan Baithak was held from September 27–29, 2024, at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, Kunjaban, Agartala. This key three-day event brought together executive members, headmasters and subject heads from across the state to review and implement educational directives from Vidya Bharati's national body.

Chief Guest Dr. Sankar Roy, National Vice President of Vidya Bharati, emphasized integrating cultural values with modern education, while Special Guest Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain highlighted the transformative power of education. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Milan Rani Jamatia, with key contributions from Secretary Subhas Ganchaudhuri, State Coordinator Nilmoni

Chakraborty and EC Member Sanjit Ghosh. Core discussions focused on improving school quality, promoting mother-tongue-based education, enhancing teacher roles, student leadership, alumni engagement and social responsibility. A detailed implementation plan was developed, assigning specific responsibilities to each school to align with Vidya Bharati's goals. The event concluded with a strong collective commitment to educational reform and value-based learning.



Hari Radha Vidya Mandir Hostel Building Inaugurated

A significant milestone was achieved today at Hari Radha Vidya Mandir, Teliamura, with the inauguration of its newly constructed hostel building. The ceremony, held at 8:30 AM, was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. D. Ramakrishna Rao, National President of Vidya Bharati. Dr. Rao was accompanied by Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, President, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhary, Secretary and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. Also in attendance

were Dr. Milan Rani Jamatia, President and Subhas Ganchaudhuri, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samity, Tripura. The hostels, named Shantikali Boys' Hostel and Kanchanprabha Devi Girls' Hostel, respectively, mark a vital enhancement to the school's infrastructure. Constructed by NPCC Limited, these new facilities are designed to provide students with a safe, comfortable and supportive living environment, helping them focus on their academic and personal growth. The inauguration ceremony stood as a testament to the collaborative efforts between Vidya Bharati and NPCC Limited in advancing educational opportunities and student welfare. With the addition of these hostels, Hari Radha Vidya Mandir reaffirms its commitment to delivering quality education and nurturing the next generation of learners.



SHIKSHA VIKASH SAMITI, MANIPUR

Five-Days Residential Teachers' Training Camp Held

A Five-Days Residential Teachers' Training Camp was successfully organized by Shiksha Vikash Samiti, Manipur from 22 to 26 December 2024 with the aim of enhancing the teaching methodologies and professional development of educators affiliated with the Samiti. The camp brought together a total of 43 dedicated teachers from various schools under the Samiti's umbrella. Throughout the camp, participants engaged in intensive training sessions, workshops and discussions focused on innovative teaching practices and the core educational philosophies of Vidya Bharati.



A key highlight of the program was an insightful session conducted by Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. Dr. Tiwari led a detailed discussion on Panchapati Shikshan, a unique pedagogical framework adopted by Vidya Bharati that emphasizes holistic and value-based education. Adding inspiration to the event, renowned World Boxing Champion and Arjuna Awardee, Smt. Laishram Sarita Devi, visited the training camp. During her interactive session with the teacher-trainees, she shared her personal journey, the role of discipline and education in her life and encouraged the participants to instil similar values in their students. Smt. Sarita Devi, an alumna of Bal Vidya Mandir, Thoubal, expressed her pride in being associated with the institution and appreciated the efforts of Vidya Bharati in shaping the youth of the region. The training camp concluded on a high note, leaving the participants motivated and better equipped to contribute to the academic and moral development of their students.

Reopening of Bal Vidya Mandir, Thoubal by Shri D. Ramakrishna Rao

Bal Vidya Mandir, Thoubal, marked a significant occasion with its formal reopening on 9th March 2025. The event was graced by Shri D. Ramakrishna Rao, then the National President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan (now Former President), who led the reopening ceremony. He was accompanied by Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. As part of the day's events, an interactive session was held between Shri Ramakrishna Rao and the principals of



various Vidya Bharati-affiliated schools. The session focused on key aspects and implementation strategies of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, encouraging school leaders to align their institutional practices with the transformative vision of NEP. Shri Rao emphasized the importance of integrating Indian values and holistic education in daily school activities, a core principle of both NEP 2020 and Vidya Bharati's educational mission. The reopening not only symbolized a fresh beginning for Bal Vidya Mandir but also reaffirmed the commitment of Vidya Bharati to quality education rooted in Bharatiya ethos.

Motivational Session by Shri D. Ramakrishna Rao with IDP Students at Bal Vidya Mandir, Palace Compound

A highly inspiring and motivational session was conducted at Bal Vidya Mandir, Palace Compound, featuring Shri D. Ramakrishna Rao, the National President of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan on 10 February 2025. The session was specially organized for the students enrolled under the Integrated Development Program (IDP), a key initiative aimed at nurturing holistic growth among students through academic, moral and physical education. During his address, Shri D.



Ramakrishna Rao shared invaluable insights drawn from his vast experience in the field of education and social service. He encouraged the students to embrace discipline, self-confidence and a deep-rooted sense of cultural identity as foundational pillars of success. Emphasizing the importance of goal-setting, perseverance, and positive thinking, he urged the students to rise above challenges and contribute meaningfully to society. The session was marked by active interaction, with students enthusiastically engaging in a question-and-answer round. Shri Rao's words left a lasting impression, igniting a sense of purpose and motivation among the attendees. His visit and interaction served as a beacon of inspiration, reinforcing the values that Vidya Bharati stands for.

Inauguration of Boys' Hostel at Bal Vidya Mandir, Palace Compound

A momentous occasion unfolded at Bal Vidya Mandir, Palace Compound, with the grand inauguration of the "Herachandra Boys' Hostel", a significant addition to the school's residential infrastructure on 29 April 2025. The inaugural ceremony was held in the esteemed presence of Maharaja Sanajaoba Leishemba, His Highness the Maharaja of Manipur and Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), who formally inaugurated the facility. The event was further dignified by the presence of prominent national and regional leaders. Among them were Shri Ullhas Kulkarni, Akhil Bharatiya Karyakarini Sadasya of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS); Shri Govind Chandra Mohanta ji, Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan; Shri N. Praveen Singh, Secretary, Department of Education (S), Government of Manipur; Shri Y.L. Singh, General Manager and Zonal Manager of NPCC Limited, North East Zone, Guwahati; and Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Sangathan Mantri of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. The newly constructed hostel, named in honour of a respected local figure, reflects the shared vision of Vidya Bharati and its partners in fostering academic excellence through a well-supported residential environment. Developed with the support of NPCC Limited, the facility is designed to provide a nurturing, disciplined and culturally enriching space for students pursuing education at Bal Vidya Mandir. This inauguration marks a key milestone in Vidya Bharati's mission to provide holistic and value-based education, reinforcing its commitment to student welfare, character-building, and nation-building. The collective presence of esteemed dignitaries highlighted the importance of collaboration in educational development and the ongoing efforts to strengthen infrastructure in the North Eastern region.



MEGHALAYA SHIKSHA SAMITI

Five- Days State Level Ghosh (School Band) Varga

A five-day State-Level Ghosh Varga was successfully organised at Garudachal Vidyapeeth Secondary School, Belbari, South West Garo Hills, from September 25 to 29, 2024. The event aimed to promote discipline, coordination, and cultural awareness among students through the traditional art of Ghosh. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Shri Pramod Koch, MDC of Dalu Constituency, who served as the Chief Guest. Shri Pranjeet Puzari, State Coordinator. Shri Padma Kr. Koch, Secretary, outlined the objectives of the programme. Shri Dipen Rabha, Kshetra Ghosh and Sharirik Prashikshan Pramukh, delivered an insightful address on the origin and significance of Ghosh in shaping the holistic development of students. In his remarks, the Chief Guest encouraged students to maintain a healthy balance between academics and co-curricular activities, underscoring



the role of such programmes in fostering discipline and teamwork. A total of 72 participants, including 43 boys and 29 girls from five different schools, took part in the programme. Additionally, five teacher trainees participated, contributing to the success of the event through active engagement and learning. The programme concluded with renewed enthusiasm and commitment toward preserving and promoting traditional practices in education.

Prantiya Yajona Baithak

A two-day Yajona Baithak among the Pradhanacharyas of the Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti for the upcoming year was successfully held at the Prant office in Shillong on 19th to 20th



October 2024. During the meeting, the annual work plan was formulated and subject heads for the Prant were appointed. Several important issues were also discussed. The meeting was graced with the guidance of North East Council (NEC) member Shri Longki Phangcho, Prant President Shri Rinohmo Sungoh, Prant Coordinator Shri Pranjit Puzari and Kshetra Prachar Vibhag Coordinator Shri Vikash Sharma.

Prantiya Chintan Baithak

Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti organised by Prantiya Chintan Baithak on 29th September, 2024 at Belbari, Meghalaya. The Baithak inaugural ceremony attend by Dr. Jagadindra Raychoudhury, Secretary, Purvottar Kshetra, Dr. Pawan Tiwari Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Shri Rinohmo Sungoh, President Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti, Shri Pranjeet Puzari, Co-ordinator, Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti and other dignitaries.



Vidwad Parishad Meeting

Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti organised a Vidwad Parishad Meeting on 23 March, 2025 at Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Shillong. The event attend by Dr. Shankar Ray, Vice President of Vidya Bharati Akhila Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, Shri Rinohmo Sungoh, President Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti, Sri Yogendra Singh Sishudia, Executive Member of VBPK, Dr. Parthsarthi Pandey, Director of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Shillong and other dignitaries including many others.



Courtesy call on Governor by Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti delegation

A high-level delegation from the Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti paid a courtesy visit to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri C.H. Vijayshankar, at Raj Bhawan, Shillong on 10th August 2024. The delegation included Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Organizing Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Rinohmo Sungoh, President of the Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti and Prof. Soumen Chakraborty, Secretary of the Committee. During the meeting, the delegation provided the Governor with a detailed overview of the educational initiatives undertaken by Vidya



Bharati and the Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti in the state. The delegation emphasized that the Society's mission extends beyond academic excellence, aiming to foster the moral and cultural development of students. Through both formal and non-formal educational setups, the Society is providing free, quality education to children in underserved areas, helping to shape an educated and value-oriented generation. Governor Vijayshankar expressed his appreciation for the commendable work being done by the Meghalaya Shiksha Samiti. He also assured the delegation of the State Government's continued support for such noble initiatives.

JANAJATI SHIKSHA SAMITI, NAGALAND

Five-days Prantiya Ghosh (Band) Varg

A five-day Prantiya Ghosh (Band) Varg was successfully organised by the Janajati Shiksha Samiti, Nagaland, at Gamdi Vidya Bharati School, Dhansiripar from December 11 to 15, 2024. The event was attended by Shri Dipen Rabha, Kshetriya Ghosh Pramukh, who guided the participants and emphasized the cultural and disciplinary importance of Ghosh in character-building and team spirit.



Handing over ceremony



The formal handing over ceremony of the Maibiram Gurukul and Layaridi Girls' Hostel buildings, constructed with support from the North Eastern Council (NEC), was held on February 26, 2025. The event was graced by Mr. Rajeev Singh, Senior Engineer of NEC; State

Minister Ms. Tilan Pho; Mr. Pankaj Sinha, Organising Secretary of Janajati Shiksha Samiti, Nagaland; Mr. Taditaraj Tagrisa, Vice President and Chairman of the Vidyalaya; and Principal Jackson Haflangbar. Also present was Mr. Joybolailai, Chairman of Dhansiripar Village Council. The ceremony marked a significant step in enhancing educational infrastructure and access for students in the region, especially for girls. Dignitaries commended the initiative and reiterated their commitment to supporting educational development in remote and tribal areas.

Hostels inauguration Programme

On Saturday, April 19, 2025, two newly constructed hostels—Mayabiram Gurukul (Boys' Hostel) and Layridi Girls' Hostel—were formally inaugurated at the Gamadi Vidya Bharati School Complex in Dhansiripar. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Shri Temjen Imna Along, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education and Tourism, Government of Nagaland. Also present were Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Pankaj Sinha, Organising Secretary, Janajati Shiksha Samiti, Nagaland; representatives of the Mahila Samiti, Dhansiripar; the Chairman of Dhansiripar Village, Shri Koushil; local Gaon Bura; and the President of the State Committee. The programme began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by





the Chief Guest and other dignitaries. A floral tribute was offered to the statue of Shri Poshuyi Strooji, an INA interpreter and soldier associated with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. In a special gesture of respect and gratitude, five elders of Dhansiripar village—former Presidents, Ministers, and Members of the Village Elders Committee—were honoured by the Chief Guest with gifts and financial tokens of appreciation. The inauguration marks a significant milestone in enhancing residential education facilities for boys and girls in the region, furthering the mission of Vidya Bharati and Janajati Shiksha Samiti in providing value-based education in tribal and rural areas.



VIDYA BHARATI MIZORAM

Formation of Mizoram Janajati Shiksha Samiti Announced in Aizawl

On December 4, 2024, Vidya Bharati's Mizoram State Committee was officially constituted under the name Mizoram Janajati Shiksha Samiti during a formal ceremony held at Aizawl Club, Aizawl. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Dr. Milan Rani Jamatia, President of Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samiti, Tripura; and Shri



Nilmoni Chakraborty, State Coordinator, Vidya Bharati Shiksha Samiti, Tripura, along with other distinguished guests and well-wishers. The formation of the committee marks a significant step toward expanding Vidya Bharati's educational initiatives in Mizoram, with a focus on holistic, value-based education for tribal communities.



ANAND NIKETAN TRUST

Annual Function of Nilachal Veda Vidyapeeth

The annual function of Nilachal Veda Vidyapeeth, located in Kalipur, Guwahati, was held on 11th January 2025 with great enthusiasm and a festive spirit. The function took place on the school premises, with students from Classes 6 to 10 participating in a variety of activities. The event commenced with a Puja and Havan, conducted by special guests, which set a spiritual tone for the occasion.



Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished guests included Dr. Jagadindra Raichaudhuri, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Shri Sada Dutta, Chief Trustee of Anand Niketan Trust; Shri Chandan, Trustee; Shri Devnath and Dr. Bibekanand Sharma, Trustee Members; and Shri Manoj Kalita, Project In-charge. Members of the School Management Committee were also in attendance. Principal Shri Naveen Adhikari presented the Annual Progress Report. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Jagadindra Raychoudhury.

Golden Jubilee Celebration of Anand Niketan Trust

On Thursday, 30th January 2025, Anand Niketan Trust celebrated its Golden Jubilee at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati. The celebration featured patriotic songs and a PowerPoint presentation showcasing the journey and major highlights of the Golden Jubilee year. The event was graced by several dignitaries, including: Shri Sada Dutta, Trustee-in-Charge, Executive Members of the Trust: Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Shri Sanchiram Payeng, Dr Bibekanand Sharma, Shri Chandan Debnath, Shri Naveen Adhikari, Principal of Nilachal Veda Vidyapeeth, Prominent social workers: Shri Subhash Deka and Shri Arimandam Barua, All India Secretary of Vidya Bharati: Hon. Yatindra Sharma and Shri Brahmaji Rao, Shri Ullash Kulkarni, National Executive Member of RSS, Prof. Ganga Prasad Prasain, Vice Chancellor of Tripura University, Shri Laxminarayan Bhala, Dr. Jagadindra Raychaudhury, Secretary, Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra, Shri Kulendra Kumar Bhagwati, President and Jagannath Rajbonshi, General Secretary of Shishu Shiksha Samiti Assam, Shri Manoj Kalita, Project Incharge, Anand Niketan Trust, Numerous members from Vidya Bharati and dedicated social workers associated with the Trust.



New Hostel Building Inauguration

A new hostel building for the students of Nilachal Veda Vidyapeeth run by Anand Niketan Trust, under the banner of Anand Niketan Ashram on Monday, April 28, and featured a day-long celebration dedicated to welcoming students into their newly established home. The program was graced by several dignitaries, including Govind Chandra Mohanty, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan; Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra and Executive Member of Anand Niketan Trust; Dr. Jagadindra Raychoudhury, Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra; Subhash Deka; Yogendra Singh Sisodia; Madhav Kalita; Ratul Deka; Bisu Roy and Raju Prasad along with many respected social workers and volunteers associated with Anand Niketan Ashram. Manoj Kalita, Project Head of Anand Niketan Trust, expressed his sincere gratitude to all attendees. In his closing remarks, he urged everyone to continue their support and cooperation in the future endeavours of Anand Niketan Trust and Anand Niketan Ashram.



SHANKARDEV EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Annual General Meeting 2024

The Annual General Meeting of SERF was held on 7th September 2024 at Asom Prakashan Bharati. The earlier body relinquished after the completion of its term (3 years) and a new body was formed. Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Rana Pratap Kalita has been selected as the new President of SERF. Prof. Sudeshna Bhattacharjya remained as Secretary of SERF and Shri Vikash Nagpuria as Treasurer, SERF for second time. Earlier President Dr. Ramananda Das was felicitated for his untiring service and the New body offered him thanks and gratitude.



Pragjyotishpur Literature Festival-2024

Pragjyotishpur Literature Festival-2024 was held at Shankardev Kalakshetra, Panjabari, Guwahati on 13 - 15 December, 2024.



Formation of a Center named CIASS

The Center for International and Area Studies and Strategy (CIASS) was established under SERF on 30th April 2024. Its first programme, held on 19th November 2024 in Shillong, Meghalaya, focused on the “Impact of Unrest in Bangladesh and Myanmar on India” and was organized in collaboration with IIM Shillong. The second programme took place on 24th January 2025 in Guwahati, on the theme “Cultural and Civilizational Synergy of North East Bharat and South East Asia”. It was held in collaboration with ABILAC and OKDIISCD. Eminent scholars Dr. Samudra Gupta Kashyap, Prof. Pradip Jyoti Mahanta, and Sri Munish Ningthoujam delivered lectures on regional cultural and academic topics. The session was chaired by Lt. Gen. (Rtd.) Sri Rana Pratap Kalita, President of SERF, and attended by Dr. Pawan Tiwari, Organising Secretary of Vidya Bharati Purvottar Kshetra. Over 30 scholars from diverse fields participated, making it a highly impactful event.



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.

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हमारा लक्ष्य

हमारा लक्ष्य इस प्रकार की राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा प्रणाली का विकास करना है जिसके द्वारा हिन्दुत्वनिष्ठ एवं राष्ट्रभक्ति से ओतप्रोत तथा शारीरिक, प्राणिक, मानसिक, बौद्धिक एवं आध्यात्मिक दृष्टि से पूर्ण विकसित युवा पीढ़ी का निर्माण हो, जो जीवन की वर्तमान चुनौतियों का सामना सफलतापूर्वक कर सके और जिसका जीवन नगरों, ग्रामों, वनों, गिरिकन्दराओं एवं चुनौतीपूर्ण क्षेत्रों में निवास करने वाले वंचित और अभावग्रस्त अपने बांधवों को सामाजिक कुरीतियों एवं अन्याय से मुक्त कराकर राष्ट्रजीवन को सुसंस्कृत, समरस तथा सुसम्पन्न बनाते हुए 'वसुधैवकुटुम्बकम्' के भाव से प्रेरित होकर विश्वकल्याण के लिये समर्पित हो।