

Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh

An Introduction

Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) is an organisation imbued with Indianness with an aim to propagate the ideology of Cultural Nationalism in the field of education and society. Along with safeguarding teachers' interests including their salary, allowances, service conditions and other facilities, the Mahasangh keeps in mind its national objectives, plans and executes the programmes of social concern and educational upgradation.

Accordingly, Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh comprising the range from Pre-Primary to University level teachers throbbing with the sense of Nationality and Indian philosophy was founded in 1988. Now Mahasangh is a country wide organisation. Presently, 35 State level organisations and more than 50 University level organisations spread over 24 States are affiliated to it.

Registration and Central Office

Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh is a registered organisation vide no. S/25125/1993 in 1993. The Headquarters of the Mahasangh is located in New Delhi in its own building.

Vision

Rashtra Ke Hit Mein Shiksha

Shiksha Ke Hit Mein Shikshak

Shikshak Ke Hit Mein Samaj

Organisational Structure

Based on Federal structure, Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh is an independent and autonomous organisation. The General Assembly of the Mahasangh elects the office bearers of the Mahasangh. At present, among the office bearers are President (1), Vice President (3+1 woman), General Secretary (1), Additional General Secretary (1), Secretary (3+1 woman), Joint Secretary (3+1 woman), Treasurer (1), Internal Auditor (1), Organising Secretary, Co-organising Secretary, and Higher Education wing Incharge - three are full time workers. Apart from the Pramukh of Various prakosht and Aayam, 9 Zone Incharges are also the members of the National Executive. Besides the president or the secretary of the State

organisation and a nominated member from every State organisation, one women representative from each affiliated State organisation and three additional members are elected from other small organisations. Invited members are also participate in the National Executive Meetings. The National Executive consisting of the aforesaid members finalises and executes the policies and programmes formulated by the Mahasangh to accomplish its mission. Three National Executive meetings and one National General Assembly meeting do held in a year. Besides making observations, advising and encouraging on the activities and programmes undertaken by the affiliated organisations; the Mahasangh formulates policies to execute four permanent programmes, and agitational programmes, constructive programmes, training programmes and programmes of social concern.

Affiliation

State level Teachers' organisations, University level Teachers' organisations and other independent Teachers' organisations who have faith in the policies, programmes, and philosophy of the Mahasangh and agree with its ideology are eligible to apply for affiliation. An organisation becomes the member of the Mahasangh only after its affiliation is duly approved by the National Executive.

Objectives

- To make endeavours to bring teachers from different parts of the country under a forum.
- To improve the educational, economic and social status of teachers of pre-primary to University level.
- To give memorandum of the problems and difficulties of teachers to the Government(s) and get them solved.
- To work towards developing a model of education based on Indian culture and National ethos.
- To ensure teachers' participation in educational policy formulation; its management and control, and to free education from non-teacher administrative control.
- To protect and safeguard the autonomy of the universities.
- To awaken the sense of duty among teachers for the Nation, Society and Indian values.
- To give suggestions to Government(s) to bring expected improvements in the formulation of policies to achieve the educational goals.
- To encourage research, exploration and innovation in the field of education and develop global vision towards noble Indian education system.

- To establish connection with the teachers working in the different parts of the world.
- To honour the extraordinary and excellent teacher-performers.
- To publish noble literature and magazine(s).
- To plan and organise seminars, discussions, lecture-series, camps, exhibitions, conferences and marches related to varied educational areas/subjects.
- To organise programmes aiming at enhancing social harmony and make endeavours to co-ordinate students, parents and society.
- To prepare a reference list of subject experts and serve as a link to connect them with one another.
- To form a scholars' council.

Programmes

- To celebrate Kartavya Bodh Divas from 12 January (Swami Vivekanand Jayanti) to 23 January (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti).
- To celebrate Chaitra-Shukla Pratipada as Bhartiya Nav Varsh Divas.
- To reward and recognise the extraordinary and excellent teachers-performers on Guru Purnima under Guru Vandan Programme.
- To launch public awareness campaign related to a subject on education across the country.
- To prepare a Data Bank of experts at the Central level and utilize it properly.
- To organise seminars, workshops, lecture-series and discussions on the relevant and burning issues across the country.
- To publish books, 'ShaikshikManthan', a monthly magazine, regularly and monthly/fortnightly magazines at State level.
- To organise programmes leading towards the solution of the problems of teachers and demonstrate organisational strength.
- To present the Mahasangh's views on the policies related to education formulated by the Government(s) from time to time.
- To organise 'AbhyasVarg' to train the workers at regional, State and National level.
- To organise teachers' conferences at university, State and all India level.
- To organise 'Wing-wise' (such as Primary Wing, Secondary Wing, Higher Education Wing and Women Wing) conferences.
- To organise 'Thinking oriented Programmes' related to the Nationalism in education.

- To organise social service programmes in the field of education by Teachers' and affiliated Teachers' organisations.
- To take positive steps leading to the prevention of commercialisation of education.

Future Plans

- To work towards enhancing the active role and participation of women-sector in the programmes undertaken by the Mahasangh.
- To organise state level women conferences and women 'Abhyas Varg' in every State. Arrange the meetings for women karyakartas in metro cities.
- To form a scholars' council.
- To take steps to launch agitation for the solution of the problems of teachers at all India level.
- To organise competition on current issues under 'Samarth Bharat' for students in every State and reward the successful students.
- To introduce innovation in the permanent programmes of the centre and involve more and more individuals, politicians, administrators and social organisations with these programmes.
- To launch public awareness campaign to fulfill the ideological mission of the Mahasangh.
- To provide a permanent form to the works related to educational service and incorporate into them an Indian perspective..
- To enhance the participation of teachers working in the private educational institutions in the activities of the Mahasangh.
- To make endeavours to improve the service conditions of the teachers working in the private sector.
- To organise international seminars on educational subjects.