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# अखिल भारतीय राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक महासंघ



## General Secretary's Report 4 October 2025

‘राष्ट्र के हित में शिक्षा, शिक्षा के हित में शिक्षक, शिक्षक के हित में समाज’ (“*Education in National interest, Teachers for Education, Society for welfare of Teachers*”), threefold motto of Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) reflects the pledge with which the organisation is working since 1988 to restore India’s cultural heritage and awaken society in national interest. The presence of Mahasangh in 29 states and union territories with more than 13 lakh teachers as its members who are dedicated towards education and the nation building.

### Kartavya Bodh Diwas

Inspired by the ideal that teachers committed to their duty become role models in the society, “**Kartavya Bodh Diwas**” is observed every year across the country by Mahasangh karykarts between Swami Vivekananda Jayanti (12 January) and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti (23 January). This year, 198395 teachers and intellectuals of society participated in 5118 programs organized at 714 places.

### Varsh Pratipada

On the occasion of the Bhartiya New Year, ABRSM units organized seminars on bhartiya chronology and culture, decorated crossroads, homes, and institutions, and arranged lamp-lighting and greeting programs. This year, 2712 events were organized at 429 places in which 89872 members participated enthusiastically.

### Guru Vandan Programs

The Bhartiya Guru-Shishya (teacher-disciple) tradition of showing the path from ignorance to knowledge remains relevant in the 21st century, Mahasangh units organized Guru Vandan programs on the occasion of Guru Purnima. This year 5329 programs were held in 682 places, with active participation of 213175 members.

### ‘Shiksha Bhushan’ – Akhil Bhartiya Shikshak Samman

Every year, Mahasangh honors three eminent educationists who have made exceptional contributions in the field of education and social cause with the “Shiksha Bhushan – Akhil Bhartiya Shikshak Samman” The award carries ₹ 1 lakh, a silver medal, and a citation. This unique example of “teachers honouring teachers” is funded entirely through a one-time contribution of ₹ 100 each by teachers into the “Abhay Kosh.”

The 9th “Shiksha Bhushan” Akhil Bhartiya Shikshak Samman was held on 6 October 2024 at Ravindra Bhavan Auditorium, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, in the august presence of the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Dr. Mohan Yadav, RSS All India Executive Member Shri Suresh Soni, and Rajya Sabha Member, Mahamandaleshwar Balayogi Umeshnath Maharaj. The 2024 Teacher Award was given to:

- Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Founder Vice-Chancellor of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and presently Vice-Chancellor of the South Asian International University (established by SAARC countries).
- Prof. Kusum Lata Kedia, Member of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla; Chairperson of Gandhi Vidya Sansthan, Varanasi; and Director of Dharampal Research Foundation, Bhopal.
- Dr. Ramachandran R, Associate Professor at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Sanskrit scholar and South Zone Education Head of Sanskrit Bharati.

### Tercentenary of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar

On the occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar, Mahasangh units organized lectures, seminars, competitions, and cultural programs. Under this initiative, 4958 programs were organized at 1587 locations with the participation of 312984 women and 320120 men – a total participation of 633104 teachers and civic society.

### **Special Programs:batana raj car**

- In Ajmer district, Rajasthan, programs were held in 755 schools in a single day with 97225 teachers and citizens participating in it.
- Rajasthan Higher Education Unit organized 378 programs at 100 places on a single day.
- In Telangana higher education institutions, 330 programs were organized in 300 hours across 327 institutions, including 14 state universities, 8 research institutes, 155 colleges, 84 technical institutes, 25 junior colleges, 12 postgraduate colleges, 3 polytechnics, 26 pharmacy colleges, 3 B.Ed colleges, 1 nursing college, and 4 private colleges, with a total attendance of 42389 Teachers and civic society.

Two books were published on Ahilyabai Holkar: “*Rajyogini Ahilyamata*” and “*Ahilyabai Holkar – Ek Adarsh Samragyi.*” The August 2024 issue of the monthly magazine *Shaikshik Manthan* was dedicated to Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar.

### **Other notable programs:**

- In all 33 districts of Gujarat, 122 “Matru Shakti Vandan” programs were organized with participation of 11835 women teachers.
- In all 44 districts of Rajasthan, women’s seminars were organized with participation of 11340 women teachers.

### **Five Years of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**

On the completion of five years of NEP 2020, Mahasangh decided to organize seminars, workshops, and lectures between 29 July and 29 August to assess progress in its implementation, evaluate constructive changes, explore possibilities of improvement, and discuss existing obstacles. 509 lectures and 196 seminars held across the country where 22455 teachers and 121741 students participated. A nationwide survey has also been envisaged and planned to assess standards under NEP in higher and school education.

### **Our School, Our Pride Program**

Schools lay the foundation for imparting knowledge, values, and discipline in shaping the character of future citizens of Bharat. To treat schools as sacred as a pilgrimage site for the teachers and students, Mahasangh launched a national campaign “Our School, Our Pride” on 1 September 2025. On this day, crores of students, lakhs of teachers, and parents together recited five pledges – to take pride in their school, dedicate themselves to holistic development, uphold Indian culture and values, and fulfil responsibilities towards the nation. This was one of its kind historic campaign in the world initiated by a teachers’ organization.

In this nationwide campaign, 28 states, 595 districts, 448581 schools, 2269476 teachers, 48311257 students, and 711139 well-wishers from the society – a total of 51291872 participants took part. The ABRSM units and Karyakartas deserve congratulations for the successful execution of this historic event.

### **Service Activities & Social Responsibility**

- Under the “One Teacher, One Tree” campaign, each teacher pledged to plant and nurture at least one tree annually under this campaign tree were planted.
- Under the “One Teacher, One Student” campaign, members took responsibility for the fees, uniforms, and books of socially and economically disadvantaged students.
- Under the “Jeev Srishti Kalyan Yojana,” arrangements for fodder, food, and water for animals, as well as donations for birds and cow shelters, were made.
- Under “Book Bank Scheme” provided books, uniforms, and other material to economically weaker students.
- Relief work during floods and natural disasters in the affected states included distribution of clothes, food, water, medicines, and contributions to Chief Minister’s Relief Fund.
- West Bengal unit organized the Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Talent Search Exam for classes 4 and 8, and mock tests for secondary students, with 978 teachers and 11052 students participating.
- Gujarat unit ran a helpline for secondary and higher secondary students to provide stress-free counselling for board exams, benefiting over 150000 students.

### **Organizational Expansion**

( Extensive meetings were held with forums of higher education, agriculture, and veterinary sciences, central universities, and NITs to expand organizational work. At a planned meeting of agricultural and veterinary universities, discussion on making a forum was planned with the participation of teachers from 38 institutions.

## Publications

For over 18 years, the monthly magazine *Shaikshik Manthan* has carved a niche with quality articles and consistent publication, releasing special issues on various educational and social topics. (Other publications included: *Rajyogini Ahilyamata*, *Ahilyabai Holkar – Ek Adarsh Samragyi*, *Rashtra Rishi Babasaheb Ambedkar*, *Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati*, *Hamāra Vidyalaya Hamāra Tīrth*.)

The annual calendar was published on the theme “*Satya Sanatan Shashwat Bharat, Mrinmay Bharat, Chinmay Bharat*,” featuring thoughts of great personalities of India along with illustrations reflecting national spirit. A fortnightly newsletter *ABRSM Samachar* also provides updates on activities across the country. Many state organizations publish their own monthly or fortnightly newsletters, diaries, etc.

## Organizational Activities

At national, state, and unit levels, activities such as executive meetings, training camps, cultural orientation classes, conventions, and organizational elections were regularly conducted. Work was carried out as per plans by different forums – primary, secondary, higher education, women’s forum, training, and media forum.

## Special Programs & Conferences

- ABRSM NIT Forum organized a two-day national conference (22–23 February 2025) on the theme “*Spurring National Institutions of Importance for Capacity Building: A Mission for Viksit Bharat*” in Delhi, in joint collaboration with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). 180 teachers and 10 directors from 23 NITs participated in the conference. The concluding session was held in the Seminar Hall inside the Parliament in the presence of Hon’ble Speaker Shri Om Birla.
- An international conference on “*Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development*” was organized at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi (9–10 March 2025), with 750 representatives from India and abroad. The inaugural session was graced by Hon’ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and the valedictory session by Hon’ble Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav. The research papers presented in the conference were published as the proceedings of the conference.
- An international conference on “*Bharatiya Shastras and Samskritam – Bridging Traditional Wisdom and Modern Innovation for Viksit Bharat*” was organized at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (3–4 January 2025) by ABRSM Kerala Unit (UVAS), with 530 participants.

In addition, 17 national seminars and workshops on educational and intellectual topics were organized in Chennai, Kolkata, Jaipur, Bilaspur, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, and other places.

## Activities for Addressing Teachers’ Issues

Memoranda, seminars, and outreach campaigns were continuously conducted by central and state units to address various problems faced by school and higher education teachers. Many issues were resolved or have progressed towards resolution due to Mahasangh’s efforts.


On 1 May 2025, an ABRSM delegation met Hon’ble Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan to discuss issues of higher education.

On 1 September 2025, a decision by the Hon’ble Supreme Court adversely affected lakhs of teachers regarding Teacher Eligibility Test (TET). In response, Mahasangh has submitted a memorandum to the Hon’ble Prime Minister through district collectors on 15 September 2025 from 464 units across 453 districts. Efforts are continuing in a planned manner for resolving the TET issue.

## Future Plans

- By 2026, reach every cluster (6–8 schools) in the school sector.
- By 2026, establish organizational structure in at least 300 universities.
- By 2026, expand membership to 15 lakh.

Finally, I sincerely thank all the office-bearers, executive members, and workers across the country of the Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh, whose enduring support has made all this possible. I humbly apologize in case there has been any shortcomings in the work.

  
- Prof. Geeta Bhatt  
General Secretary