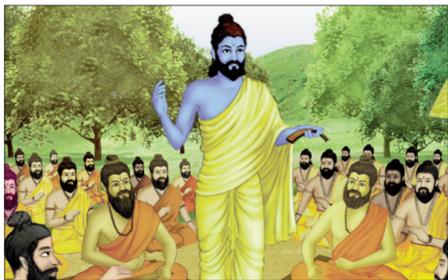


## Combination of modern & Indian education for development of nation



**A**ncient Indian educational system focused on building a disciplined and value based culture. Human values such as trust, respect, honesty, dignity, and courtesy are the building blocks of any free, advanced society. These values and authentic culture have crowned the title of 'Vishwaguru' to India. But India has lost the title of 'Vishwaguru' due to prolonged struggle and weakening of moral strength. India weakened by losing its rich values and culture. Under a conspiracy, the British weakened the powerful ancient education system of India. By declaring our superior Vedas knowledge; a myth & impractical and disrupted the basic stream of education. During the freedom struggle, the freedom fighters had understood this deeply, but the governments formed after independence did not pay attention to it and adopted the education system of the British, which by erasing the ethical values and filling western thinking which has become fatal for the country.

As a protest against British education, Rabindranath Thakur was first followed by Maharishi Arvind, Swami

Vivekananda, Sister Nivedita, Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Lal-Bal-Pal and Gandhiji kept the flame of national education lit. At the same time, a holistic and coordinated campaign of ancient and modern education started in the form of Vidya Bharati according to Hindu ideology. When non-Indian education continued to be given even in independent India, then Vidya Bharati started the campaign of education of Indian values in the field of education. In 1952, the first Saraswati Shishu Mandir of Vidya Bharati scheme was started in Gorakhpur. Today, about 25 thousand education centers of Vidya Bharati are running, in which education is being given from person building to nation building. The role of Vidya Bharati, the contributor of the education revolution, in building a new India and making the people's consciousness all-round and strong, is neither in words nor in any medium. This campaign of active education in nation-building is not only unique, wonderful, miraculous but also vast. Vidya Bharati whose full name is Vidya Bharti All India Institute of Education. This institute has lived up to its name. From Leh in the north,

Rameswaram in the south and Munabao along the border with Pakistan in the west to Haflong in the northeast are the Vidya Mandirs of Vidya Bharati. From the prosperous colonies of big metropolises to the small settlements in Girikandara, the education centers of Vidya Bharati are engaged in this important task of nation building. From the organizational point of view, Vidya Bharti has divided the whole country into eleven regions. There is a regional committee in each region, under whose direction the provincial committees look after the affairs of their respective provinces. Under these provincial committees, the district committee and school committee do direct work. All these eleven committees work under the guidance of the Central Committee.

The head office of the Central Committee is in the capital of the country, Delhi. The total districts in the country are 711, out of which 632 are functional districts. Total formal schools 12,830, total informal centers 11,353, total educational units 24,183, the number of students studying in the country is 34 lakh 47 thousand 856, total teachers are 1.5 lakh. On the basis of these statistics, it can be said that Vidya Bharati is the largest educational institution not only in the country but also in the world at the non-government level. Despite being non-government, Vidya Bharati is also the most effective educational institution.

Education plays an important role in the development of any society and nation. Education is the bridge that ani-

mates individual consciousness and group consciousness with national, cultural and spiritual values. Among the problems that are facing India, the costless education policy given on the western pattern has been a burning reason. When education itself becomes worthless, how will the culture of values flourish in the country? At present the aim of education is not to improve life, but to raise the economic level. The aim of Vidya Bharati is - "If India's future is to be changed, then attention has to be paid to the future generation, they will have to connect with their culture and values." Acharya Vinoba Bhave gave education according to Indian values instead of English education. But his suggestions and ideas were ignored. Not only this, the education of the country was handed over to those people who were suffering from an English mentality. In ancient times, there was a 24-hour education system in the Gurukul. All-round development of the student was done by being in front of the Guru all the time, but at present, life is not becoming strong and capable due to the education received in the form of wages, literacy and livelihood. The reason for the need for education of Vidya Bharati was that "in the present day education the concept of livelihood is being taught, but the concept of life is not taught. The whole personality cannot be formed by merely joining the matter of livelihood." Emphasis is given on the English language, self-languages are neglected. To remove these discrepancies, despite the formation of many

commissions, the education system of the country could not prove to be functional. In this situation, Vidya Bharati took the initiative to make up for the shortcomings of education. It is not only through book education that the personality of the students is formed, it is also necessary to give education of character in their life. If good values are given to the students from the beginning, their mind is inspired by value-based education, then they can become a gift for the country. In the absence of proper training, they can also put their lives in the pit of destruction by participating in unrest, disturbance and violent tendencies.

Vidya Bharati's project is a boon for all round personality formation of students in the field of education. It is not only about bookish knowledge, but it is about building a balanced and all-round personality through experimentation. Physical, mental, intellectual and emotional development is possible through this method. Vidya Bharati wants to develop such a national education system, through which such a young generation can be created which is full of Hindutva and patriotism, is fully developed from physical, vital, mental, intellectual and spiritual point of view and who lives life. The main aim of Vidya Bharati is to train the students for adverse situations and successfully face the present challenges of the country and make his life harmonious, prosperous, and cultured.

Be dedicated to creating new chapters of life. There are four dimensions of Vidya Bharati - there is a scholarly council to enhance powerful

and practical knowledge in students. There is a research department to do action research in education to make it more useful. There is a cultural awareness project to make a life of Indian culture and for this the values given in our alumni remain indelible, for this there is an alumni council. It is a matter of great pleasure that Vidya Bharti's Alumni Council has added more than eight lakh alumni to its portal, which has become a world record.

The ability to make this saying 'Sa Vidya ya Vimuktaye' meaningful lies in the education of Vidya Bharati. Here the education is given to the student not only to get more marks by passing the examination, but to become a balanced citizen while facing the challenges of life, to build the nation and to spend life for the entire humanity. Such a life is made not only by reading books, but by imparting education based on action, experience, thought, discretion and sense of responsibility. This is Indian education, through this education one can become capable, character-rich and loyal citizen, this is the realized belief of Vidya Bharati. Realizing this expectation of education, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the National Education Policy-2020. In this way, Vidya Bharati is in the forefront of the task of re-establishing Indian education in the country. With this, India will not only be self-reliant, but on the strength of its knowledge heritage, once again it will be able to move towards becoming a 'Vishwaguru'.

-Lalit Garg

## 550 KM MEWAR TRAIL FOOT EXPEDITION BY DESERT CORPS

**Jaipur:** The region of Mewar has its name etched in golden words as a land that gave the bravest of the brave. It was on this land that brave warriors like Maharana Pratap fought some of the fiercest battles and brought his adversaries to their knees. Many regiments of the Indian Army trace their origins to the erstwhile Princely States and one such regiment is the 9th Battalion of the Grenadiers Regiment who use the suffix Mewar with their unit name.

In order to re-trace and reinvigorate the history of valour and sacrifice of the great warriors of the Mewar region, 9TH GRENADIERS (Mewar) is organizing the 'Mewar Trail' - under the theme - 'Veeronke Tyag aur Balidan ki Dharti'. A team of rugged soldiers of Desert Corps will cover a distance of approximately 550 km over 19 days on foot, visiting the famous places which bear testimony to the sacrifice of the brave people of Mewar region. During its journey the expedition would be traversing through Haldighati, Kumbhalgarh, Dewair, Chittorgarh and will be flagged in at Udaipur on 27th October 2021. The team enroute will also interact and felicitate the Veterans and Veer Naris of 1971 War - as best possible tribute to them.

It is a matter of great pride that the descendants of the legendary Maharana Pratap - Shriji Maharana Arvind Singhji Mewar and the family are directly associated with this historic and enterprising activity - thus revitalising their age old association with the Indian Army. The event is scheduled to be flagged off by Lt Gen JS Nain, AVSM, SM, GOC-in-C, Southern Command along with Mr Lakshyraj Singh Mewar on 08 Oct 2021. The occasion will also be graced by GOC, Konark Corps and GOC, Battle Axe Division. These formidable formations of Indian Army played a vital role in the decisive victory over Pakistan in 1971 war. A host of civil dignitaries are also expected to be present to mark the occasion.

## Students will get freedom from submitting hard copy

The admission and examination form process will be strengthened

**Udaipur:** Professor Amarika Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Mohanlal Sukhadia University has made an important announcement for the convenience of the students. Under this, a complete automation process will be adopted, so that students will be free from submitting hard copies during filling admission and examination forms.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Singh said that the students have to face many problems while filling the online form in the admission and examination program of the university. Now a technical committee has been constituted from this session which will take steps towards making this process strong and effective. Under this, all private colleges will be given the right to accept and amend both the above online forms. Along with this, the students will also get freedom from submitting the hard copy by filling the form for different procedures.

## Bikaner Technical University was honored at the national level for its remarkable contribution in technical education of Raj. State

**Jaipur:** Bikaner Technical University has been honored at the national level for its outstanding contribution to technical education in Higher Education Leadership Summit-2021 held recently at prestigious media group Ardorcomm in Gurgaon.

On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Ambrish Sharan Vidyarthi received this award. The award was presented to the Vice Chancellor, Chandan Anand, Founder and CEO, Ardorcomm Media Group. In the panel of 20 member speakers, Prof. Students expressed their views. Giving detailed information, Public Relations Officer Vikram Rathore said that Bikaner

Technical University, established in the year 2018, with its academic excellence and innovations, has implemented innovative schemes in technical education of the entire state. Outlining the remarkable work in the field of technical education, implementation of innovative, innovative work plans and academic services done with excellence, the Vice Chancellor of Bikaner Technical University, Prof. Vidyarthi has been awarded.

On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Vidyarthi said that Bikaner Technical University is working on a detailed action plan to make it the state's ceremony in the field of technical education,

Bikaner Technical University is determined to develop the university.

In future also, it will be his endeavor that he can make good efforts for the progress of the university and implement innovative student-centred schemes.

Dedicating this award to the entire university family, he said that it is the result of their tireless efforts and well-planned hard work that Bikaner Technical University is progressing towards the advancement of technical education.

In the Leadership Summit of Higher Education-2021 Vice Chancellor Prof. Vidyarthi said in his address, that the universities of the country will have

to work unitedly with research, research and academic excellence in higher education. We have to pay attention to the academic quality and ranking of the university and also we have to work for the skill development and personality development of the students.

With the passage of time, the role of innovations in technical education has increased; we have to increase our knowledge and skills. It will be the endeavor of the university that the educational upgradation of the university should be done by incorporating the corrective points of the National Education Policy. It will be our endeavor that the students of our university become part of

the higher educational system as per the global standards. We are working on a detailed action plan to connect engineering students to research and research. Efforts will be made to make the university hi-tech with latest technology, through digitization; students will be made skilled in skill development.

With the cooperation of everyone in the university, maintaining the quality of education as well as giving special emphasis on student facilities will be a priority.

With the aim of creating a good academic environment for the students, the University is working on policy plans to empower them professional-

ly by creating new academic schemes in technical education.

Rajasthan state is one of the fast developing states and in order to increase the development it is very necessary that the manpower available in the state is technically trained and as per the world-class demand. It is well known that the role of trained, skilled and skilled manpower in technical fields is paramount for all round development and to fulfill this demand, Bikaner Technical University is working on a comprehensive action plan with this concept to become the head of technical education in the state.

## Once again Roshni raised the value of Mewar-Vagad

**Udaipur:** It is said that if the son progresses, the pride of a house increases, but if the daughter does good work, many houses are illuminated. A daughter from Udaipur has once again raised the heads of Mewar and Vagad with pride. Model, social media star, dancer Roshni Barot has made the nation proud by being honored with the Milestone Global Award in the Fashion and Modeling category at the prestigious International Awards ceremony International Milestone PGT in Dubai.

This award of Roshni matters more because she belongs to a small village in the Dungarpur district of Rajasthan, which is considered backward from the point of view of education. Despite having limited resources and a small village, it is a big achievement to make a name in modeling at home and abroad and to win an award like Global Milestone. In the past too, Roshni has also won the title of Miss Runner Up and Supermodel at the Miss & Mrs. International pageant in Dubai among more than 500 contestants from across the world.

Roshni, who returned after increasing India's fame on foreign soil, said that the Milestone Global Award function is organized every year in different countries. Many celebrities and industry personalities participate in this prestigious award ceremony across the world. The

Managing Committee invited Roshni to the award function of the year 2021 to honor her for her dedicated contribution to social work, fashion, and modeling.

In the ceremony, Roshni raised the topics of education, service to the needy, women's awareness, de-addiction, girl child education, environmental protection, etc. seriously and waved the flag of Indian culture in front of the whole world. Roshni was presented with the Milestone Global Award in the Fashion and Modeling category by Sheikh of Dubai. Roshni is running an NGO named Neem Foundation in Udaipur, in which works related to social service are being done, especially for girl child education and education of remote children.

Prior Achievement- In 2019 also participated in the Miss and Mrs. International pageant competition among more than 500 contestants from all over the world on the same platform, at that time won the title of Miss Rup and Supermodel. Roshni gives credit to Indian culture for winning such a huge competition, in this competition she gave a presentation of traditional Ghoomar dance, yoga, and karate. Roshni says that Indian culture is our identity, it should be brought forward at every stage of the world.

## The name of the main road inside the university will be Mahatma Gandhi Marg - Vice-Chancellor

**Udaipur:** A one-day webinar on "Experiential

Learning and Skill Development in Teacher Education: Gandhian Legacy" was organized under the joint aegis of the Faculty of Education of Mohanlal Sukhadia University and Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Government of India.

In the program, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Amarika Singh said that the road from the main gate of the university to the back gate would be named Mahatma Gandhi Marg and a statue of Mahatma Gandhi would be installed at the intersection between it.

He talked about focusing on the skill development of the students and making them professionally prepared. He informed that Ayurvedic University, Technical University, etc. are being started under the new faculties. He said that Gandhiji's philosophy, love, education, understanding of values, and his words have to be implemented in the lifestyle.

Prof. CR Suthar, Chairman, Faculty of Education gave the welcome address. Dr. Alpna Singh, Area Coordinator and Head of Education Faculty, while explaining the relevance of the subject, presented the example of all the members of the Shiv family and explained the importance of coordination and adjustment, and said that Gandhiji's philosophy and values are very important.

Keynote speaker WG Prasanna Kumar President MGNCRE said that Gandhiji is not God but his ideology should be in life. Spoke of clean India for experiential education. We have to focus on cleanliness. We should pro-

tect ourselves as well as the society and you talked about vocational education, one district, and one production. In the direction of making practical training centers for students in the field of management in every district and making them district in-charge for its preparation.

Chief guest Prof. MP Sharma said in his address that Gandhiji's education is relevant at present, it will be necessary to understand the views that Gandhiji has put on new education.

Emphasis on education philosophy, holistic development, and basic education should be done. We all have to give priority to empirical education and real education. One-way learning has to be converted into empirical learning. Promote Gandhian values. Spirituality, devotion towards entrepreneurial work, cleanliness, etc. will have to be given place.

Special guest Dr. Anil Mehta, Principal Technical College, Vidya Bhavan expressed his views regarding water harvesting and conservation, waste management, energy conservation, tree plantation, etc. Prof. Prabha Bajpayee, Principal RMV spoke of truth, non-violence, morality, satyagraha. A complete education is necessary for holistic development. Today's children are suffering from depression, so it is necessary to adopt Gandhiji's objectives. Dr. Anil Kumar Dubey State Coordinator thanked... Deans, heads, faculty members, students, principals, and professors of the concerned colleges were also present in the program.

## Hindustan Zinc receives honorary mention instill soft Perspective 2021 India Awards under the category Digital Dexterity Award

**Udaipur:** As a firm believer in the people-first aspect, Hindustan Zinc has successfully built a learning organization where every employee in the company aspires to move to the next level and is provided support by the organization in this endeavour. For its efforts, the company has received honorary mention in 'Skillsoft Perspective 2021 India Awards' under the category of Digital Dexterity Award - Digital or Building Organizational Resilience & Agility Award. The organization has always been curating various initiatives to serve its employees and believes in motivating them to build the organisation.

Hindustan Zinc received honourable mention for their implemented Skillsoft perspective. It witnessed the measurable impact, and unlocked desired outcomes with regards to their talent pool and the organization.

The company understands the needs of their employees, encompassing technical, functional as well as behavioural, managerial and leadership aspects, for their all-round development. In addition to the existing practices, the company had set high standards and paved a clear path for those willing to embark on an organization-wide initiative to incorporate talent and learning management solutions.

In January 2020, Hindustan Zinc (HZL) partnered with Skillsoft and launched an eLearning portal before the pandemic began. When the first wave of COVID pandemic hit the nation and there was a global standstill for most industries and companies, Hindustan Zinc, leveraged its digital learning platform to help employees further upskill and groom themselves. Being a digital first company, they were able to easily transition onto a virtual learning mode and reach a global benchmarking ROI of 550 percent across manufacturing industries.

Fostering a culture of constant learning, innovation and improvement, Hindustan Zinc has always been at the forefront of developing its people and providing structures learning opportunities to them. The company especially tends to align talent with shifting realities, and technology plays a key role of significance to enable this paradigm shift in people practices.

## Chandni Vegad received 'Best Singer' award

**Mumbai:** On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, 'Mahatma Gandhi Ratna Award-2021' was organized by Dr. Krishna Chouhan, Director and Founder of 'Krishna Chouhan Foundation' on 2nd October 2021 at Mayor Hall, Andheri (West), Mumbai, which was successfully organized. Young and talented singer Chandni Vegad, who shifted from Jamnagar to Rajkot, Gujarat, was honored with the 'Best Singer' award by 'Mahatma Gandhi Ratna Award-2021'. Music composers Annu Malik, Gajendra Chauhan, Mehul Kumar, Ali Khan, Sunil Pal, Dr. Bharati Lavhekar, Raj Vegad, Dilip Patel etc. were present on this occasion. In the end Chandni Vegad expressed his gratitude to the award committee.