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Message From the President



Alumni Associations are platforms provided by good educational institutions to their former students, who value, cherish and rejoice the sweet memories of the contribution that the academic and social life of their Alma Mater has made in shaping their personalities and destiny, to come together to not only meet those who mattered in their formative life but also to share and grow.

As president of the Association I am overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of the alumni. I am sure that the association will continue its activities with the same spirit and enthusiasm, cementing the bond between the institution and its alumni. I wish that the association scales new heights by each passing day.

I extend my best wishes to the Association and to this News Letter.

(Prof. H.C.S. Rathore)

From the Vice President's Desk



Being a proud member of Alumni Association, I am overwhelmed to share my feelings. The Alumni Association of Education, BHU has played a vital role in supporting and strengthening the ties between members of alumni. We are never stagnant and always ready to embrace innovation. I especially want to thank all alumni for their hard work and cooperation.

With great pleasure and pride, we launch this issue of the Alumni e-newsletter which will quietly and persistently cement the bond among members of Alumni Association and provide a forum for discussion on common educational interest issues. I convey my warm wishes to Alumni Association of Education, BHU for a very successful, bright and eventful future.

(Dr. Seema Singh)

Reminiscence

The Alumni Association of Education, BHU, honors its illustrious alumni who have worked hard to give the Faculty of Education, BHU the shape it is in today.

This section 'Reminiscence' newly introduced in the News letter, where Alumni share their memories with the coming generations, brings the memoirs by Mrs. Sudha Mehrotra who superannuated after a long and illustrious career as Head, Department of Education, from Arya Mahila Degree College, and Dr. Gita Singh who is a faculty in the Harish Chandra PG College and a member of the Juvenile Justice Board, SoneBhadra.



सन् १९६७-६९ के सत्र में मैं इस शिक्षा संकाय में बी.एड. कि छात्रा के रूप में आई। प्रोफेसर राजदान साहब हमारे प्रिंसिपल तथा डॉ. सरोजिनी वाष्ण्य हमारी वाइस प्रिंसिपल थी। मैं अपने श्रद्धेय गुरुजनों प्रोफेसर आर.के. यादव, डॉ. सरोजिनी वाष्ण्य, डॉ. आर.सी. गुप्ता, प्रोफेसर राजेश्वर उपाध्याय, एस. एन. चटर्जी सर को नमन करती हूँ जो सदैव मेरे प्रेरणास्रोत एवं मार्गदर्शक रहे हैं।

बी.एड. के प्रशिक्षण के दौरान १० -४.३० तक की दिनचर्या में हम लोग अध्ययन में व्यस्त रहते थे। उसी वर्ष पहली बार यू.जी.सी. की मेरिट स्कोलरशिप प्रारंभ हुई थी। दैवयोग से २००/- का स्टाईपेंड तथा यू.जी.सी. की मेरिट स्कोलरशिप दोनों मुझे प्राप्त हो गई। एम्.एड. करते समय हमारे डीन प्रोफेसर आर.के. यादव थे उनके शिक्षण तथा व्यक्तित्व से मैं बहुत प्रभावित थी। बी.एड., एम्.एड. के दौरान जब टेस्ट होता था उनका यह वाक्य “जो जितना short में to the point लिखेगा उसे उतने ही अधिक marks मिलेंगे” मुझे हमेशा याद रहता था। उनका व्यक्तित्व, छात्रों के प्रति व्यवहार, अनुशासन, मार्ग दर्शन सदैव मेरा प्रेरणास्रोत रहा है। और रहेगा।

मैं छात्रों के मददगार शिक्षक एस. एन. चटर्जी सर को हृदय से नमन करती हूँ जिनकी प्रेरणा एवं मार्ग दर्शन से ही आज मैं आपके समक्ष उपस्थित हूँ। मैंने शिक्षा संकाय को एक पौधे से वृक्ष बनते देखा है। मैं आशा करती हूँ, ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि मेरा यह शिक्षा संकाय भारत के महान शिक्षाविदों एवं विभूतियों को उत्पन्न करे, प्रगति एवं विकास के पथ पर अग्रसर हो तथा भारत एवं विश्व में अपना स्थान बनाये।

सुधा मेहरोत्रा



I feel honored to be an alumna of the Faculty of Education. The Alumni Meet is an opportunity to express my gratitude towards my fellow teachers.

I have had a very lovely and memorable time as a student of the Faculty of Education, B.H.U., from 1976 to 1982, when I completed my B.Ed., M.Ed. and was awarded Ph.D. One of the most unforgettable moments, is the day when I got my call letter for admission in B.Ed.

I am indebted to Prof. R. K. Yadav, formerly, Dean of the Faculty of Education, B.H.U. I found guidance, discipline and everything in one person and the person is Prof. R. K. Yadav.

I shall always be grateful to my supervisor Prof. Tribhuvan Singh. Under his valuable guidance I completed my Ph.D. He was not just my supervisor; rather he was my guardian, philosopher, mentor of life. Though I did not realize it earlier, today, I feel grateful for having such people in my life, who guided me to the right track in my life.

I extend my heartfelt good wishes to the association. I am sure that it will continue to maintain its excellence and character with great distinction.

Gita Singh

A Glimpse of the Previous Session

The Alumni Association of Education, BHU has been active in the organization of several events over the past year. Following is a brief appraisal of the scenario of events:

I. A two days National Seminar cum Workshop entitled “*Expansion of Teacher Education in India: Sustaining Quality*” was organized by the Alumni Association of Education, BHU on 13-14 November 2011 at the Faculty of Education (K) B.H.U. Nearly 150 delegates participated in this event from different parts of the country. The Organising secretaries of the event were Dr. Seema Singh and Dr. Sunita Singh. Mr. Somu Singh, Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh and Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh were the joint secretaries. Prof. U. C. Vashishtha, University of Lucknow, Lucknow was the Chief Guest and Prof. N.N. Pandey was the Guest of Honour. **Prof. V. K. Kumra then Registrar, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi presided over the Inaugural Function. For the Valedictory Function Prof. Sahankar Sharan Srivastava was the Chief Guest and Prof. Sudha Prakash, (Retd.) Addl. Director Education, U.P. (P.E.S.-1975 Batch) & Principal, Institute of Advance Studies in Education, Allahabad, U.P. was the Guest of Honour.**

II. 9th General Body Meeting of the Association was held on 13th November 2011 at 3.00 P.M. in the Seminar Hall, Faculty of Education, (K) B.H.U.

45 members were present in the meeting. The General Body resolutions were finally approved by the Executive Body of the association in its meeting held on 3.4.2012.

Resolution 1:

The House approved the minutes of the 8th General Body and all previous meetings of the Executive council up to 13th November 2011.

Resolution 2:

The progress report of the Association presented on 13.11.2011 was approved.

Resolution 3:

The Audit Report of the Association presented on 13.11.2011 was approved.

Resolution 4:

The Jai Govind Rai Distinguished Alumni Award be given to **Dr. Kamala Prasad Singh**, senior alumni of this faculty and the Dr. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya distinguished Alumni Award be given to **Prof. Narendra Nath Pandey**.

Resolution 5:

The Dr. Daya Ram Vishwakarma Best Research Paper Award for the year 2012 be awarded to Miss. Shweta Shandilya for her paper entitled “The Family of Suicide Assessment Instrument: A Review” published in “Research Reference” Vol V, No. 2, Jul-Dec 2010 with ISSN 0975-1203.

The “Prof. Sudha Prakash Best Research Paper Award” be given to Mr. J.P. Singh for his paper entitled “Social Development of Children with Intellectual Impairment” published in “Disabilities and Impairments” vol25 No.1 &2 2011, ISSN 0970356X.

The main events of this meet were:

i. Felicitation of Alumni by Distinguished Alumni Awards:

Jai Govind Rai Distinguished Alumni Award: Following the tradition of previous years **Dr. K.P. Singh**, senior alumnus of this Faculty and former Head, Department of Education, SGRP College, Dobhi, Jaunpur, was felicitated by the Jai Govind Rai Distinguished Alumni Award for his contribution to the field of Education on 13th November, 2011 by the President of the Association.

Rajeshwar Upadhyaya Distinguished Alumni Award: Following the tradition of previous years **Prof. N. N. Pandey, Head Department of Education, Rohilkhand University, Bareilly.** was felicitated as the Distinguished Alumni for his contribution to the field of Education on 13th November, 2011 by the President of the Association. The citations of both the Alumni were read by Dr. Seema Singh and Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh respectively.

ii. Dr. K.P. Singh expressed his fondness towards the Faculty and gratefulness towards the Association for having awarded him. He

said that he was always available for any service whenever the Association beckons him.

iii. Professor N.N. Pandey also expressed his gratefulness and sense of pride at receiving this award from his own people. He spoke at length about the period of life that he had spent at the Faculty. He narrated the entire sequence of events when he, along with a few other students, managed to save the New P.G. Hostel (Main Campus) from being surrendered to some other department of the University.

iv. The **Dr. Daya Ram Vishwakarma Best Research Paper Award** for the year 2011 was awarded to **Miss. Shweta Shandilya** for her paper entitled “The Family of Suicide Assessment Instrument: A Review” published in “Research Reference” Vol V, No. 2, Jul-Dec 2010 with ISSN 0975-1203.

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These Awards were given personally by Dr. Daya Ram Vishwakarma and Prof. Sudha Prakash to the awardees. Both awardees gave brief introductions of their papers.

v. During the meet Alumni from far and near shared their experiences and expressed their good wishes for the Association.

vi. **Amit Kumar Verma** (Research Scholar, Faculty of Education, BHU) put forward the request of updating the data base of the Alumni on the website of the Association, www.aebhu.com. He further suggested that the papers awarded by the Best research paper awards should be uploaded on the website so that all could see it and be inspired.

vii. **Krishna Kant Tripathi** (Research Scholar, Faculty of Education, BHU) expressed his thankfulness towards Professor N.N. Pandey for having saved the New P.G. Hostel (Main Campus) as a research scholar and because of which the hostel was still available to the Faculty research scholars.

viii. **Tribhuvan Mishra** (B.Ed. student, and class representative of B.Ed. Sec E 2011-12 batch) expressed his delight at having attended the Alumni Meet for the first time. He requested the organisers to organise the Meet on a separate day so that the Meet is not overshadowed by the other Academic event like Seminar, conference etc. He also thanked Prof. H.C.S. Rathore, President AAE, BHU and Chief Proctor BHU for having successfully organised the elections of the University student’s council so efficiently.

ix. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh**, ex General Secretary of the Association and Ex officio member of the executive body shared his views and encouraged everyone towards more professionalism. He stressed the need to strengthen quality where ever one is. He also proposed a professional body of Teacher educators. He requested all present to work to include all Alumni of the Faculty to be life members of the Association. He also apprised everyone present with the progress of the journal of the Association and the launching of the separate website of the Journal www.spjebhu.in. He asked the members to contribute wholeheartedly for the Association and the Journal.

x. **Dr. Sudha Prakash** also expressed her views on the organisation of the Alumni General Body Meet. She agreed to the suggestion of Tribhuvan Mishra and said the Meet should be organised on a Sunday at about 11 A.M. so that the turnout of Alumni is more. She said that it gave her pride to be associated with the Alumni of the Faculty by means of the Association. She was of the view that in addition to organising such Academic events the Association is committed to work for raising the falling standards of Teacher Education.

xi. **Tarkeshwar Gupta** shared his experiences from Uttaranchal where he had recently joined as an Assistant Professor. He spoke about how he tried to follow the high standards of Teaching he was exposed to here at the Faculty even at the college he has joined.

xii. The members were invited to send their nominations for various alumni awards for the session 2011-12, to the General Secretary of the association with full bio data and related details latest by 15th July 2012.

xiii. This was followed by the address by the President of AAE, BHU Prof. H.C.S. Rathore. He expressed his hope for a great future of the Association and attributed all progress to the bright generation of youngsters.

The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh.

Membership Status

The, total numbers of life members till 20th November 2012 is 744. (Continued from News Letter, Volume-08, October 2011).

The List of members is as follows

Reg.No.	Name	Contact No.
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AAE714	Dr. Sunita Tripathi	9451943872
AAE715	Dr. (Miss) Vijai Shivpuri	0542 2441187, 2440408, 2441150
AAE716	Ved Shankar Gupta	9793016997
AAE717	Bhoopendra Kumar Singh	9415066634
AAE718	Juhi Singh	
AAE719	Dr. Shiva ji Singh	
AAE720	Kanak Sharma	05732256700, 9457016964
AAE721	Mithillesh Prasad Singh	07505801446, 09873878035, 08051385166
AAE722	Lav Kumar	9955503947
AAE723	Hemant Kumar Maurya	9026438608
AAE724	Ravi Kumar	7505382050, 9308766899
AAE725	Ritu Soni	99159516933
AAE726	Diwakar Tiwari	9984804060
AAE727	Rajeev Kumar Pandey	9452701144
AAE728	Puja Sarkar	0542 2314664, 941575705
AAE729	Kusum Lata Patel	9307606140
AAE730	Bharati Devi	7505254089
AAE731	Richa Ojha	not given
AAE732	Ruchi Mishra	not given
AAE733	Hans Raj	8432121103
AAE734	Nandu Kumar Ram	9598496770
AAE735	Ashutosh Kumar Rana	6152237799
AAE736	Ankita Singh	8765366542
AAE737	Tarun Kumar Tyagi	09411230445
AAE738	Sanjay Singh	8739077371
AAE739	Sharda Singh	9935276901
AAE740	Sudha Pandey	965569599
AAE741	Prakash Chandra	9415820128
AAE742	Soumita Ranjan	9335285683
AAE743	Shobhit Kumar Srivastava	9935729222

AAE744	Gyan Singh	9454231153
AAE745	Bhuvaneshwari	9307297758
AAE746	Arun Kumar	9452834431

Our Achievements:

Alumni Placement:

Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh a pass out from B.Ed. 1991-92, batch was appointed as DIOS at Kushi Nagar, U.P.

Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Singh was appointed as Joint Secretary Basic Shiksha, Allahabad.

Mr. Parasnath was appointed as BSA at Mirzapur.

Dr. Upasana Ray was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, Jamshedpur Women's College, Kolhan University, Chaibasa, Jharkhand.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta has joined as Principal Queen's College Varanasi.

Mr. Prabhu Ram Chauhan has been appointed BSA at Sonebhadra.

Dr. Mukta Pandey an alumnus of the 1997 M.Ed. batch, (Ph.D. 2002) was appointed Principal Gujrat Vallabh Vidyapeeth, Varanasi.

Dr. Murli Manohar Singh was appointed Lecturer in Hindi at the Guru Ghasirdas Vishvavidyalaya, Bilaspur.

Dr. Pravin Kumar Tiwari was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, in Uttarakhand Open University, Uttarakhand.

Miss Sweta Dwivedi was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, Jamshedpur Women's College, Kolhan University, Chaibasa, Jharkhand.

Miss Kanak Sharma was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, Shyamlal Saraswati PG College, Shikarpur, Bulandshahar.

Mr. Tarkeshwar Gupta was appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, at **Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Rajkeeya Snatakottar Mahavidyalaya**, Khatima, Uddham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.

Dr. Vartika Srivastava was appointed as Assistant Professor in Amity University Lucknow.

Dr. Rinki Gupta was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, at Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.

Dr. Archana Srivastava was appointed as Assistant Professor in Dheerendra Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Varanasi.

Mrs. Vandana was appointed as Assistant Professor in North Eastern Hill University Shillong, Meghalaya.

Placement in Schools:

1. Saurabh Srivastava was appointed **TGT Mathematics** at Navodaya Vidyalaya Giridih, Jharkhand.

2. Niranjana Barik was appointed **PGT Physics** at the Central Tibetan School Mussoori.

3. Sonu was appointed **TGT Mathematics** at Central Hindu Boy's School, Kamachha, Varanasi.

4. Pawan Mishra was appointed **PGT Hindi** at Navodaya Vidyalaya Pune, Maharashtra.

5. Chinmoy Mishra was appointed **PGT Hindi** at Maharashtra-PGT.

6. Akhilesh was appointed **PGT Hindi** at Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi.

7. Manoj Kumar was appointed **PGT Biology** in U.P.-PGT.

Other Achievements

Organization of Academic Programs by Alumni

The second "Educators Orientation program EOP-II" was organized from 1-3 June 2012 at Central Hindu Boy's school, Kamachha Varanasi. Teachers of CHBS, CHGS and Shri Ranveer Sanskrit Vidyalaya participated in the

program. We are grateful to the School Board, BHU for giving us this opportunity.

An "In-service Teacher's Training program" for teachers of Rural schools was organized at Raghapur, Rasra, (Ballia) under the aegis of Diocese of Varanasi. Our Alumni facilitated this program.

Both events were organized by the efforts of Dr. **Sunil Kumar Singh** and his team on behalf of the Alumni Association of Education, BHU.

Events in the Area of Special Education:

- The Special Education courses running in the Faculty were enriched by fresh appointments of five Assistant Professors.
 - Miss Puja Sarkar
 - Mr. Pankaj Kumar
 - Mr. Hemant Kumar Maurya
 - Mrs. Kusum Lata Patel
 - Mr. Ravi Kumar
- The RCI team visited the Faculty for extension of the various courses of Special Education. The B.Ed. Special H.I. & V.I. and M.Ed. V.I. courses were recognized and extended for three years.
- **Dr. Raghavendra Sharma** visited J M Institute Keshari Nagar at Patna to inspect a D.Ed. H.I. College and J M Institute Muzaffarpur, to inspect a B.Ed. (Spl) and M.Ed. (Spl) H.I. College in February, 2012.
- **Dr. Raghavendra Sharma** was appointed by RCI to inspect special Education Institutions at Haryana, in March, 2012 and at Indore in June, 2012.
- **Dr. Yogendra Pandey** was invited to conduct an inspection for affiliation on 21st-22nd April 2012 at Jodhpur (B.Ed. and D.Ed. (V.I.)) by R.C.I., New Delhi.

U.G.C. NET/ JRF:

Junior Research Fellows

1. Krishna Kant Tripathi (2012)
2. Namita Asthana (2012)

3. Ranjana (2012)
4. Supriya Mishra (2012)
5. Durgesh Kumar Prajapati (2012)

Ph.D. in Education:

Following Alumni have been awarded Ph.D. in Education.

- Dr. Neetu Singh
- Dr. Tarkeshwar Gupta
- Dr. Kishore Mane
- Dr. Rupendra Singh Chauhan
- Dr. Jitendra Kumar
- Dr. Mbuthia Ngunjiri
- Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh
- Dr. Pushpesh Pathak
- Dr. Saroj Bala Manas
- Dr. Renu Rai
- Dr. Anshuman

Moments of Pride

We take pride in the achievements of the coming generation.

Mahima Yadav, a student of B.Ed. session 2011-12 stood **first** in University level Inter Faculty debate Competition held on 19th December 2011 at Malviya Bhavan as a part of the Malviya Jayanti Samaroh. **Mahima Yadav** also **stood first at zonal level essay** competition organized by Ram Krishna Mission. She represented Varanasi at the state level.

Vivek Vishal, a student of B.Ed. session 2011-2012 got the **first prize** in the National level debate competition SBSPGI Balawala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. He spoke against the motion “प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश भारत के विकास में वास्तव ने महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है”. Representatives of 35 universities of the country had participated in the event.

विवेक विशाल को जनवरी २०१२ में राज्य स्तरीय निबंध प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त हुआ। वहाँ लखनऊ, वृन्दावन, इलाहाबाद, कानपुर, वाराणसी इत्यादि स्थानों से प्रतिनिधि आये थे। निबंध का विषय था “ **विवेकानंद: गरीबों के मसीहा**” ।

During the **Event Spandan 2012** (27.2.2012) an Inter Faculty Youth Festival of Banaras Hindu University, **Vivek Vishal** got the **third Prize in “TurnCoats”**. During **Spandan Mahima Yadav** too won prizes for the Faculty. She got the first prize for Hindi Elocution and for Hindi Essay Writing

Forthcoming Events

All alumni members are invited to attend 10th General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association of Education, BHU scheduled on 25th November 2012 (9:00 A.M.) at Faculty of Education, (K), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

International Conference 2013

All members are invited to attend the 3 Days **International Conference of the Alumni Association of Education, B.H.U. on 16-18 November, 2013.**

Theme:

Education For Achieving Millennium Development Goals

Sub-themes:

Achieving universal primary education:

- Where do we stand
- Quality versus quantity
- Issues in education for disadvantaged group
- Role of govt. schemes, strategies and NGOs

- Proceeding ahead from universal primary education

Education for promoting gender equality and empowering women:

- Gender biases in curriculum, text book and in whole school ethos: status and its remediation
- Gender biases in higher education
- Schemes, strategies and policies for gender equality

Education for ensuring environmental sustainability:

- Environmental education: conceptual and pedagogical implications
- Environmental ethics education: Need of a paradigm shift
- Human sustainability: its multidimensional pre-requisites like peace, human rights, citizenship, tolerance etc.

Education for Developing a Global Partnership for Development:

- Internationalization of Higher Education
- International understanding
- Thinking globally and acting locally
- Foreign universities in India and abroad

- Quality issues in developing global partnership and standards

Education and its inter-relevance in solving contemporary issues:

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

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Registration Fee:

Rs. 2500/- Early Bird Registration Fees

Rs. 2300/- for members of AAE, BHU

After 31st December 2012 up to August 2013

Rs. 3000/-

Rs. 2800/- for members of AAE, BHU

Due dates and Mandates

1st September to 31st October 2013

Rs. 4000/- for all

Rs. 5000/- On the Spot Registration Fees

Fee for Foreign delegates other than

SAARC countries

\$200 Early Bird Registration Fees

\$300 After 31st December 2012

\$500 On the Spot Registration Fees

Accommodation Fee: 500/- for three days boarding and lodging of average class

Note: Accommodation fee will be charged separately as per facility availed.

For any other query members are free to contact the General Secretary of the Alumni Association of Education, BHU Dr. Meenakshi Singh at aaebhu@gmail.com or visit our website www.aaebhu.com