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## Message From the Registrar



I am happy to learn that the Alumni Association of Education, BHU is publishing its 3<sup>rd</sup> e-newsletter. Such newsletters go a long way in maintaining a link with the alumni and are a means of regular communication with them. They keep the alumni abreast with the developments and activities of other alumni and of their Alma Mater. The effort of the association in the organization of academic events on a regular basis is commendable. The regular publications and other outreach programs conducted by the association are highly appreciable. 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 should continue its activities and spread globally.

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

(Prof. V.K.Kumra)

## From the Vice President's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure and pride to be associated with Alumni Association of Education, B.H.U. which has been ever responsive since its inception towards the challenges, innovations and quality input.

Multidimensional requirements of modern cybernetic society with its fast moving Techno-Scientific advents have significantly influenced the entire canvases of Teacher Education making its role multifarious and more demanding.

I am extremely confident that the efforts of the Association will go a long way to shape the comprehensive model of Education that has to be developed to respond to the challenges, concerns and demands of the present times.

I wish the Association will flourish and grow manifold in helping the alumni to serve their Alma Mater.

(Prof. Geeta Rai)

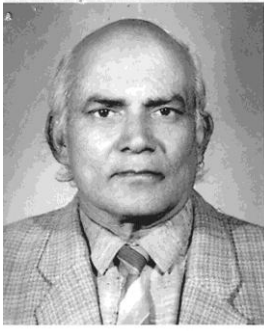
## Reminiscence

*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 is a new section called 'Reminiscence' introduced in the News letter, where such Alumni share their memories with the coming generations. We present memoirs by Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya and Prof. Sudha Prakash in this issue.*

## Editorial Board

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I am proud to have been a student of the M.Ed. class of the Faculty of Education, BHU, during the year 1965-66 when it was known as Teacher's Training College or TTC for short.

My earliest memories are of two of my greatest teachers, Professor P. Razdan and Professor R.K.Yadav. Professor P. Razdan was the Principal of Teachers training College, when I joined it and later on when TTC was given the status of an independent faculty he went on to be the Dean of Faculty of Education. Initially Professor R.K.Yadav was a Reader in the Faculty and later he became a Professor and then Dean of the Faculty. As a student I had good command on English Language and was assertive during discussions and arguments on educational issues in the class. Both my teachers were very fond of me and probably could see the spark in me.

When I was appointed a lecturer in the Faculty they continued to bless me and had immense faith in my abilities. I have memories of proud moments when Prof. Razdan entrusted me with his "Measurement Evaluation Class".

During his tenure as Dean of Faculty, Prof. R.K.Yadav assigned to me the additional responsibility of B.Ed. Incharge and I looked after the Faculty administration during his absence. This experience was of great use when I became the Dean of the Faculty.

I left the Faculty in 1983 when I was offered Professorship by the then Vice Chancellor of Sampurnananda Sanskrit University, Varanasi, to serve that great institution as the Dean of Adhunik Gyan Vigyan Sankaya as well as Head of the Education Department.

I am happy to see that the members of the Faculty of Education have created the 'Alumni Association of Education, BHU'. I am glad to learn that the Association has instituted a "Rajeshwar Upadhyaya Distinguished Alumni Award" in my name which is given to honor distinguished Alumni of the Faculty every year.

I am proud to be an alumnus of the Faculty of Education as well as a life member of this Association. I wish the Faculty as well as Alumni Association of Education, BHU a creative and fruitful future.

**Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya**

Formerly Head and Dean  
Faculty of Education (K)  
B.H.U., Varanasi 10

## Reminiscence



Alumni Day is an opportunity to express my gratitude towards Dr. Razdan, Dr. Sarojini Varshney and Dr. R. K. Yadav who have left strong imprint on my mind, especially three occasions to quote:

(i) The Interview in 1967 – for getting admission in B.Ed. at the age of 17 yrs- staring look and strong reaction of Dr Varshney on my appearance in Salwar Suite & receptive and soft gesture of Dr Razdan supporting me---

(ii) During Practice Teaching Dr Yadav called me in the Staff Room; as soon as I entered, he stood raising himself up and down on the toes- symbolizing confidence in teaching and not to be shaken up when the Supervisor enters the class room- instructing by demonstration---

(iii) Throughout the session there was terrorized discipline yet heartfelt regards for the Professors, maintaining due distance but as tradition goes we had Grand Farewell on the

evening of last theory paper and same Professors were so humble, affectionate and informal welcoming us with great hospitality that we could not believe that they are the same persons whom we were afraid of talking throughout the year—

GOOD BYE TTC

**Dr Sudha Srivastava alias Prakash**

(1968 Batch)

(Retd.) Addl. Director Education

U.P. (P.E.S.-1975 Batch)

Principal,

Institute of Advance Studies in Education,

Allahabad, U.P.

## A Glimpse of the Previous Session

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

**I.** A two days National Seminar cum Workshop entitled *“Including the Excluded: Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in Education”* was organized by the Alumni Association of Education, BHU on 14-15 November 2010 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. Ajeet Kumar Rai and Dr. Raghavendra. N. Sharma. **Prof. B.D. Singh, Rector**, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi presided over the Inaugural Function. **Dr. Manoj Kumar, Ex Chief Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) 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.**

There were five Academic sessions with one panel discussion in the program. The chief panelist was **Dr. Manoj Kumar, Ex Chief Commissioner PWD** and the other panelists were **Dr. D.G.A. Khan, Dr. Sadanand Shahi, Dr. Sudha Prakash, Dr. D.Vishwakarma,**

**Dr. A. Joseph, Father R. D’Souza and Mr. Muneshwar Prasad. Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh** conducted this session.

**II. 8<sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting of the association** was held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 9.00 A.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 23.4.2011.

### **Resolution 1:**

The resolutions of all previous meetings of Executive body and general body were approved.

### **Resolution 2:**

The progress report of the association presented on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 was approved.

### **Resolution 3:**

The audited report of the Association presented on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010 was approved.

### **Resolution 4:**

The Jai Govind Rai Distinguished Alumni Award be given to **Dr. R.P. Singh** (Ex Faculty member, Faculty of Education BHU) and Dr. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya distinguished Alumni Award be given to **Dr. Sudha Srivastava Nee Prakash** (Deputy Director Secondary Education U.P.) and Dr. Dayaram Vishwakarma Best paper Award for the year 2010 be given to **Mrs. Adya Shakti Rai** for her paper entitled “Relevance of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in India.” The main events of this meet were:

1. Felicitation of Alumni by Distinguished Alumni Awards:

**Jai Govind Rai Distinguished Alumni Award:** Following the tradition of previous years **Dr. R.P. Singh (Formerly, Reader Faculty of Education, BHU)** was felicitated as the Distinguished Alumni for his contribution to the field of Education on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 by the President of the Association.

**Rajeshwar Upadhyaya Distinguished Alumni Award:** Following the tradition of

previous years *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 felicitated as the Distinguished Alumni for his contribution to the field of Education on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 by the President of the Association.

2. Various Alumni from different areas shared their experience and paid gratitude to their alma mater for their contribution in shaping the future.

3. The members unanimously resolved to make serious effort for increasing the member strength of the Association and Organize more programs to bring the alumni family together.

4. In any other matter Mr. Amit Kumar Verma expressed the need of networking the association with other NGO's working in the field of Education.

5. Abhilasha Singh requested the Association post holders to choose appropriate dates for such events so that Faculty students may also participate in such programs.

6. The Ex-officio member of the association, Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh highlighted the need of nurturing an emotional bond with the association and to contribute in all manners for its progress in all dimensions most importantly the financial.

7. The members were also invited to send nominations for 2011 Awards by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011.

8. The meeting ended with a vote of Thanks to the Chair.

**III.** A One day Workshop for pre service teachers entitled "**Personality Development and Soft Skills**" was organized by Alumni Association of Education; BHU on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011. This was the first program of its kind and was extremely beneficial to the participants. The workshop was organized by Dr. Meenakshi Singh as convener along with Dr. Seema Singh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh and Dr. Alok Gardia. Participants from the Faculty as

well as from other Local universities participated in the event.

**IV.** One day Workshop on '**Orientation and Mobility (O&M) for Person with Visual Impairment**' was held on **14<sup>th</sup> March 2011** at Faculty of Education, B.H.U. and sponsored by R.C.I., New Delhi. The prominent resource person of the workshop was **Prof. Nora Griffin Shirley, Texas Tech University, Texas, U.S.A.** **Dr. Yogendra Pandey** was the Organizing Secretary of the workshop which was organized under an exchange program between R.C.I. and Texas Tech University, USA.

**V. Dr. Anjali Bajpai and Dr. Rashmi Choudhury (Associate Professors)** organized a National Workshop on "**Research Report Writing**" on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 in the Faculty of Education B.H.U. **Dr. Lalta Prasad**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, BHU acted as facilitator of one of the sessions of the program.

**VI.** The R.C.I. sponsored three day CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Program was held on 27-29 March 2011 with focus on "**Amplification devices for Persons with Hearing Impairment**" at the Faculty of Education. The convener of the program was **Mr. Kishore Mane.**

**VII** A one day workshop on "**Soft skills for Overcoming Interview Anxiety**" was organized by the Association on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011. This program was designed for in-service and pre-service teachers. 50 participants from all over Uttar Pradesh participated in the program which was focused solely on preparations for job interviews and addressing the fears and anxieties of the interviewee. This workshop was also organized by the same team with Dr. Meenakshi Singh as convener and experts like Dr. Seema Singh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh and Dr. Alok Gardia.

During the feedback session of the program many participants expressed their appreciation and gratefulness towards the organizers of the program

The following is a message by **Mr. Govind Maurya** a participant of the Program on Soft Skills for overcoming Interview Anxiety 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011.



**Govind Maurya**  
B.Ed. 2011-12  
College- **Nagrik**  
**P.G College,**  
Janghai, Jaunpur

*This program was very useful particularly for persons belonging to the discipline of Education. It was a blessing for me and all youth who belong to rural background. The feedback provided in the workshop helped us in over all personality development and in preparing us for Job interviews.*

**VIII** The Alumni Association of Education, BHU successfully published the first two issues (January issue and July issue) of its bilingual International Journal “**Shaikshik Parisamvad: An International Journal of Education**”. The January 2012 issue of SPIJE is under way and for all matters related to it the publication of papers interested persons may contact **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh**, Managing Editor SPIJE, Faculty of Education (K) BHU, or visit [www.aebhu.com](http://www.aebhu.com) and [www.spijebhu.in](http://www.spijebhu.in) the website for the Journal.

## Membership Status

The, total numbers of life members till 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011 is 712. (Continued from News Letter, Volume-07, October 2010).

**The List of members is as follows**

Reg.No.	Name	Contact No.
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AAE 636	Abhishek Kumar	7897284648
AAE 637	Sumin Prakash	9580573349
AAE 638	Reetu Sharma	9125837331
AAE 639	Ranjeet Singh	9532141518
AAE 640	Niranjan Barik	8093668357
AAE 641	Meenakshi Gupta	
AAE 642	Kapil Dev Ram	9450672804
AAE 643	Anil Kumar	9795131356
AAE 644	Sanjeev Kumar	7398951308
AAE 645	Waseem Ahmad	9411932970
AAE 646	Manoj Kumar	9453129405
AAE 647	Shiv Kumar Sonkar	9453265202
AAE 648	Meenakshi Biswal	9307250200

AAE 649	Varsha Sahu	9795338249
AAE 650	Dhananjay Bharati	9889718261
AAE 651	Vivek Kumar Singh	9335478922
AAE 652	Pallavi Gupta	9580045200
AAE 653	Poonam Srivastava	9721938946
AAE 654	Shabina Ansari	9389656383
AAE 655	Vinay Kumar Pandey	9451413127
AAE 656	Sarika Verma	9628088767
AAE 657	Anand Kumar Verma	-----
AAE 658	Pradeep Kumar	9934483926
AAE 659	Manish Shukla	-----
AAE 660	Vivek Singh	9956141784
AAE 661	Rajnish Agrahari	9839072927
AAE 662	Manoj Kumar Verma	-----
AAE 663	Priya Mishra	-----
AAE 664	Meenakshi Chaturvedi	9648102497
AAE 665	Nusrat Fatma	
AAE 666	Ramesh Kumar	9453279299
AAE 667	Vinod Kumar	9889768908
AAE 668	Divaker	7398550043
AAE 669	Ashfaq Ahmad	9335386368
AAE 670	Awadhesh Kumar	9235817879
AAE 671	Manish Abhishek	-----
AAE 672	Tahira Tarannum	9889051077
AAE 673	Dori Lal Chaudhari	-----
AAE 674	Bhaskar Chaudhary	9411563320
AAE 675	Rashmi Srivastava	7668326408
AAE 676	Ajay Kumar Singh	9795511048
AAE 677	Akhilesh Kumar Rai	9411541222
AAE 678	Abhay Singh Chauhan	8765363339
AAE 679	Vandana	9235983615
AAE 680	Shruti Pandey	9532982351
AAE 681	Kavita Singh	945434607
AAE 682	Monika Tiwari	-----
AAE 683	Nidhi Tripathi	947366425
AAE 684	Awanish Kumar Jaiswal	9621161347
AAE 685	Neha Mishra	9335008163
AAE 686	Sujeet Kumar	7897532080
AAE 687	Vijay Shri Mall	9918523838
AAE 688	Rashmi Singh	9450384597
AAE 689	Varsha Yadav	8874355800
AAE 690	Ratna Bala	9956636767
AAE 691	Mohit Singh	9935860061
AAE 692	Amit Shanker	9305218288
AAE 693	Purushotam Pandey	9708048356
AAE 694	Love Kush	9621593783
AAE 695	Shani Kumar Gupta	9984162742
AAE 696	Shweta Shandilya	9802804901
AAE 697	Jitendra Kharwar	-----
AAE 698	Praphulla Kumar	9026328346
AAE 699	Sunil Kumar	8858749453
AAE 700	Virendra Kumar	8896454728
AAE 701	Brijesh Kumar	9453125758
AAE 702	Anish Kumar Rai	9807927273
AAE 703	Sumit Kumar Srivastava	9473967692
AAE 704	Mohit Gaur	9839044788
AAE 705	Gopal Keshari	9616150001
AAE 706	Sanjit Kumar Sunny	-----
AAE 707	Bhairo Nath Jaiswal	8423112618
AAE 708	Anamika Dwivedi	9795978028
AAE 709	Ravi Shankar Pandey	9696086460
AAE 710	Shilpa Srivastava	9931711441
AAE 711	Satya Prakash	9506067954
AAE 712	Amrita Katyayini	9335641287

## Our Achievements:

Achievements of our Alumni have made us proud. We have had great accomplishments to rejoice in addition to the placements and awards.

### I. Alumni Nominations and Appointments in the University at various positions

1. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, BHU was appointed the **Coordinator of the IGNOU Centre in December 2010**. Other Alumni members inducted in the IGNOU Centre in various capacities were **Dr. R.N. Sharma and Dr. Neeraj as Assistant Coordinators and Dr. Alok Gardia as B.Ed. Program Incharge**.

2. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh (Associate Professor)** and **Dr. Meenakshi Singh (Associate Professor)** served as members of the **Central Purchase Committee** of the University for the year 2010.

2. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh** was inducted as a **Member of the School Board, BHU**.

3. **Dr. Meenakshi Singh** was inducted as **Member Secretary** of the **Management Committee** of the Malviya Shishu Vihar and Mahamana Vidyalaya of the Banaras Hindu University.

4. Dean, Faculty of Education, BHU, **Prof. P. N. Singh**, was appointed as the **state Coordinator (U.P.)** and **Dr. Madhu Kushwaha** the **state Co-coordinator** for the Project "Impact of In-service training program on classroom transaction under SSA funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. Of India.

5. **Mr. Pramod Kumar Singh** was re-designated on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011 as Block Education Officer. Badaun, U.P.

6. **Dr. Meenakshi Singh** was appointed as the '**Observer**' for the Faculty of Education, BHU for the **Student Council Elections** during October 2011.

## II. Alumni Placement:

**Dr. Rajani Ranjan Singh** was appointed as Assistant Professor in Uttarakhand Open University, Haldwani.

**Dr. Surjodaya Bhattacharya** was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, at Government Degree College Mangraur, Pratapgarh.

**Miss Upasana Ray** was appointed as Assistant Professor in the Department of Education, at Kolhan University, Chaibasa, Jharkhand.

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

### Placement in U.P. Government Girl's Inter Colleges Lecturers (Education)

1. Neetu Singh: GGIC Gahmar, Gazipur U.P.
2. Payal Bannerjee: GGIC Baliya, U.P.
3. Renu Rai: GGIC B.V. Nagar, Bulandshahr, U.P.

### Placement in other States as Inter Colleges Lecturers (Education)

1. Mr. Ashish Kumar was appointed at Uttaranchal Inter College Almorah.

### Placement in Colleges of Varanasi:

The following alumni were placed in the **Dheerendra Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Varanasi**.

1. Vandana Singh
2. Neetu Kaur
3. Shobhit Kumar Srivastava

### Placement in Schools:

#### **Selection in KVS-(TGT)**

1. Raghavendra Kumar
2. Alok Kumar Singh

#### **Selection in U.P.(TGT)**

3. Chandra Shekhar (2009-10) English

#### **Selection in Local Schools**

4. Jayanti Mathur  
St. John's School, DLW

### Placement in Special B.T.C. U.P.

1. Shashi Bala
2. Jitendra Kumar
3. Neelam

### Other Achievements

1. **Dr. Alka Rani** was invited to deliver a **Resource lecture on “Role of Child Welfare Committees in Child adoption”** at the National Seminar on “Child Adoption and Non Institutional Care” organized jointly by **CARA** (Central Adoption Resource Agency), New Delhi, Govt. of India and the Deptt. of Women Welfare, U.P. Govt. on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at the Commissioner Auditorium, Varanasi.

2. **Dr. Madhu Kushwaha** delivered a resource lecture on “International Women’s day at **Agrasen Kanya P.G. College**, Varanasi.

3. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U. **delivered two resource lectures** in the **Malviya Mulya Anusheelan, Kendra BHU**. One addressing the Undergraduate participants and the other addressing Post graduate students, employees and teachers.

4. **Dr. Seema Singh**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U. and **Dr. Yogendra Pandey** Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U. coordinated The First three week Refresher Course on ‘**Foundations of Special Education**’ sponsored by **Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi** and organised by Faculty of Education, B.H.U., from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

5. **Dr. Meenakshi Singh** was invited to deliver a resource lecture on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011 entitled “**Making the most of MS Power Point 2007**” in the Orientation Course organized by the Academic Staff College BHU during 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

6. **Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh** was invited to **Kisan P.G. College Baliya** as **Guest of Honor** on the occasion of Teacher’s Day (5<sup>th</sup>

September 2011) and delivered a Resource lecture on **Dr. Sarvapalli Radha Krishnan**.

7. **Dr. Meenakshi Singh** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U.) and **Dr. Madhu Kushwaha** (Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U.) coordinated the **Fourth UGC Sponsored Refresher Course In Education as course coordinators** on 15<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, at the Academic Staff College B.H.U.

8. **Dr. Yogendra Pandey** Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U. delivered a resource lecture as a Resource Person on “**Barrier Free Access to Quality education in Inclusive Schools**” with reference to children with visual impairment, at NCERT, New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011.

9. **Dr. Sanjay Sonkar**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U. was appointed as **chairman of Kho Kho BHU, team (Men)** for the years 2010-11.

10. **Dr. Madhu Kushwaha** delivered a lecture as Resource person in the National Seminar on “**Feminist Methodology**” organised by CWSD, BHU.

11. **Dr. Sanjay Sonkar**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, B.H.U., escorted the **BHU Kho Kho (Women’s) team to Bilaspur** for East Zone Kho Kho Match at Guru Ghasidas University.

12. **Dr. Meenakshi Singh** was invited as **Resource Person** to deliver a lecture on “**Qualitative Research**” in the Week Long Work Shop on “**Research Methodology in the Area Studies**” organised by the **Centre for the Study of Nepal, BHU** on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

13. **Dr. Madhu Kushwaha** delivered a resource lecture in the Refresher Course on Women Studies at Academic Staff College BHU.

### III. Scholarship/ Fellowship:

1. **Maulan Azad National Fellowship** has been awarded to **Mr. Naved Hasan Khan**.
2. **Rajeev Gandhi National Fellowship, U.G.C.** has been awarded to **Mr. Arvind Kumar**.

#### IV. Projects:

Dr. Meenakshi Singh submitted the final report of the UGC Sponsored Major Research Project entitled “**Development of an Information Resource Portal for Researches and Books in Education**”. The portal can be accessed through the URL [www.shikshashodh.com](http://www.shikshashodh.com)

**Dr. Sunita Singh** submitted the final report of the UGC Sponsored Minor Research Project entitled “**An evaluation of Mid day Meal Program in relation to its Social Aim.**”

#### V. New Projects:

1. **Dr. Seema Singh** was granted Rs 3,69,000/- by UGC for a Major Research project entitled “Development of Teacher’s Guide for Identifying the learning Style of Upper Primary level students”.
2. **Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh** was granted Rs. 25,000/- as funding for a project entitled “**Nyayapanchayat Samanvayak Ke Karyon Ka Samalochanatmak Addhyayan**”.
3. **Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh** was granted Rs. 25,000/- as funding for a project entitled “**Contribution of RGSC in the Development of the Nation**”.

#### VI. Events in the Area of Special Education:

- **Dr. Raghavendra Sharma** visited Indian Institute of Health Education and Research (IIHER), *Beur*, to inspect a B.Ed. (Spl) College on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2011.
- **Dr. Raghavendra Sharma** was appointed by RCI to inspect the “PE Society, Modern College of Special Education” at Pune, Maharashtra on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2011.
- **Dr. Raghavendra Sharma** was appointed by RCI to inspect “**Training College for Teachers of Deaf**” at Kolkata for D.Ed. HI on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011 and “**Speech & Hearing Institute & Research Centre**” at

Kolkata for DTY HI on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011. program in May 2011.

- **Dr. Yogendra Pandey** was invited to conduct an inspection for affiliation on 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Aug.2011 at Ahemdabad for D.Ed. (V.I.) by R.C.I., New Delhi.

#### VII. U.G.C. NET/ JRF:

Junior Research Fellow

1. Ankita Singh (2011)
2. Vinay Kumar Maurya (2011)
3. Anil Kumar (2011)
4. Ajay Kumar Singh(2011)
5. Ranjana Chaubey (2011)
6. Kusum Lata Patel(2011)
7. Sweta Gupta (2011)

#### VIII. Ph.D. in Education:

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

- Dr. Rajesh Chaturvedi
- Dr. Vineeta Upadhyaya
- Dr. Shambhavi Kumari
- Dr. Shilpi Ghosh
- Dr. Shubhra Ojha
- Dr. Neelam

#### IX. Alumni participation in Academic events:

- **Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh** and **Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh** from Faculty of Education, RGSC participated in the UGC Sponsored Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, from 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011.
- **Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh** and **Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh** from Faculty of Education, RGSC and **Dr. Sunita Singh** and **Dr. Raghavendra Narayan Sharma** from the Faculty of Education, Kamachha, participated in the Fourth UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Education from 15<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, at Academic Staff College, B.H.U. Besides these, our alumni have participated in several local, national and international Seminars, Conferences, Congress, and Symposium etc.



## X. Developments at the Faculty:

1. The Faculty members made a remarkable achievement in the form of the successful implementation of the Semester system at the B.Ed. and B.Ed. (spl) level and timely completion of the semester exams following all provisions and norms of the Choice Based Credit system.

2. The faculty infrastructure has been enhanced by an additional two storied building which houses the B.Ed. (special) and M.Ed. (special) class rooms HI and VI Laboratories and chambers for teachers.

3. As a pioneer attempt two 'Audit Courses' "**Educational Ethics**" and "**Personal Development And Soft Skills**" were launched in the faculty in the last year. The successful completion of two semesters with two batches of B.Ed. students (one in each semester) has been a commendable effort which will bear fruit in future. The students enrolled for these courses were greatly benefitted and could perceive the change in their thoughts and personalities.

Following are some excerpts of the reactions of two participants:



**Niranjan Barik (M.Ed. student 2011 Batch)**

I am so glad to share my opinion regarding the course. This course is very useful for today's job market. I attended more than five interviews in different Kendriya Vidyalayas and NCERT's model school for contract post graduate teacher.

The guidelines provided in the course were very useful for raising the self confidence and for reducing tension at the time of interview. Fortunately I was selected in all five interviews.

I give the whole credit to PD team which developed in me a new way of thinking and presenting myself to interviewer.



**Vinay Kumar Shukla (M.Ed. student 2011 Batch)**

I am very indebted to my teachers for having provided the right key of foundation to improve my whole personality. I was able to face the numerous competitive interviews successfully only after completing the course on Personal Development and Soft Skills.

I feel this course has shined my whole personality I was highly benefited from it. Such courses will be as a guiding star for all those forthcoming candidates who want to join a profession.

I am highly obliged to the whole team.

4. The Faculty participated in the election of the Student's Council during 21-23 October 2011. The students elected from different groups are as follows:

- B.Ed. (Sec A) Dinesh Pal
- B.Ed. (Sec B) Mahima Yadav
- B.Ed. (Sec C) Pawan Kumar Yadav
- B.Ed. (Sec D) Sadhana Rawat
- B.Ed. (Sec E) Tribhuvan Mishra
- B.Ed. (Spl.VI) Deepak Kant Upadhyaya
- B.Ed. (Spl) HI Madhu Maurya
- M.Ed. Vikas Kumar Mishra
- M.Ed. (Spl) Shashank Shekhar Pandey
- Ph.D. Bhaskar Choudhary
- Faculty Representative Bhaskar Choudhary

### Forthcoming Events:

- All alumni members are invited to attend 9<sup>th</sup> General Body Meeting of the Alumni Association of Education, BHU scheduled on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (3:00 P.M.) at Faculty of Education, (K), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
- All members are invited to attend the National Seminar of the Alumni Association of Education, B.H.U. on 4-5 November, 2012. Theme: "Secondary Education In India and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan".

**Sub themes:**

1. Viability of RMSA: History and Present Status of Secondary Education in India.
2. Issues, Challenges, Quality Concerns and Emerging Trends in Secondary Education in the light of RMSA.
3. RMSA and Inclusion in Secondary Education
4. Public – Private Partnerships : the Role of the Public and Private Sector
5. Teacher Education and Management for Secondary Education
6. Implications and Evaluation for Secondary Education in the light of Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan.

**Language:** English and Hindi

**Time:** 10 A.M. on 11.11.2012

**Registration Fee:**

Rs.1000/- (General), and Rs.1500/ (On the spot i.e. on 11.11.2012 at 7:00 A.M)

Rs. 900/- for members of AAE, BHU

**Accommodation Fee:** 300/- for two days boarding and lodging of average class.

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**Venue:** Faculty of Education (K) B.H.U.

## 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:**

- Internationalisation 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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 up to August 2013

**Rs. 3000/-**

**Rs. 2800/-** for members of AAE, BHU  
**1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

This year being the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Centenary year of our Founder “Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya ji”, the members of the executive body of Alumni Association of Education, BHU have resolved to dedicate the July 2012 / Jan 2013 issue of the International Journal of the Association ‘SPIJE’ to Mahamana. Articles and papers related to Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya will be published in the special issue.

Members are invited to send their nominations for various alumni awards for the session 2010-11, to the General Secretary of the association with full bio data and related details latest by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012. They are also requested to send the details of their achievements etc.

## Philanthropic Contributions

**Prof. H.C.S. Rathore** President AAE, BHU donate Rs. 10,000/- as initial seed money for the Bilingual International Journal of the Alumni Association of Education, BHU Shaikshik Parisamvad: International Journal of Education. (SPIJE).

**Dr. Geeta Singh**, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Harish Chandra Degree College, Varanasi, donated a sum of Rs. 5000/- for the progress of the International Journal of the Alumni Association of Education, BHU “SPIJE”.

**Prof. Sudha Prakash** donated a sum of Rs. 10,000/- to the Alumni Association of Education, BHU. It will be used to institute an award to the best paper written by a research scholar in single or joint authorship (authors being AAE, BHU life members), that has been published in a standard journal. This Award will be known as **Prof. Sudha Prakash Best Research Paper Award**. The award shall be in the form of a memento and certificate for the first author and certificate for the remaining authors. Teachers and non Life members will not be included in the awardees.

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](mailto:aaebhu@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.aaebhu.com](http://www.aaebhu.com)

