

VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY

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Annual REPORT



Aims and Objectives

1. To promote sound education, which implies the full and harmonious development of the individual according to his or her aptitude with a sense of social responsibility.
2. To develop a broad and open-minded outlook on life and a healthy sense of citizenship.
3. To disseminate sound ideas on education among parents, teachers, guardians, policy makers and administrators in particular and people in general.
4. To conduct and promote educational experiments and research.
5. To promote vocational and professional education based on employment needs of the society at large.
6. To promote social, educational and economic development of rural and urban society.
7. To promote adult literacy and continuing education.
8. To promote environmental avenues and conservation.
9. To promote values, based on equal respect for people of all races, religion, gender, social and economic background.

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President's Report

It is my distinct honour to present this annual report as the newly appointed President of Vidya Bhawan Society. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the former President, Shri Ajay S. Mehta whose leadership and dedication have been instrumental in shaping the vision and impact of Vidya Bhawan. His commitment and guidance have set a strong foundation for us to build upon, and I am truly honoured to continue the journey he started.

Although I have only been with the organization for two and half months, I have been deeply impressed by the passion, dedication, and resilience of our team, our partners, and our community. This year's report not only highlights the successes and milestones achieved over the past year but also sets the stage for the future of Vidya Bhawan as we build on our strengths and address emerging opportunities.

Observations and Insights: First 80 Days as President

Having joined the organization about three months ago, I have dedicated my

initial period to meeting with staff and visiting different institutions of Vidya Bhawan to understand our work's nuances and challenges better. These engagements have provided me with valuable insights.

Our team is our greatest strength, and I have been deeply impressed by the unparalleled dedication and commitment demonstrated by every member. With continued support and professional development, I am confident that we will reach new heights together. Moreover, there are significant opportunities to expand our impact, particularly within Vidya Bhawan Schools, and I look forward to exploring these avenues in collaboration with all the stakeholders of Vidya Bhawan. However, to fully realize our potential, we must enhance our internal and external communications. Strengthening these channels will be key to keeping stakeholders informed, engaged, and aligned with our shared goals as we move forward.

Future Directions: A Vision for the Year Ahead

Moving forward, I am committed to building on our legacy while positioning Vidya Bhawan for the future. My immediate priorities include leading a strategic planning process over the next few months to define our roadmap for the next three to five years, ensuring that it reflects the aspirations of our stakeholders. We will focus on expanding our flagship programs and exploring new areas for greater community impact, while also investing in capacity building by supporting staff development and enhancing our technological infrastructure. Additionally, strengthening our financial sustainability through diversified funding and robust management will be essential to securing long-term growth and stability.

Gratitude and Call for Continued Support

In conclusion, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our team, partners, board and executive committee members, donors, and volunteers for their unwavering support and contributions. I am both humbled and excited to be a part of this incredible organization at such a pivotal time. Together, we will continue to create positive change and drive our mission forward. I look forward to your continued engagement and support as we embark on this journey together.

(Dr. Jitendra Kumar Taylia)
President



Report of the Outgoing President

The year in question saw the return to normal functioning in Vidya Bhawan after the disruptions caused by the COVID epidemic. The staff of Vidya Bhawan during this period of two years showed remarkable patience and diligence. They provided education on line to students despite their not having had prior experience of doing so. They also accepted salary deferments without demur as Vidya Bhawan's cash flow was adversely affected by the nonpayment of fees by students. Despite many personal difficulties they didn't flinch from performing their duties.

In the June of 2023 the staff decided to go on a Dharna to remind the management about its promise to revise salaries. The management had promised to do so but could not because it was strapped for funds. The Dharna lasted for two months. The staff created no disruption to the functioning of Vidya Bhawan during the course of the Dharna. The promise by the management that it would implement the salary revision committee recommendations once finances were available was finally accepted by the staff and they lifted the Dharna. The end of Dharna was a joyous occasion. All the staff members gathered in the lawn of the Vidya Bhawan Society Office along with senior members of the management and reaffirmed their faith in the values and aims of Vidya Bhawan.

The overall functioning of Vidya

Bhawan during this year was gratifying. Funds were raised for a range of innovative projects and infrastructure improvements. Donation for 15 new class rooms were provided by Kotak Mahindra Bank's CSR program. Funds to renovate staff quarters were also raised under the aegis of the Riaz Tehsin Memorial Fund. Vidya Bhawan staff quarters are beautifully designed and located. They reflect the deep commitment of the founders to enable its staff to live well; in communities where senior and less senior staff live side by side amidst verdant surroundings. Also hope-giving was the support raised for innovative programs such as enabling young women from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn coding. This programme, called Abhilasha, is designed by a young IIT computer science graduate and it guarantees decent incomes after a 15 to 18-month course. Other innovative program includes the Apna Sapna program to help Vidya Bhawan students and others to prepare for the JEE and NEET exams. They are expected to attend regular school at virtually no cost to them. There is also an initiative to expose students to climate change issues by have them farm on campus using indigenous seeds. They learn about seed selections appropriate to different soil conditions and changing weather conditions. This initiative is led by Ms. Mackenzie Sherve, a thought leader in education for climate change. The KVK continued its collaboration with the Basic Health Services to

combat malnutrition in remote tribal village by promoting poultry, goatery and nutrition gardens. A program to expose students to mystic poetry was also institutionalized. This program is conceived by Ms. Shabnam Virmani, a leading figure in popularizing Kabir's poetry in the country. The Education Resource Center (ERC) continued its outreach work in seventy-two government schools with the support of Hindustan Zinc Limited. This program called Shiksha Sambal is a pioneering example of partnership between state and non-government institutions; together improving public schooling.

The most gratifying aspect of the year in question was the dedication and diligence of staff in ensuring that classes and other curricular activities like sports are held regularly. And that students are treated with care and respect. No doubt this is an aspiration and not always easy to fulfill. I would like to take this occasion to compliment all the heads of institutions and senior colleague for their outstanding leadership. In particular I would like to single out Anurag ji, the Mukhya Sanchalak, for his leadership role. He was able to give depth to the aims of Vidya Bhawan while also ensuring that its administration was well run and effective. Without him and Shailendra ji, the organizing secretary, Vidya Bhawan would not have been able to sell a small portion of its land and honor

the promise to its staff to raise their salaries. I would also like to compliment Shri Akhil Trivedi, the Chief Finance Officer, for his high level of competence in ensuring that Vidya Bhawan finances are well managed.

Vidya Bhawan is a uniquely placed institution to address the pressing needs of our times. The educational gap between those who are privileged and those who are not is growing. Our economic model of growth is breaking up communities and causing young people to feel rootless and without purpose. Vidya Bhawan's education is designed to provide good education and to make students aware of their obligations to society to help build a more plural, democratic, and egalitarian society.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the Board of Control and members of the Executive Committee for having given me an opportunity to serve as Vidya Bhawan's President for two terms. I handed over charge on the 31st of December, 2024 after having worked in this role for over 8 years. Shri Jitendra Kumar Taylia has succeeded me as the President of the Board of Control. My welcome and best wishes to him.

My gratitude to all colleagues and members of the governing structures for bearing with me for over 8 years.

(Ajay S. Mehta)
Former President



From the Desk of the Chief Executive

Year 2023-24 was a period of consolidation of the recovery of the lost ground due to Covid-19 pandemic. In many ways it was a fresh start after our rebuilding efforts in the year 2022-23 witnessed Vidya Bhawan getting back to its pre-pandemic shape and health. The pandemic tested us all and it was due to the strength of character of the entire Vidya Bhawan team, and their resourcefulness and resilience, that Vidya Bhawan could fully recover from the impacts of the Pandemic so fast. I personally congratulate each and every member of Vidya Bhawan staff for achieving something that looked highly daunting when the pandemic was in full force.

Our teaching staff shouldered an additional responsibility of bringing the students, who had lost numerous teaching hours due to the pandemic, to the academic levels required by their current classes. They shouldered this additional responsibility with their full dedication and commitment, which resulted in excellent performance of our students in Rajasthan Board, Central Board and University examinations.

According to founding principles of Vidya Bhawan, sports, fine arts, music, acquiring various skills, and learning about their immediate external environment have to be part of the students' curricular studies. Due to curricular emphasis on such important aspects of learning, Vidya Bhawan students excel in all such fields, particularly in sports, fine arts and music. Some of them, due also to their inherent talents go on to win district level, university level, state level and even

national level competitions. Some of them represent their district, state and national teams. However, the other students too learn very valuable character attributes by having to take part in the lessons and activities in the aforesaid areas. Such participation makes them get in touch with their inner selves, which paves the way for their becoming responsible members of the human society and responsible inhabitants of the mother earth.

In addition to various academic and curricular activities, and the agricultural extension activities including its various components, Vidya Bhawan collaborates with well-known organisations, corporate CSR's and foundations to conceptualise and implement programmes and projects in the interest of the larger community. Currently, we have such collaborations with Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Bajaj Finserv, Koita Foundation, Seksaria Foundation, University of Leeds- UK, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Western Sydney University, Development Support Centre, Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Development Alternatives, HT Parekh Foundation, Rama Mehta Trust, Centre for Microfinance, and so on.

This year onwards, we have introduced a separate section on special projects and initiatives in the Annual Report on important projects and initiatives undertaken during the year under report or were continued during the year. We have also introduced another chapter describing in brief all the ten institutions

of Vidya Bhawan to provide to the readers with an overview of various constituents of Vidya Bhawan.

A major challenge facing Vidya Bhawan in the current times concerns with holding on to its foundational values and philosophy despite various pulls and pressures, and temptations from various quarters. So far we have successfully able to negotiate our way through such pressures and temptations. I am hopeful that Vidya Bhawan family will do everything within its capacity to keep the idea of Vidya Bhawan alive.

For outstanding achievements and brilliant performances throughout the year, I am grateful to, and congratulate, all the

members of Vidya Bhawan family, and in particular, all the heads of departments and institutions, who walked extra miles in a difficult landscape to reach where they did. I also thank members of the governing bodies of Vidya Bhawan for their support. I am particularly grateful to Shri Ajay S Mehta, the outgoing President of Vidya Bhawan, for his inspiring leadership, his unwavering commitment to the values of Vidya Bhawan and his exceptional generosity.

Signing off with a renewed hope for Vidya Bhawan!

(Dr. Anurag Priyadarshiee)
CEO



Institutions At a Glance

Established in 1931 by Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta, Vidya Bhawan (VB) is a dream about new relationships between education and humanity. VB respects the cultural & cognitive potential of students. VB is a group of 10 educational institutions directly serving over 4000 students and indirectly serving several tens of thousands more, and over 500 staff members. These institutions include 3 Schools, 3 Resource Centers to explore innovative practices in education, agriculture and ecology, 2 Teacher Education Colleges, a Polytechnic and a post graduate level Rural Institute. Most of the students in Vidya Bhawan come from marginalised backgrounds for whom education is the only means for getting a better future. Vidya Bhawan's purpose is to help community from larger society and it thus becomes important to provide these students with a platform where they can acquire skills required for the world of work.

Vidya Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Fatehpura (VBSSS)

Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta, along with his colleagues, founded Vidya Bhawan Senior Secondary School (VBSSS) in 1931. It was the first school of its kind in Mewar—co-educational, organized around democratic principles, secular,

and with a policy of equal treatment to all its students. Unlike other schools in Udaipur, the School took a progressive view of education and learning, much ahead of its time. VBSSS remains committed to its original idea of education even today. It is liberating education from the mind-hand dichotomy, allowing students to take learning as part of their day-to-day experience—software, coding, carpentry, gardening, literary activities, sports and games.

Vidya Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Ramgiri

Dr Mohan Sinha Mehta and Shri Dayal Chandra Soni, as the principal of the first Gandhian School in Rajasthan, set up Vidya Bhawan Basic School in 1940. The school was inspired by Gandhian Nai-Talim, which introduced the community vocational skills into its curriculum. This made the Basic School different from any school following a conventional school curriculum. Nai-Talim also challenged the basic idea informing the mind-hand dichotomy—the defining characteristic of the social structure of the Indian Society, such as the caste system. Nai-Talim includes everyday human activities like carpentry, sewing or agriculture to help learners understand how the

hand integrates with the mind, and vice versa. As an offshoot, the idea of mixing formal curriculum with vocation skills training brought the community closer, and it replicated their routine occupations. Further, such education attempted to reduce educated students' alienation from and dislike for manual work.

Vidya Bhawan Public School (VBPS)

Vidya Bhawan Public School established in 2001 is based on the idea of sound English- medium education located in a democratic, pluralist and non-elite value framework. In the last twenty years of its existence, the school has lived up to the expectations of parents and students', making successive improvements in each year's board exam, with commendable achievement in national and state sports, games and other activities. It is now a higher secondary school in all subject streams affiliated to the Central Board of School Examination (CBSE).

Vidya Bhawan Govindram Seksaria Teachers College (VBGSTC)

Vidya Bhawan started its professional teacher training college Govindram Seksaria Teacher College (GSTC) in 1943 with Dr K.L Shrimali, an eminent educationist, as its first Principal. Initially, GSTC awarded a

teaching certificate to its student. From 1949 onward students were offered a teacher training degree in affiliation with Rajasthan University. It became a Postgraduate College in 1951. In 1993, GSTC was recognized as an Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) under the New Education Policy. Currently, the college offers courses in Bachelor of Education, Master of Education and Ph.D. (Education). It is affiliated to Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur and has been approved by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

Vidya Bhawan Gandhian Institute of Educational Studies (VBGIIES)

Established in 2008 Vidya Bhawan Gandhian Institute of Educational Studies has been functioning to rejuvenate and rediscover Gandhian thoughts and ideas on education. The institute was established with the aim of preparing teachers who are sensitive to Gandhian ideas of education and can serve society for the transformation of self, society and nature through education of children. The institute is a composite unit having B Ed and a two years' diploma course in elementary teacher education called Basic School Teaching Certificate (BSTC). Gandhi Peace Foundation (GPF) Centre, a unit of GPF, Delhi is functional at the institute and



conducts a variety of activities on issues such as water conservation, Peace, Gandhian Thoughts etc.

Vidya Bhawan Rural Institute (VBRI)

Established in 1954 VBRI followed the Gandhian idea that rural India must thrive alongside modernisation and urbanisation of India's economy. It was designed to prepare and encourage students to go back and work in rural areas. The beautiful campus is nestled in the Aravali mountain hills in Udaipur district. Pedagogy and class facility are constantly reviewed and upgraded to reflect latest trends and developments in higher education. The institute offers postgraduate courses in analytical chemistry, mathematics, economics, Hindi, political science, commerce and English literature. It is affiliated to Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur and offers many bachelors programmes, like business management, computer applications, commerce and arts. The Institute also houses the study and work centre of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU).

Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College

Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic was established in 1956 with a Diploma Programme in Rural and Sanitation Engineering, which was named as Diploma in Civil Engineering

after some years. The Polytechnic introduced several new courses after 1992 and presently provides three-year engineering diplomas in five streams namely Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Computer Science and Information Technology. It also provides a post diploma course in Polymer Science and Rubber Technology; and Certificate Courses in Mechatronics. The institution runs many new short-term and parallel training programs to match the growing need for technical and skilled person power. The institute's pedagogy has undergone significant modifications, primarily focusing on narrowing the gap between theory classes and practical knowledge. The institute to produce students who are sensitive to social and environmental issues that impact common people.

Vidya Bhawan Krishi Vigyan Kendra

The VBKVK was established in year 1984 under the affiliation of ICAR and completed 36 years in technology transfer to the farming community of the district. The farming community as provided knowledge about new technologies and skills for various complex agricultural operations. The value of the KVK is further enhanced by location specific, need based and resource oriented front-line demonstration, cluster demonstration

and on farm testing of new technologies. Skill oriented trainings programs for creating business opportunity, job opportunities for rural youth were also conducted. It also acts as facilitator to coordinate the extension activities of allied department for the benefits of the farmers. VBKVK have demonstration units, techno-park, orchards, dairy unit, vermi-compost unit etc. motivated farmers to update their knowledge and adopt the technology in their field.

Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Center (VBERC)

The ERC was established in 1995, to collect learnings from the various Vidya institutions and exchange this knowledge and ideas with outside Bhawan institutions. It works towards improving the quality of education in schools and introducing new areas of learning with children as active participants in the learning process.

The ERC assists government and non-government agencies to develop curriculum and elementary level textbooks, and to implement alternative school programmes. It acts as a forum for interaction between teachers, students and parents. The Centre has acquired a national recognition and supports many State Governments. The ERC

has also been a platform for some of the major publications of VB and for organizing local, national and international seminars and conferences. ERC is currently doing a project with Hindustan Zinc Ltd. which will help around 10000 children in 66 government schools in Rajasthan to improve their educational foundations and performance in the exams.

Vidya Bhawan Prakriti Sadhana Kendra

Vidya Bhawan's Prakriti Sadhana Kendra (Nature Interpretation Centre) was established in the Aravali Mountains for education around environmental issues. Vidya Bhawan believes that it is crucial to refocus education programmes to enable educators and learners to protect biodiversity. The PSK is a space for education of Vidya Bhawan students and others to deal with these issues and to rethink a balanced approach to 'development'. Hills, ravines, caves, water bodies, shrubs, herbs and old trees of the dry deciduous forest are all part of PSK. From insects to reptiles, from langurs to leopards and from amphibians to birds, the life of the forest can be experienced in this tract of 400 acres, making it an excellent living laboratory for environmental and nature conservation studies.



Special Projects and Initiatives

Shiksha Sambal Project

The Shiksha Sambal Project (SSP) aims at strengthening the conceptual knowledge among rural students, and thereby improving their learning levels. The project is being implemented in partnership of Hindustan Zinc Limited.

The special emphasis of the project is towards strengthening the learning environment in Government Schools. The project demonstrates a unique pedagogy approach by focusing on learning by doing, and has achieved more than 100% targets in science experiments and library classes. The project accords high importance to promote reading as a habit through special reading melas. Special remedial classes for students are organised during Diwali vacations, and summer and winter holidays.

SSP has made significant strides in transforming the educational landscape for children who might otherwise have limited access to learning opportunities. Over the years, the program has evolved into a robust platform that connects a diverse range of stakeholders—from students and teachers to parents, government bodies, NGOs, and corporate partners—working

together to create lasting change.

The project operates across 72 government secondary and senior secondary schools in 7 districts of Rajasthan: Udaipur, Salumbar, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh, Bhilwara, Shahpura, and Ajmer.

MARVI Project

MARVI (Managing Aquifer Recharge and Sustaining Groundwater Use through Village-level Intervention) project was launched in as a collaborative effort by Australian Water Partnership (AWP) and Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Western Sydney University, CSIRO Land & Water, International Water Management Institute, Development Support Centre, Arid Communities and Technologies, and Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology and Vidya Bhawan Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

The overall aim of MARVI is to improve the security of irrigation water supplies and enhance livelihood opportunities for rural communities in India. Specifically, MARVI's focus is to develop an effective participatory groundwater monitoring program at village level, assess the effectiveness

of current rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge structures and develop demand management strategies that will make the groundwater use sustainable.

The Project uses ‘transdisciplinary’ approach (different from multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches) to understand and develop the science of groundwater management. The project employs researchers from different disciplines (irrigation, hydrology, hydrogeology, social science, economics, agronomy, soil science, rural development etc.), each one of them contributing their unique expertise in the broad area of groundwater management.

The study areas of MARVI are Aravali district in Gujarat and Udaipur district in Rajasthan, India. Both districts are in hard rock aquifer areas and provide a diversity of transdisciplinary issues in groundwater recharge and management.

The project involves local farmers, called Bhujal Jankaars (a Hindi word meaning ‘groundwater informed’). They are retrained in groundwater, rainfall and check dam monitoring in 5 villages in Rajasthan and 6 in Gujarat. They have gained a shared understanding of their groundwater system to provide a basis for cooperative groundwater management. The project and has

developed strategies for sustaining the groundwater resource and maximizing its productivity at the village level. Key outputs of the MARVI project ready for out scaling are:

- ◆ Bhujal Jankaar (BJ) approach for engaging local farmers to monitor groundwater level, rainfall, checkdam and water quality for managing and sharing groundwater at the village level;
- ◆ MyWell app, available in Androids, iOS and web versions, for collecting and visualizing groundwater level, rainfall amount, check dam water level data through SMS or smart phone and using it for making groundwater management decisions;
- ◆ Training resources for capacity building of BJs, and government agencies involved groundwater management; and
- ◆ Groundwater literacy resources for school and village communities in English, Hindi and Gujarati languages.

Unchi Udaan

The project aims at preparing young talent neighboring areas of Hindustan Zinc limited, for their entry into IITs and other reputed engineering colleges. The programme is run in partnership with Resonance and is



funded by Hindustan Zinc Limited.

Under the project high performing students are selected from the Shiksha Sambal Schools and model schools. They are provided with four years residential coaching to enable them to qualify for the admission in IITs and other engineering colleges. These students are from socially and economically vulnerable households. Thus the project opens a huge window of opportunities for such students, which was not available to them due to their family backgrounds.

The current year witnessed the 5th batch of students undertake JEE examinations. All the students of batch 5 eventually got admissions in different government engineering colleges. As many as 19 students of first and second batches secured their placements in various companies.

DANIDA Project

Under the Green Strategic Partnership between the Governments of India and Denmark, the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)-funded project on the Integrated Water Resources Assessment of the Ahar River Basin began in October 2020. This project aims to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) such as Clean Water and Sanitation (Goal 6), Sustainable

Cities and Communities (Goal 11), and Climate Action (Goal 13). Led by the University of Copenhagen, the project partners include the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic, Udaipur, DHI (India) Water and Environment Pvt. Ltd., and Development Alternatives, Delhi. Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic has been pivotal in advancing the hydrological and hydraulic understanding of the Ahar River system. Key achievements of the project include developing hydrological and groundwater models using MIKE SHE and MODFLOW. Several research papers are in the publication pipelines based on hydrological modelling at both small (Ahar River) and large scales (Berach Banas River Basin) catchments, with three papers selected for 8th India Water Week. The project also established a smart sensor network for water level monitoring in major lakes of Udaipur. Sensors have been installed in lakes, now managed by the local water resource department and Nagar Nigam. A decision support system (DSS) dashboard has been created to make all data publicly accessible via the project website (www.udairpur-iwrm.com).

From July 2023 to June 2024, the project activities included comprehensive pre-monsoon water

sampling at 17 locations, rain gauge installation, and training sessions for B.Ed. students and women citizen scientists. September featured a residential training program for trainers from prestigious institutions. In October, a research paper was presented at the International Conference on River Health Assessment and Restoration at IIT BHU. Post-monsoon sampling and data analysis were conducted in November, with December focusing on extensive citizen science training. Early 2024 activities included hosting the World Wetland Day workshop in February and inaugurating the Village Groundwater Cooperative in March.

Apna Sapna

Vidya Bhawan is an inclusive organisations and welcomes the pupils from all social and economic backgrounds to study in its institutions. Such a heterogeneous group of students consists of a significantly large number of children with academic and professional aspirations beyond their family means to sustain them. This is particularly true in case of professional courses, the cost of the entrance exam preparations for which is exorbitantly high. To meet the aspiration of such students, Vidya Bhawan Society launched the Apna Sapna program in

January, 2022. The program is aimed at providing academic support and motivation to the students who aspire for higher education in the fields of engineering and medical sciences. The program is financially supported by the Family foundation of Shri Kuldip Kaura and individual donors.

First batch of the program consisted of 34 students studying in class XI. Out of these, seven students cleared the JEE Mains exam-I and II. They are now pursuing their higher studies in reputed Engineering Colleges. The second batch of program was enrolled in September, 2023 with 25 students of class XI (16 for entrance examination in the medical colleges, while the remaining nine for the engineering colleges) for two years. Out of 9 students, 4 students have cleared the JEE- Mains in the year 2024 and they are preparing for JEE-Advanced examination. The 16 students of NEET have appeared in the entrance examination and are awaiting their results. The third batch of this program was enrolled in October, 2023 with 17 students of class XI. Along with the JEE and NEET Examination preparation the Apna Sapna program also ensures overall development of the students including their language, communication and inter- personal skills.



The program also provides for scholarship grants to the top three selected candidates to ensure that such students do not discontinue their studies due to their financial situation.

Abhilasha Programme

Abhilasha is a 15-month long residential coding training programme in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv, VidyaBhawan Society, Navgurukul, and Koita Foundation. Under this programme 15-month coding training is being provided to about 100 girls/women belonging to underprivileged backgrounds while ensuring their employment in the relevant industrial sector after completion of training.

The programme aims at developing modern skills at par with B. Tech (Computer Science) degree among the women students from diverse backgrounds that is strongly linked to the employability of the girls from marginalized communities by giving them access to aspirational jobs like Software Engineering, Analytics, and so on. The 15-month long residential program will equip these girls with necessary skills and also provide them with the confidence and practical exposure to solve real-world problems.

Abhilasha program was started

with about 35 girls from June 2023. The number gradually increased to about 90. Currently, there are 82 girls enrolled for the programme. They are staying in the campus and are learning basic mathematics, number system, logic gates, if else loops, array, java script code conversion, html, other AI tools and so on.

Apart from this, girls from different areas of Rajasthan and beyond are benefitting immensely from living together, helping each other, supporting each other and learning English, and are moving towards their enhanced self-confidence.

Partnership with Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (KMBL) has been a key partner in supporting Vidya Bhawan over the past two years. In the first phase of the program, KMBL contributed significantly to enhancing the quality of education in Vidya Bhawan Schools by integrating modern educational technologies. This included setting up 30 smart classrooms across three schools and upgrading computer labs with 40 new computer systems. Additionally, KMBL supported the capacity building of teachers, focusing on improving classroom interactions across all subjects and fostering teachers' psychological and mental

well-being.

In the second phase, KMBL's support focused on infrastructure development, with the construction of 15 classrooms at two Vidya Bhawan schools. This initiative aimed at increasing student enrolment from marginalized communities, ensuring broader access to quality education and reducing educational disparities among underserved populations. The newly constructed spaces will provide equitable learning opportunities for children from disadvantaged backgrounds in and around Udaipur, empowering them to address the socio-economic challenges their communities face.

Furthermore, the new facilities are designed to foster creativity and artistic expression by establishing dedicated spaces such as art and craft rooms, music rooms, dance rooms, and theatre rooms. These additions will help create a more conducive and enriched learning environment while nurturing students' cultural and artistic talent.

We have again approached KMBL with a proposal to support key initiatives aimed at enhancing the learning environment across all three schools. The proposed activities include establishing a Language Resource Center, launching an Environmental

Education Programme, setting up Mini Science Centres and classroom libraries, enhancing music and sports facilities at Vidya Bhawan Basic School, and supporting initiatives like Shabad Shala and wellness programs, among others. The project has been approved and will be implemented from April 2024.

Interrupted Learning Fragile Attendance and “Out of School” Children in India (ILFA)

This project investigates interrupted learning and fragile attendance (ILFA) among school-going children in highly marginalised communities in India through an in-depth qualitative study using an innovative process tracing methodology. It investigates patterns of ILFA and what causes them; establish how associated actors respond to them and how they understand accountability for ILFA; and stimulate actions based on research findings that can be expected to have positive outcomes for children's sustained learning and institutional development. It aims to generate a multi-scalar explanation of presence, absence, and accountability for ensuring that children's learning is not interrupted even if their attendance is fragile.

For this research study Vidya Bhawan Society is partnering with



University of Leeds, UK. This research project is funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) of UK Government.

The qualitative research study is located in Zavar area, which covers two administrative 'blocks' of Southern Rajasthan where the population is predominantly Adivasi, and comprise a sample of three government schools, which cater to approximately 500 students. The sampled schools reflect a diversity of social context including significant small populations of non-Adivasi, marginalised social groups.

Shabad Shala

Shabad Shala is a very ambitious initiative of the Kabir Project. The aim of the Shabad Shala programme is to expose the students to the mystic poetry of various Saint-poets through the music of folk bhajan mandalis. The idea is to enable them to be directly touched by the Shabad's of such poetry without any need for interpretation. The programme starts with the immersion workshop for the participating six teachers. Folk Bhajan Mandalis' featuring local artists will take 12 sessions with each of the project schools throughout the year.

All the three schools of Vidya Bhawan are part of 'Shabad Shala', thus exposing Vidya Bhawan students

to the wisdom of saint poets and folk music in their classrooms through the music of folk bhajan mandalis.

At the end of academic session, the project brings together all the participating schools, folk singers, teachers and members for a three-day festival called Shabad Samagam. The three-day event contains opportunities for children to share their experiences and learning during the preceding eight months of Shabad Shala with the children and teachers of other schools. They come together for joint sessions of sharing performances/ ceremonies in a central stage/ amphitheatre.

Reading with Understanding Campaign and Udaipur Children's Book Festival

The 'Reading with Understanding Campaign' has been initiated with the objective of fostering a culture of reading and writing in schools and society. Through this campaign, we would like to ensure the availability of suitable resource materials to children, students, teachers, schools, and members of the community. Recent research has shown that levels of reading comprehension improve not by focusing on the prescribed textbooks but by encouraging the learners to select their own books from a vast repertoire of interesting

and challenging books and other learning materials. At the level of teachers, resource agencies and the community, it helps to generate a holistic educational discourse.

The campaign was initiated by Vidya Bhawan Society at Udaipur, Rajasthan. Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre collaborated with HT Parekh Foundation, Center for Microfinance, Eklavya, Language and Learning Foundation, and Rama Mehta Trust, to organise the month-long 'Udaipur Children's Book Festival' during January 2024. More than 4,000 people participated in this event, including over two thousand children. Apart from the children, school teachers, citizens of Udaipur, and representatives from organizations working on various issues such as women's empowerment, employment, environment, wellness, theatre, technology and so on, also visited the festival and found it fascinating. The engagement and enthusiasm of children in the event, as well as the feedback from participants, highlight several educational issues to further advance the campaign-

- ◆ Reading in itself is a purposeful activity; creating opportunities in society and schools to develop

the habit of reading, free from the pressures of exams and success, is a significant intervention in the lives of learners.

- ◆ In modern times, due to children's engagement with TV, mobile, and media, and its effects, people's collective consciousness is seeking new options and opportunities.
- ◆ There is a need to create and implement easy, flexible, practical, and effective measures to ensure the availability and use of resources.
- ◆ Alongside educational groups, this campaign has the potential to foster collaboration as a shared endeavour for active organizations and groups working on various fields and issues.

We are also acutely aware that a Book Festival exposure gives an effective impetus to each child with a one-day exposure to the rich world of books and related activities. This, however, needs to be sustained somehow in every child's life in school as well as at home through community initiatives to have a lifelong impact on her intellectual life. In the upcoming period, this campaign will be developed as an effective model with new options and opportunities.



Report on Institutions

Vidya Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Fatehpura

The 2023-24 academic session of Vidya Bhawan Sr. Sec. School began in June, marked by a Yoga celebration and tilak ceremony for new students. They were introduced to various activities across the science, agriculture, commerce, and arts departments. The school had set a goal of enrolling 1,000 students for the session. Through the relentless efforts of the faculty and staff, including an aggressive marketing strategy and door-to-door campaign, the school successfully achieved this target.

92nd Anniversary of Vidya Bhawan

On July 21, Vidya Bhawan Sr. Sec. School celebrated its 92nd anniversary with cultural performances and a tree plantation drive. Mr. Harpreet Singh Puri and Dr. Vinya Pendse graced the occasion as Chief Guests.

Shala Panchayat Election

The Shala Panchayat Election was held on August 12, 2023. Kailash Charel (12-B) and Vaibhav Kumawat (11-A) were elected as president and vice president. Krishna Dangi (11-A) and Vijay Kumawat (10-B) became Head Boy and Head Girl. In the junior section, Naru Salvi was elected president and Sunder Salvi as vice president. An executive council was formed, and the swearing-in ceremony took place on September 12 in the presence of school dignitaries.

Shabad Shala

For the past two years, a program under the Kabir Project has been a regular feature on the school's activity calendar. As part of this initiative, various folk artists have frequently visited the school, training students in the hymns of India's renowned saint poets. In addition, several related activities were carried out to ensure participation of the students involved in the Kabir Project. In July and August, renowned artists from Madhya Pradesh, Arun Goyal and Tara Singh Dodve, along with their choir, taught the students the celebrated hymns and verses of Kabir. The year-long program, which was conducted in several stages, concluded in the first week of February this year with a grand finale at Lok Niketan School in Ratanpur, Gujarat. The event showcased the hymns of notable saints like Kabir, Meera, and Bulleshah.

Workshops

A Molela clay art workshop by Vijay Pal Singh was held on 16th September, followed by a Hip Hop and contemporary dance workshop by our ex-student Lakshya on 27th-28th January 2024.

Sports Activities

Vidya Bhawan School delivered an outstanding performance at the 67th

District Level Tournament, winning trophies in six categories: under 14, under 17, and under 19. The under 14 boys and under 17 girls secured first place, while the under 14 girls and under 19 boys took second place. The under 19 girls and under 17 boys also made the school proud by achieving third place. Additionally, 22 students were selected for the state-level tournament. Anjali Kalasua, a class 12 Science student, brought further glory to the school with her selection for the Rajasthan National Level Hockey Tournament.

Vanshala

Vanshala, a highly valued co-curricular activity at Vidya Bhawan School, was held from October 29 to November 5, 2023, at Viratra Mata Mandir near Chohattan in Barmer. The camp aimed to give students real-world experiences, pushing them beyond their comfort zones while exploring historical, geographical, and economic aspects of the region. Approximately 400 students, divided into junior (classes 4-8) and senior (classes 9-12) groups, traveled to Barmer, where they attended educational sessions, including the one by Mr. Premramji from the Azim Premji Foundation on desert ecology. They visited the Chohattan sand dunes, Kiradoo Temple, Redana Rann, and Munabao Railway Station. The eight-day camp included cultural programs, fire camps, and "Monvella," a reflective sunset gathering. The camp ended with an exhibition and cultural program. For

the most students, it was their first exposure to desert ecosystem.

Intach Club

As part of the program, students attended an "Endangered Art & Craft Workshop" on 13 January 2023. Some others participated in a Poster & Essay competition on 7 February 2023.

Basant Panchami

Basant Panchami was joyfully celebrated on 14 February 2024 at the school. The event began with the worship of Goddess Saraswati, followed by cultural performances by students, promoting nature conservation. Guests also inaugurated a 10 kw solar system installed at Aravali Sadan.

Science Fair

On Science Day, February 28, students from classes 1 to 6 showcased impressive models like household mills, windmills, and solar-powered equipment, along with detailed explanatory charts.

Short Visits

This session featured multiple short educational trips for students from Nursery to 5th grade, including visits to Amrakh Ji, Bio Diversity Park, Sajjangarh Biological Park, and Rajiv Gandhi Park.

Annual Function "Pallav – 2023"

The annual function "Pallav" held on March 7 featured stunning performances by nursery students including various dances, poetry, and



a drama. The event was attended by Vidya Bhawan Board members, Hansraj Choudhary, Pushpa Sharma, and Gopal Bumb.

Other Activities

Senior Section: On Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day, charts related to the event were displayed at an exhibition held at Gandhian Educational Institute. A "Good Touch & Bad Touch" workshop, part of the state government's Sparash Abhiyan, was conducted on August 12, 2023. Other notable events included the Mehendi competition, Teachers' Day, Garba Mahotsav, and a Group Surya Namaskar session.

Junior Section: The junior section was started in July, with a warm welcome featuring tilaks and sweets

for the students. Annual activities for the Junior Section included Green Day, Shala Panchayat Election, Poem and Dance presentation, Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami, Hindi Week, Fancy Dress competition, Christmas Day celebration, Parents-Teacher Meet, Annual Sports Day and Panchayat Day.

Nursery Section: On July 3, toddlers received a special welcome with tilak and jaggery. Annual activities for Nursery Section included Green Day, Parents-Teachers Meet, Hindi Poem Recitation, Puppet Show, Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami, visit to the town hall fair, Teachers' Day on September, Gandhi and Shastri Jayantis, Garba, Deepotsav, Red Day, Fancy Dress Competition, Khichdi Day and Sports Day.

Vidya Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Ramgiri

Social and Economic Background of the Students of the School

A large majority of students at the school come from the marginalised social and economic family backgrounds. They belong to the neighbouring villages and the slums located near the school. Some of them are the first generation learners, while most of them do not have environment conducive for the studies at home and no parental support for their studies. Many among such students are able to continue their studies because of the encouragement and motivation provided by the teachers of the school along with financial and other support by Vidya Bhawan.

Academic Improvement

In the current academic year, the school achieved 100% results in the Board examinations for the 12th grade for both the Arts and Commerce streams. Out of these, 73.52% of the students secured first division, while the remaining 26.47% obtained second division. This is remarkable in view of the backgrounds of the students. English, in particular, has been Achilles' heel for the students of the school in the past. This year, however, all the students cleared English papers with good margins. In the 10th-grade Board examination, 73.80% of the students passed, with 23.80% attaining the first division and 42.85% attaining the second division.

The school has expanded its efforts

by offering students opportunities for exploration, observation, and experimentation through the organization of Science Day. Students created various working and non-working models related to the concepts they have studied.

Initiatives have been taken to revamp pre-primary education with the assistance from the VBERC team. Curriculum for the pre-primary classes has been revised in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Moreover, the school is developing an activity room where students can engage in different activities aimed at developing motor skills of the kids, thus accelerating their school readiness.

Ms. Snigdha Das, the Consultant at the VBERC, has played a key role in enriching Science education at the school by integrating experiments into the regular teaching periods. She began by guiding teachers on how to analyse the syllabus and divide it in a way that allows for small experiments to be conducted within the classroom. This approach has successfully sparked interest in Science among elementary students.

Staff's Capacity Building

Our commitment to continuous professional development was evident this year through various capacity-building initiatives for our staff, other than internal sessions. On September 9th, two of our teachers attended a



workshop organized by Vidya Bhawan Society titled "Science is Fun," aimed at making science engaging and enjoyable for students. Following this, on September 13th, our art teacher, along with a senior teacher, participated in another VBS workshop focused on "Art Integration with Science." These workshops are crucial for enhancing our teaching methods and fostering a more interdisciplinary approach to education.

Shala Panchayat

This year, the school conducted Shaala Panchayat elections, an integral component of our school's governance and student leadership, after a gap of a couple of years due to Covid. These activities are crucial in fostering democratic values and leadership skills among our students, which will go a long way in their becoming active and responsible citizens of the society. Shaala Panchayat office bearers and members, comprising of students of various age groups took on the responsibility of assisting the school staff in executing the planned activities for the year. They were actively involved in decision-making processes for events such as the Vanshala, Makar Sankranti celebrations, and other student-related issues.

Sports

The school's sports teams had a vibrant year, marked by enthusiastic participation and notable achievements. Several teams competed in district-level tournaments, including the return

of the girls' volleyball team after a significant hiatus. Our Kabaddi team made its debut in the 67th district-level competition, showcasing their skills for the first time. Additionally, our teams participated in the district-level hockey tournament. Highlighting our sporting excellence, four students were selected for state-level competitions: one in hockey, two in Volleyball and three in cycling. Specifically, a girl student from class VI represented us in hockey, while three students from class IX competed in cycling at the state level.

Living values of Vidya Bhawan

This year, we celebrated various cultural and educational events that enriched our school community. On 'World Peace Day,' we promoted values of harmony, peace and assistance among students through a series of activities. Staff and students engaged in 14 different types of activities, reflecting on and inculcating the foundational values of Vidya Bhawan.

We observed 'Komi Ekta' and 'Constitution Day' with dedicated activities. During 'Komi Ekta Saptah' (20-25 November), each day highlighted a different aspect of unity and diversity, such as Minority Day, Language Diversity, and Cultural Unity. Students from classes XI and XII prepared charts on these themes, displayed them in school, and shared their discussions with the larger school community during prayer sessions.

Wellness Support

Promoting wellness and mental health

remains a priority at our school. Our students actively participated in events organized for 'World Mental Health Day' and attended wellness sessions on the 'International Day of the Girl Child'. These initiatives are vital in fostering a supportive and nurturing environment for our students.

Special group sessions took place on developing understanding of 'Menstrual Health' for girls of senior classes. Along with this a session on Juvenile Justice Act has been taken with students of class IX to make them understand how any kind of activity will lead to problem for others and what can qualify as crime at this age.

Shabad Shaala

The visits of Shabad Shaala Mandali's provided a unique opportunity for cultural exchange and learning, enhancing the students' understanding and appreciation of diverse traditions. A total of six mandalis have visited this year and gave exposure to different versions of bhajans of saint poets for 12 days.

In the month of Feb, 23 students and 2 teachers participated in Shabad Samgam in Gujarat. It was wonderful to observe our students participating in activities and performing in front of other schools. Both the teachers responsible for Shabad Shaala were actively involved in preparing students for the final performance.

Vanshaala

From November 2nd to 7th, we organized a Vanshaala, where 147

students embarked on an educational trip to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer. Over the course of six days, students explored various aspects of nature, geography, and social customs firsthand. The trip was designed not only to provide academic insights but also to instil values such as self-care, responsibility, teamwork, and the importance of silent meditation. This immersive experience was instrumental in broadening the students' horizons and fostering their personal growth.

Agriculture

Our agriculture program continues to thrive, offering students practical insights and hands-on experience in understanding the vital sector of agriculture. Through various activities and projects, students are encouraged to explore and appreciate the significance of agriculture in our society and its role in sustaining our communities. With the help of Mackenze, a volunteer, students from primary section have been involved in planting and harvesting carrot this year.

Volunteerism and Collaboration

Peyton, a student volunteer from Princeton University, joined forces with Naziya, our English teacher, to organise volleyball sessions, thus further enhancing our extracurricular offerings. She conducted sessions for the students from primary classes and helped them in developing a positive attitude towards sports.



Vidya Bhawan Public School

The annual report of VBPS reflects our commitment towards excellence in our endeavour of multi-dimensional development of our pupils. With a strength of 424 students, supported by an enthusiastic and dedicated team of thirty-six teachers, three office staff and nine support staff, we are committed towards making education a holistic experience for the students.

Capacity Building of Teachers

During the 2023-24 academic year, we made significant strides in adopting the NEP 2020, with a strong emphasis on equipping our teachers to navigate the transformative changes in education. To achieve this, we organized a series of workshops aimed at building the capacity of our educators. These workshops ranged from 'Being an A+ Teacher' to 'Integrating Subjects with Various Art Forms' across disciplines like Mathematics, Science, and Social Sciences. The primary goal was to empower our teachers to create a joyful and engaging learning environment that fosters long-term retention.

Additionally, our teachers participated in two-day CBSE workshops focused on 'Prospective Resource Persons Training Program and Classroom Management' and 'Gender Sensitivity in Schools'. Throughout the year, subject teachers collaborated closely with activity teachers to ensure that the teaching-learning process was both enjoyable and effective for students.

Art & Craft teachers engaged students in various mathematical activities, while Music, Dance, and Theatre enhanced their understanding of languages, Science, and Social Science. The cultural evening was a testament to the efforts made in this direction, showcasing the integration of multi-lingualism in both singing and theatrical performances.

Inculcating Reading Habits

To foster a love for reading, we organized a variety of activities for students. These included sessions focused on reading and storytelling, which were designed to inspire creativity, reflection, and artistic expression through stories. Additionally, students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of books and educational games at the Udaipur Children's Book Festival hosted by Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre (VBERC).

Board Examinations and Results

For the session 2023-24 the school made special efforts to help class X & XII students with their board exams. Class X was divided into smaller groups for support classes to ensure individual attention. Two pre-boards were conducted for both the classes. Mock practical examinations were taken for Class XII. Our gratitude extends to the Heads and faculties of Vidya Bhawan Rural Institute, Vidya Bhawan B.Ed. College, and Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College for their invaluable support

in our students' Board Examination preparation.

The 2023-24 Board results for class X was 100%. Class XII Science and Humanities also fared well with 100% result. Four of our students secured 100/100 marks in Psychology. Commerce stream, however, witnessed a dip in results with 58.00% students passing with two supplementaries in Accountancy and three in Business Studies.

The School Clubs at work

Our student council elections are meant to inculcate democratic values and leadership qualities amongst our wards, which go a long way in developing our students holistically in line with Vidya Bhawan's educational goals. Additionally, various student clubs were revitalized this year under the guidance of teachers, in order to develop a sense of responsibility among our students and contribute towards their balanced growth.

- ✧ The Heritage Club- The Heritage Club organised picnics and trips to places with rich heritage. The Primary students visited Moti Magri, Sun Aquarium, Haldi Ghati and Molela Village. The club also prepared students for inter school participation in Wildlife & Nature Quiz. In collaboration with the Aesthetics Club, it prepared students for the various Inter School Drawing and Poster making Competitions on Heritage.
- ✧ The Science Club- The Science Club worked towards building

and encouraging scientific temperament amongst the students and provided opportunities for further exposure.

- ✧ The Aesthetic Club & The Cultural Club- The Aesthetics and the Cultural Clubs worked towards bringing out the creativity of the students by exposing them to various art forms. Ranging from learning the intricacies involved in the making of art and craft to the facial expressions, body movements and posture in dance to voice modulation and diction in theatre to rhythm and lyrics composition in music- the students had an exposure to all. The Annual Day was a culmination of the work done throughout the year towards integrating these forms into teaching, in collaboration with the subject teachers.
- ✧ Sports/Games/Fitness Club- Vidya Bhawan believes that sports and games are integral part of education. In accordance with the foundational values of Vidya Bhawan, the school encourages students to engage in games like hockey, cricket, volleyball and badminton and has periods allotted for the sports in the time table. Yoga classes are also held to promote fitness. Chess in School has been a roaring success with some students playing at the National, Asian, Common Wealth and International Tournaments.



Achievement of Chess in School

Vrashank Chouhan achieved remarkable success by winning the Rajasthan Under-17 State Chess Championship held in Sirohi, qualifying for the national-level competition. He also clinched the title in the Under-19 Boys Rajasthan State Chess Championship in Udaipur, securing yet another spot in the nationals. Representing India on multiple international stages, Vrashank competed in the Asian Juniors Chess Championship in Jamshedpur (Ranchi) from September 7-16 and in the Under-18 World Youth Boys Championship in Montesilvano, Italy. Additionally, he represented India at the Commonwealth Games held in Melaka, Malaysia. In 2024, Vrashank earned the prestigious FIDE Master title, becoming Rajasthan's first-ever FIDE Master by surpassing the 2330 Elo rating milestone at just 16 years old.

Similarly, Dakshita Kumawat of Class X showcased her exceptional talent by representing India at the World Junior Chess Championship in Ahmedabad. She also qualified to compete in the Under-18 Asian Youth Chess Championship, scheduled to take place in Almaty, Kazakhstan. For her outstanding achievements, she was honoured by Rajasthan's Cabinet Minister Shri Babu Lal Kharadi on January 26, 2024, as one of the youngest among 92 individuals recognized for excellence across various fields.

The Vidya Bhawan Public School chess team delivered an outstanding

performance in the CBSE West Zone Chess Championship 2023, held in Ahmedabad, winning gold in both the Under-17 Boys' and Girls' categories. The boys' team, comprising Vrashank Chouhan, Himanshu Trivedi, Sahdev Singh Jhala, and Aditya Bhagora, shone brightly, while the girls' team, including Dakshita Kumawat, Charvi Patidar, Riya Soni, and Heena Kaak, also brought home top honors.

In another stellar showing, Vidya Bhawan's chess team demonstrated unmatched dominance at the CBSE Cluster 13 West Zone Chess Championship in Ahmedabad from October 27-29, 2023. The students secured two gold medals in the Under-17 Boys' and Girls' categories and qualified for the CBSE National Chess Championship in Noida, scheduled for November 22-26. The boys' team, led by captain Vrashank Chouhan and comprising Himanshu Trivedi, Aditya Bhagora, and Sahdev Singh Jhala, outperformed 62 teams, winning five matches and drawing one in six rounds. Meanwhile, the girls' team, led by captain Dakshita Kumawat and supported by Charvi Patidar, Heena Kaak, and Riya Soni, achieved a clean sweep, winning all five rounds against 20 competing teams. Exceptional individual performances by Vrashank, Himanshu, Dakshita, Charvi, and Heena earned them board prizes.

Adding to the accolades, in December 2023, Vrashank, Dakshita, Charvi, and Heena represented Vidya Bhawan at the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) in Vellore,

Tamil Nadu, further cementing the school's reputation as a powerhouse of chess excellence.

Achievements

We are very proud of our students' achievements across sports and extra-curricular activities. The achievements are as follows:

- ✦ Abir Singh Mehta (class II) and Dakshveer Singh Panwar (class XI) secured a Gold medal in the State Kudo Championship.
- ✦ Sanjana Rajput & Gunjan Kumawat (class XI) were declared 'Players of the Match' in the District Hockey Tournament. The team represented Udaipur District in the State Hockey Tournament under Gunjan's Captaincy.
- ✦ Shaurya Pratap Singh Bhati (class IX) won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- for his model in the INSPIRE AWARDS.
- ✦ Govind Pareek (class VIII) won the first prize in WWF Quiz Competition, organised by INTACH, Udaipur.
- ✦ Riya Soni (class X), Charvi Sethia and Vineet Malviya (class IX) won 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively in WWF Painting Competition, organised by INTACH.
- ✦ Vamakshi Jhala (class VIII) won 1st Prize in the Inter-school Spot Painting Competition.
- ✦ Pragati Malik (class IX) won the 1st Prize in the Painting Competition 'SAVE TIGER' organised by INTACH, Udaipur Chapter.

- ✦ Krish Pamecha (Class X) secured Gold medal in GK Olympiad and Sourya Sen (class III) secured a Gold medal in Math Olympiad. Hetvi Patel (Class VII) secured a Gold in Math Olympiad.

Wellness Activities

On 10 October 2023, students from classes XI and XII participated in the 'Run to Support Mental Health' organized by VB Society on World Mental Health Day, aimed at raising awareness and fostering community support. Additionally, a two-day workshop on Sexual Harassment was conducted by Ms. Nishtha Jain, who also provides ongoing counseling support to students. VBPS teachers attended a workshop on mental health led by Dr. Kalpana Jain, Retd. Head, Department of Psychology, MLSU. Students from classes VI and VII interacted with peers and special educators from ABHILASHA, a school for the deaf and dumb, where they learned sign language and joined a signature campaign in support of the specially-abled.

The way forward

- ✦ Creating the right mix of improved board exam results and learning to promote understanding.
- ✦ Putting extra efforts on developing communication skills of students in English without neglecting Hindi and Sanskrit.
- ✦ Introducing Entrepreneurship and Painting in classes XI & XII.



Vidya Bhawan Govindram Seksaria Teachers College

The college runs B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes. In the year under report session for B.Ed. and first and second year started in September 2023, M.Ed. first year in January 2024 while M.Ed. second year started in November 2023.

During the year the college innovated various methods to ensure that the students learn teaching in all its important aspects. In order to develop fundamental skills to make classroom teaching more effective, the college adopted Micro Teaching programme. Under this programme each student makes small presentation of five minute on any topic chosen by them. Based on the feedback received from their supervisors and fellow students the presentation is modified and presented again.

Leveraging the skills earned through such micro presentations, the students are encouraged to make longer presentations for the class to last the whole period in the classroom consisting of small groups of fellow students and supervisors. Due to continuous repetition of such feedbacks and consequent improvements the student attains proficiency. All this is done before the students embark on their internships. This prepares them for an effective internship in their allotted government schools. Both the first year and second year students are mandated to undergo internships in government schools.

Vanshala : Vanshala is Vidya Bhawan's contribution to the regular B.Ed. programmes. Now a days the

Vanshala is a mandatory activity for any B.Ed. programme, which makes students to experience the social and economic conditions of an area, its geographical features, and flora and fauna. They are encouraged to undertake academic projects to deeply investigate the issues that interest them. The programme teaches them teamwork and mutual cooperation, and sensitizes them about the co-existence of all the beings.

This year the college entered into and MoU with Heartfulness Mediation Institution for personal development of students, staff and the officials. The institutions organised several programmes during the year which helped students improve their life skills.

Research forum of the college organised two-day workshop M.Ed. and PhD students on the subject "Steps of tool construction in Educational Research". The forum also organised another workshop on Research Methodology.

Snaatak Parishad elected its new executive committee which decided to organise P.L. Shrimali memorial lecture. The theme of the lecture was "Philosophical Foundations of Indian Education from Vedas to New Education Policy 2020". The lecture was delivered by Professor Sampooranand Mishr, Director of Rishihood University, Sonipat, Haryana.

This year the College organised series of webinars on the Critical

Pedagogy of Multilingual Education. Some of these webinars were organised in collaboration with Azim Premji University.

A Panel discussion on Late Shri Govind Ram Seksaria's Philanthropy, its impact on education and other social spaces in India. The panel was comprised of Prof. Deepak B. Fatak, Shri Kunal Bagla and Dr. Anurag Priyadarhee. The event was attended by the extended family of late Shri Seksaria, their friends, and dignitaries of Udaipur.

With the generous support from Shree Govindram Seksaria Foundation, the work of digitalisation of College library was initiated this year. The work is progressing well and will help a much larger body of students towards their access to valuable books.

An event was organised on the Philosophy of Maharshi Arvind. While speaking at the event Professor Aparna Roy of Shri Arvind Ashram New Delhi, emphasized that the principle aim of education is to prepare responsible citizens not only for the country but also for the world.

The College organised Anandam Week in which various games were organised for the students of the college. The week ended with a highly impressive cultural programme

consisting of dance and music programmes and also role plays on contemporary issues.

As part of centenary celebrations of well-respected Poet, critique and thinker Shri Nand Chaturvedi a Kavygoshti was organised in the college.

National Council of Educational Research and Training has designed a national curriculum framework (NCF) 2023, on the basis of National Education Policy 2020. The faculty members of the college organised a 23-day workshop NCF 2023 in detail. This was followed by a four-day workshop on NCF 2023 in collaboration University Bangalore. The workshop was attended by 60 participants from Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Delhi and Rajasthan.

The College organised workshop to train the students on preparation of Teaching Learning Material (TLM) from 11-22 December. The workshop aimed at making the students learn the importance of preparing good TLM to aid in classroom teaching. In the workshop the students learned how to make effective TLM. The material they prepared was exhibited on conclusion of the workshop, which was appreciated by the guests and faculty members of the college.



Vidya Bhawan Gandhian Institute of Educational Studies

The college is allotted students through entrance tests organised by the universities that are nominated by the Govt. of Rajasthan. During the year, the admission process for the B.Ed. first year started in the last week of July 2023 and continued till the third week of September 2023. The College admitted 96 students. Similarly for D.El.Ed., the admission process started in the last week of December and got over in the last week of April. The classes were however started immediately after the first admission lists were out. The classes and internships for the B.Ed. second year and D.El.Ed. second year continued as per the schedule.

The teaching at the College is largely activity- based. Every activity at each class has an in-charge and a co-in-charge from amongst the faculty members. A team of two staff members were allotted to activities where one was in-charge of one activity and the other of the second activity. The first teacher was co-in-charge of the second activity and vice-versa.

Faculty members participated in capacity building programmes in research, academic writing and other aspects of higher education during the period when the students were on internship.

Academic Activities

Orientation Programme: A detailed orientation programme was organised for the B.Ed. first year students from the third week of September

2023 where the new students were introduced to the institution, its founding philosophy and its approach to the teachers' education. They were also exposed to the founding values of Vidya Bhawan, while introducing them to various components of their curriculum. They were introduced to the faculty members and other students, and were apprised of the basic decorum and discipline to be maintained while being in the campus. Various ice-breaking activities were conducted and the new students were asked to share their life experiences with the larger group.

Teaching Skills Enhancement Programme :

This programme was organised from 6-14 October 2023. In the programme, the students were given focused inputs and made to understand nuances of various aspects of teaching. They were particularly taught the important teaching skills such as communication, explaining the concepts, exhibiting the teaching material, efficient use of classrooms including smart classrooms, leveraging day to day activities to teach relevant concepts, integration of various concepts into larger theories, subject teaching in a structured form where subject is developed as a well laid-out structure, and engaging with students in a positive playful manner while involving all the students in the class so that no student is left behind hand in the class.

Demonstration sessions on lesson planning :

In addition to classroom teaching the College teachers organised focused session on how to plan delivery of lessons in the classrooms. It is often found that lack of such skills on the part of school teachers hinder their effectiveness as teachers even when they understand all other aspects of teaching very well. Such focused demonstration lessons go a long way in making our students outstanding teachers.

Simulation Teaching Programme :

Under this programme the students were encouraged to prepare their own lesson plans and get it approved from their respective teachers before implementing it in the classroom consisting of other students.

Teaching Learning Material (TLM)

Orientation Programme: Preparation of TLM is a very important component of teaching at schools. The College encourages students to make such material on their chosen subjects. They then display prepared TLM for the teachers and other visitors. The visitors and teachers discuss the concepts, idea and the purpose of designing the TLM with the concerned students and give them advise on how to improve it and make it more effective for the school students to better understand their subjects. During this process the importance of TLM is highlighted by the College faculty and guidelines are provided to students on how to make interesting and appealing material so that school

students not only get attracted to the subject being taught but also develop clearer understanding of the concepts.

Internships : Internships in schools is an important component of the teacher education programme. This provides the students with a platform to apply the knowledge they have acquired, while studying at the College. In addition to classroom teaching, the internship also provides them with an opportunity to understand administration of the schools, and interaction with the parents of the students and the larger society at the location of the schools. This year, the B.Ed. second year students went for 96 days of internship while B.Ed. first year students went for 24 days.

Criticism Lessons : "Criticism lesson" is a demonstration lesson where a student-teacher delivers a lesson in front of their teachers, peers, and sometimes the real school students. The goal is to receive constructive feedback and critique on various aspects of teaching, such as content delivery, classroom management, teaching methods and communication skills.

The College organised B.Ed. students in three groups, i.e., for languages, science and commerce, and social sciences. Each group was supervised by a group of five College teachers who critiqued the group work of the teacher-students.

Post their internships the students were asked to teach at Vidya Bhawan Basic school where the Principal and a



senior lecturer critiqued their work.

Special Activities : During the year, the College organised various activities and workshops that broadened the horizon of its students, while enriching the faculty members' knowledge and rationalising their worldview. They also enhanced the capabilities of the faculty of the College. Some of such activities and workshops are listed below:

Special Activities

- ❖ Jagat Mehta Memorial Lecture: Indian Foreign Policy - A Retrospective Overview
- ❖ Dayal ji Jayanti Memorial Lecture: A Discussion on the Personality and Works of Dayal Chandra Ji Soni in the Context of Gandhi's Basic Education"
- ❖ Hiroshima Nagasaki Day: India's Role in Global Peace Efforts
- ❖ New Students' Welcome and Award Distribution Ceremony
- ❖ Gandhi Jayanti week
- ❖ Gandhi and Shashtri Jayanti
- ❖ Discussion on Mental health

- ❖ A National Symposium on the Topic 'Maharshi Aurobindo: Philosophy, Education, and Youth
- ❖ Lecture on "Building a Better and Stronger India through the New National Education Policy"
- ❖ Makar Sankranti and Sports Conclusion and Award Distribution Program
- ❖ Cancer Awareness Programme
- ❖ Staff meeting with former CEO Dr. Suraj Jacob
- ❖ Annual Festival and Award Distribution Program
- ❖ Weekly Sports
- ❖ Maintenance of Allocated Area
- ❖ Scouts and Guides Learned Etiquette in Residential Training
- ❖ Organization of Vanshala

Workshops

- ❖ Five- day Yoga workshop
- ❖ A workshop on Music and Arts - Colours and Tones
- ❖ A workshop on PPT Creation and Presentation
- ❖ A workshop on Academic Article Writing

Vidya Bhawan Rural Institute

In the 2023–24 session, VBRI excelled in academic, literary, and cultural fields. The annual report highlights these achievements for three major pillars of the College: Students, Faculty and the Institution.

Students

- ✧ Five skill-based certificate courses, i.e. Website Development, Retail Management, Yoga, Spoken English & Personality Development, and Rural Extension & Management that were initiated in the session 2022-23, continued this year also. As many as 86 students successfully completed and received their certificates.
- ✧ Twelve students from the Department of Chemistry completed their specialized trainings organised by Ozone Test House and were awarded certificates.
- ✧ Students from Chemistry, BBA, Botany, Zoology, Geography, and Retail Marketing departments participate in industrial and field visits for hands-on experience. Chemistry students visited Bhansali Engineering Polymer Ltd., BBA students explore Murarka Suitings Pvt. Ltd., and IQAC organized trips to the AHAD SABHYATA Museum.
- ✧ Special days such as Republic Day, International Yoga Day, Vishv Ahinsa Diwas, Constitution Day, and others were celebrated at the Institute with activities ranging from academic events like extension lectures, quizzes, and essay competitions to cultural activities such as fun games, painting, and dancing.
- ✧ The Placement and Counselling Cell at the Institute facilitated various drives throughout the year, hosting companies such as Yutika Natural Pvt. Ltd. and PI Industries. Approximately 35 students from M.Sc., B.Sc., BBA, and BCA courses secured jobs. Career counseling and student grooming were also conducted under the "Karlo Duniya Mutthi Mei" drive by 'Dainik Jagran' on December 19, 2023.
- ✧ In order to broaden students' perspectives, the institute hosted various extension lectures on topics such as "Minor Millets: Today's Requirements," Rajasthan elections, and future IT industry trends. Additional activities included lectures on interview skills, quizzes, workshops, essay competitions, and academic games. Notable events featured management games, a national workshop on polymer and rubber science, and activities such as "Nest out of Waste," poetry and GK competitions. The students prepared and made presentations on topics such as "Green Chemistry," "Retail Sector and Entrepreneurship," and "Climate Change."
- ✧ NSS program at VBRI is actively



involved in community service. This year, 'Swayam Sewaks' participated in tree planting and cleanliness drives under "Swachchhata Hi Seva." Additionally, a 7-day residential camp was organised from January 15-21, 2024.

- ❖ The IQAC hosted a free eye-checkup camp and a workshop on acupressure diagnosis. The Women Cell organized a workshop on "Gender Equality and Women Harassment" for all the students.
- ❖ VBRI students have always excelled in sports. This year VBRI stood third in the inter college championship of MLS University consisting of over 180 colleges. In the championship VBRI's Kho-Kho, Hockey and Volleyball teams won gold medals. Even the Mukhyamantri Portal of Rajasthan Government acknowledged the sports prowess by interviewing some of its player-students. Two college students, Sunil Kumar Meena and Chetan Mehra, were selected for the Archery Khelo India Games held in Arunachal Pradesh (Sports).
- ❖ The Department of Botany incubated and the 'Field Botanical Laboratory,' consisting of various plants arranged in a way to expose the students on the diversity of plant world how each plant creates its own micro ecosystem and impacts the larger ecosystem.
- ❖ Vidya Bhawan Rural Institute has been offering over 60 courses of India Gandhi National Open

University (IGNOU) including MCA, MBA, MA, MCOM, BA, BCOM, and several diploma courses since 2003. During the reporting period, a total of 497 students were enrolled in various IGNOU courses.

Faculty

The VBRI organized various Seminars/ Workshops/FDPs during the year:

1. A workshop was organized at the institute for students enrolled in the Retail Management Course. The session was led by Dr. Kiran Soni, Associate Professor at the Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies.
2. The Hindi Department organized a seminar on September 8, 2023, sponsored by the Rajasthan Sahitya Academy.
3. On December 20, 2023, the Department of Chemistry (VBRI) and the Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology (VBPC) collaborated to organize a one-day seminar on "Entrepreneurship, Social Empowerment, and Sustainable Green Development in the Emerging Field of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology.
4. The extension lecture was delivered by Dr. Satish Kumar Shamra, a retired Forest Officer on the nutritive value and importance of minor millets to achieve the zero-hunger goal of the SDG's. The Sharma also helped students in the identification of the plants in the field.

5. A one-day faculty development program was organized under the joint aegis of Vidya Bhawan Rural Institute's IQAC cell and the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysis of India (ICFAI) on July 14, 2023.

2.1 Publications: Dr. Anita Jain published three research papers, while Dr. Rehana Khanam edited four books during the year.

2.2 Presented Paper: Dr. Daksha Sharma presented a paper on "Waste-Water Treatment by Photobleaching of Some Dyes Using Polyoxometalates," while Bharatraj Singh Rathore presented a paper on "Synthesis and Characterization of Ch-PANI-Fe₂O₃ Nanocomposite and its Water Remediation Applications." International conference
2.3 Seminar and training program hosted by the Institute.

Awards and other achievements of faculty members

Dr. Rehana Khanum was awarded a certificate of recognition for her extraordinary contribution in the field of research and education. She bagged three awards.

Institutional achievement

- Rashtriya Khel Diwas was organized by MLSU, in which VBRI received Cash award of INR 15000 due to their achieving third position in the intercollege championship of MLSU.
- The IIC (the Institution Innovation Council) certificate was established on campus as per the Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Two departments of VBRI, BBA and BCA are now AICTE-approved.



Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College

Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College offers three-year engineering diplomas in Civil, Electrical, Electronics, Computer Science and IT, and a Post Diploma in Polymer Science and Rubber Technology. With a focus on experiential learning, the college prepares technically skilled, employable, and industry-ready students through practical education and ethical grounding

Technical Skills Building Activities

- i) Workshops, Seminars and Expert Lectures: Various expert lectures, workshops, and seminars were conducted on topics such as App Development, Online Fraud Awareness, Nuclear Power Plants, Robotics, Industrial Automation, Entrepreneurship, Aviation Opportunities, and Climate Change. Students and faculty also attended a National Conference on Recent Trends in Polymer and Chemical Sciences, with a focus on career readiness. These programs facilitated exchange of ideas and offered a platform for students to interact with experts and acquire knowledge.
- ii) Workplace Visits: Workplace visits provided valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom. Students observed industries like Secure Meters, JK Tyre, Wind Mill Power Plant, and Cement Works, gaining firsthand insights into industry practices, technologies,

and job roles and thus enhancing their understanding of real-world applications and career opportunities.

- iii) Projects: Projects play a vital role in technical education by offering hands-on learning. The students developed projects such Automatic Robot For Cleaning, Smart Farming System; Kits of Embedded System, PIC Microcontroller, Operational Amplifier, Instrumentation and Measurement; Transmission Line Fault Detection; Staircase Lift; Mobile Controlled Home Automation; Dual Sequence Start Induction Motor, Camera based Drone, Electricity Generation by Foot Power; Planning, Estimate and Design of High Rise Building, Commercial Building, Educational Building, Row Houses; Online Blood Bank System, Fees and HR Management System; Rajasthan Tourism and E-commerce sites.
- iv) Trainings: In-house practical trainings were organized offering courses in house wiring; home appliances repair; motor winding; AutoCAD; C and C++; HTML with CSS; Node-JS.

Activities at Saraswati Mechatronics Centre (SMC)

This year, SMC conducted orientation sessions for students from Y.P. Singhania ITI, Nimbahera and Singhania Pvt. ITI, Udaipur, enriching their technical knowledge and

training. The Polytechnic students also benefitted from the training programs as they underwent training at the centre.

The center received commendations from distinguished visitors, including the Vice Chancellor of Bhartiya Skill Development University and industry experts. Approved under PMKVY 4.0 to offer CNC and PLC courses, the center also earned a prestigious 4-star grading thus solidifying its role in technical education.

Social Skill Building Activities

- i) **Induction Program:** The two-week program helped new students transition into academic life. Through the programme the students were made aware of the resources available at campus and the history of the Polytechnic. Expert lectures were organised on topics such as life skills and water conservation. Competitions in science projects, drawing, and recitation fostered peer interaction and built a solid foundation for their studies.
- ii) **Sports & Cultural Programs:** Events such as Fresher's Day, Farewell Ceremony and Annual Day provided vibrant platforms for talent showcasing and holistic growth, promoting community spirit and life skills. Alumni, parents, and VB officials also participated in the programme.
- iii) **Environmental Dialogue:** A discussion was held with environmentalists on 'Reducing

Carbon Footprints by Adopting Nature Friendly Lifestyle' in partnership with NSS, Green Piple Society, Saksham Sansthan. The discussions offered insights into nature-friendly practices and conservation efforts.

- iv) **Activities of Alumni Association:** The Association celebrated Engineer's Day with a focus on "5S for Engineering," featuring competitions and a plantation drive. On Foundation Day, it honoured alumni from the 1974 and 1999 batches and recognized 50 meritorious students.
- v) **National Service Scheme (NSS):** The Polytechnic encourages community service through NSS. This year organized eye-care awareness, dental check-ups, and plantation drives. A week-long camp was held for NSS with the activities such as campus cleaning, eco-friendly workshops, and lectures on citizenship and ethics.
- vi) **Holistic Development Activities:** Other initiatives included Hariyalo Rajasthan, Pakshi Mitra Abhiyan, and sessions on yoga and menstrual health.

Special Efforts to Inculcate Vidya Bhawan Values

- ✧ To foster Vidya Bhawan values among students, Vivekanand Youth Club and Eco Club were formed. These clubs work year long to instill such values, along with discourse on Vidya Bhawan Values in Assembly and regular staff-



student communication, work year-round to instil the values.

- ✧ Two parent-teacher meetings were held to foster understanding and cooperation, focusing on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and future prospects.

Other Important Activities

- i) **Science Classes under Shiksha Sambal Program:** Science classes, aimed at improving academic results were held for 52 government school students under a CSR initiative, in collaboration with VB Society and Hindustan Zinc.
- ii) **Career Counselling:** On Vivekanand Youth Day, staff visited schools to inform students about diploma courses. Government schools students visited Polytechnic to learn about diploma opportunities under the PM Shree Yojana.
- iii) **Faculty Development Program:** A seminar on "Mind Management"

was organized to enhance faculty skills, led by a Certified Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming from the UK.

Achievements

- ✧ **PMKVY Courses:** The Polytechnic has secured approval to offer AICTE skill development courses in Solar PV Installation, Web Development, and Vriksh Sanrakshak, demonstrating its commitment to providing industry-relevant training for the modern workforce.
- ✧ **Admissions:** VBPC achieved the highest diploma course enrolment in Rajasthan, with a total of 219 new admissions, including lateral entries.
- ✧ **Placement:** In the campus placement drives, 45 students were successfully placed in companies like Secure Meters, YMPL, and Yazaki India Ltd.

Vidya Bhawan Krishi Vigyan Kendra

VBKVK is now operating under a revised mandate to align with recent advancements and better serve the farming community. It has become a one-stop center for agricultural knowledge, IT solutions, and the evaluation of location-specific technologies in agriculture and allied sectors. VBKVK bridges the gap between research and extension by enhancing the knowledge and skills of both farmers and extension workers. This is especially critical in addressing challenges like rising summer temperatures, unpredictable rainfall, and delayed winters. The center seeks to empower farmers by offering tailored support and resources, helping them overcome these challenges and promoting sustainable farming methods and enhanced productivity.

VBKVK actively collaborates with over 30 villages in the Jhadol, Phalasiya, Gogunda, Kotra, Rishbhdev, and Vallabh Nagar blocks, primarily in tribal areas. The center is dedicated to raising awareness among farming families to address malnutrition in both humans and livestock, while also boosting agricultural and allied sector productivity.

To support these efforts, VBKVK has conducted demonstrations on high-yielding varieties of pulses, oilseeds, cereals, and vegetables, focusing on nutrient management, pest control, and modern farm tools. To combat malnutrition, initiatives such as establishing nutritional

gardens, promoting backyard poultry, and encouraging goat rearing were implemented. These efforts aim to enhance both nutrition and agricultural productivity in the community.

Trainings and Demonstrations

Training farmers, rural youth, and extension personnel is crucial for improving skills and agricultural productivity. VBKVK focuses on capacity building in agriculture and allied sectors, conducting 53 training programs last year, benefiting 1,968 farmers. Key topics included natural farming, crop production, integrated farming systems, dairy development, poultry rearing, goat farming, artificial insemination, farm machinery, water saving techniques, value addition, seed production, soil health, vegetable cultivation, nursery raising, integrated pest management, and resource cultivation. Special attention was given to natural farming through 10 training and awareness programs. Additionally, 103 youths are developing entrepreneurial ventures in nursery, poultry, and goat farming under the ARYA program.

772 crop demonstrations were conducted on Soybean, Groundnut, Sesame, and vegetables which increased yields by 28-38% compared to traditional methods. Additionally, 100 nutrient garden demonstrations were promoted among tribal families, and 176 demonstrations on integrated pest



management were conducted. Eight field days allowed farmers to observe results firsthand. Natural farming for wheat was demonstrated on 10 hectares, alongside 57 demonstrations on farm machinery and groundwater recharge. In animal husbandry, 103 demonstrations focused on backyard poultry and goat breed improvement, enhancing milk production. These efforts are improving access to agricultural and allied products at farmers' doorsteps.

As part of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, the VBKVK team visited 370 gram panchayats and conducted over 720 lectures on natural farming and various agricultural schemes. This initiative engaged the community and promoted sustainable farming practices, effectively spreading crucial information and encouraging local involvement in the government's development programs.

On Farm Trials (OFT): To evaluate gaps in new technologies, OFTs were conducted in a participatory manner on farmers' fields for—

- ❖ Management of weeds to increase Soybean yield
- ❖ Management of Rhizome Rot Disease in Ginger
- ❖ Management of leaf blight and sucking pest in colocasia
- ❖ Management of wilt in pea and
- ❖ Assessment of efficacy of Goat premix on growth rate of male kids

Visitors and Other Programs

Throughout the year, Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary (DARE) and DG (ICAR), visited KVK to inaugurate the Millet Vatika and speak to local farmers. KVK also celebrated significant events including VBS Foundation Day, ICAR Foundation Day, Mahila Kisan Diwas, World Soil Day, and Kisan Diwas. In addition, awareness programs were held on topics such as natural farming, Parthenium eradication, and Swachhta Pakhwada. To engage with the broader agricultural community, KVK participated in various Kisan Melas, and scientists appeared on television and radio for live discussions.

KVK Demonstration units

KVK has set up various demonstration units for farmers, applying the "learning by seeing" approach. These units offer hands-on experiences, allowing farmers to witness modern agricultural practices firsthand. By demonstrating techniques in crop production (including varietal selection, technology use, nutrient, and pest management), vegetable production, nursery management (for seedlings, fruit, and ornamental plants), animal husbandry (poultry, goat, and dairy), and horticulture, farmers are empowered to apply these practices in their own fields. Additionally, the KVK farm produces vegetables, cereals, pulses, milk, and fodder for commercial sale, enhancing productivity and sustainability.

Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre

Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre (VBERC) has completed 29 years of its educational journey, marked by significant contribution to the development of national school education. Over the years, VBERC has played a key role in developing curricula, syllabi, textbooks, and educational materials, while also conducting training and workshops for teachers nationwide. The centre has been involved in educational discourse, project implementation, and research, with its materials published by renowned publishers like Oxford, Macmillan, Vani, and Orient Blackswan, reflecting its commitment to advancing education and academic excellence.

In the 2023-24 session, VBERC successfully implemented key projects like Shiksha Sambal, an education project sponsored by Centre for Microfinance (CMF), Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), and the Interrupted Learning and Fragile Attendance (ILFA) research projects. The session also introduced the 'Reading with Understanding Campaign' and the 'Udaipur Children's Book Festival.' VBERC continued developing educational materials, conducting training sessions, and publishing the UGC-Care listed international journal Language and Language Teaching (LLT), co-edited by Prof. Rama Kant Agnihotri and Dr. A L Khanna. The journal, published twice yearly, has maintained regular

publication for the past 13 years.

School Education

VBERC supports over 8,000 students from grades 6 to 12 in 66 government schools through the Shiksha Sambal program. A team of 61 field personnel, 10 fellows, and 20 resource persons work directly with these students to enhance learning opportunities, build confidence, and address learning gaps by doubling their teaching-learning time. Key activities include organizing learning camps, providing supplementary materials, supporting classroom teaching, using lab and library resources, and engaging in safety, career, and awareness programs.

VBERC has established connections with prestigious universities and colleges like Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, IISER, and Azim Premji University. Students from these institutions participated in Shiksha Sambal learning camps this year, continuing a valuable tradition. This collaboration has enriched the learning environment, motivated students, and improved their outcomes. It boosts students' confidence and inspires them to advance their education. Feedback from volunteers indicates that their involvement in these camps is also a rewarding experience.

The Shiksha Sambal Program (SSP) has successfully completed two years using a fellowship model for



the students from classes 6 to 8 in 10 schools. It employs child-centric innovative teaching in collaboration with government teachers, improving conceptual understanding, bridging learning gaps, and enhancing teaching methods. Funded by Hindustan Zinc Limited, the program has significantly boosted students' exam results and expanded their future educational opportunities, making a meaningful impact on their lives.

Trainings and workshops

In the 2023-24 session, the Centre focused on capacity-building programs for teachers and education personnel. Key initiatives included:

- ✧ A five-day orientation and a five-day workshop for the SSP field team and volunteers from prestigious institutions, involving 70 participants. The workshop aimed to deepen understanding of language, mathematics, science, and pedagogy.
- ✧ An orientation for 140 volunteers and education personnel to enhance their participation in learning camps for board examinees.
- ✧ Two eight-day workshops for 10 SSP Fellows, covering language structure, mathematical thinking, and classroom teaching, with additional focus on language teaching, library use, and reviewing learning materials.
- ✧ Under the Centre for Micro Finance (CMF) initiative, a science teaching workshop was held in Abu Road, Sirohi, with 80 government teachers, facilitated by Kamal Mahendroo from VBERC.
- ✧ A four-day training session was also conducted for 70 teachers from Child Rights and You (CRY), focusing on language, mathematics, science teaching, and assessment for grades 6 to 12.
- ✧ Additionally, the BALCO Chhattisgarh project included two six-day workshops with 37 teachers and education workers, covering science, mathematics, language subjects, pedagogy, and material development.
- ✧ The project field team also received orientation for the summer camp.
- ✧ A one-day workshop, facilitated by the ILFA research team led by Prof. Caroline and Dr. Archana, was held with the VBERC team and VBS institution heads. It focused on evaluating educational practices and qualitative research methods.
- ✧ Key topics included student absence patterns, teacher impact, and tools for estimating irregular attendance. The workshop also covered 21st-century education values like global citizenship and sustainability.
- ✧ A SWOT analysis session was conducted to assess institutional strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Closing remarks emphasized the importance of qualitative research, understanding SDGs, and the strategic use of SWOT analysis.

Material development, research, and publications

VBERC has made significant strides in enhancing its educational material development for students and teachers. Workbooks for language, mathematics, and science for classes 6 to 10 were reviewed and updated from the previous session. For the academic year 2023-24, two new science workbooks for classes 6 to 8 and two teacher manuals were created for the CmF institution. Additionally, worksheets, assessment papers, and model question papers were developed for students.

In collaboration with the University of Leeds, VBERC conducted the ILFA (Interrupted Learning and Fragile Attendance) research project to investigate factors disrupting children's education and the effects of irregular attendance. This project involved three schools and the local communities at the school locations in Udaipur district.

Innovative Projects

✧ Reading with Understanding Campaign: The "Reading with Understanding Campaign" has been initiated with the objective of fostering a culture of reading and writing in schools and society.

Through this campaign, we aim to ensure the availability of suitable resource materials for children, students, teachers, schools, and community members. Recent research has shown that levels of reading comprehension improve not by focusing solely on prescribed textbooks but by encouraging learners to select their own books from a vast repertoire of interesting and challenging books and other learning materials. At the level of teachers, resource agencies and the community, it helps generate a holistic educational discourse.

✧ The month-long first Udaipur Children's Book Festival (UCBF) was organized from January 3rd to 31st, 2024, as part of the "Reading with Understanding Campaign" (RUC). This event was an initiative undertaken by Vidya Bhawan Education Resource Centre in collaboration with HT Parekh Foundation, Eklavya, Centre for Micro Finance, Rama Mehta Trust, and Language and Learning Foundation. The RUC saw active participation from 2,400 children, about 1,400 citizens, and 200 teachers. This event was first in kind for Udaipur. It will be organized annually in Udaipur and will be promoted on a large scale.



Vidya Bhawan Prakriti Sadhna Kendra

VBPSK is a living museum of the flora and fauna of the Aravalis in their natural state. Hills, ravines, caves, water bodies, shrubs, herbs and old trees of the dry deciduous jungle are all part of the Kendra.

From insects to the reptiles, langoor's to leopards and amphibians to birds, the life of a jungle can be experienced here. The Kendra also has two large open classrooms and six specially designed eco huts, for being used as dormitories.

Trekking

VBPSK offers excellent opportunities for trekking, which are utilized by Vidya Bhawan students, staff and other members of various organizations. The Kendra has a Panel of experts who take the groups of trekkers on various designated routes while explaining the flora and fauna and their importance in the overall ecosystem. The students also learn about various soil structures and water channels, and their collaboration in shaping the micro ecosystems of the area. The students are also taught the importance of preserving existing ecosystems and thus reducing the impact of climate change.

Study and interaction with experts

The Kendra organizes residential programmes for various organizations. During these programmes the participating guests are exposed to flora, fauna and soil of VBPSK. They are also given lectures and presentations on

the wonderful diversities of the nature and their correlations, the knowledge of surroundings and issues the contributing the climate change and global warming. Empaneled experts of VBPSK then conduct workshop on various environmental issues as per the request of the participating organizations.

Star gazing

Various organizations visit PSK and their members stay there for undergoing trainings, developing their strategic plans, preparing and designing syllabi and curricula for their education and training programmes. In addition to other regular activities at such as trekking, bird watching and interactions with the resource persons extra the arrangements are made for them to gaze stars in night sky of VBPSK. This activity generates lot of enthusiasm amongst the participants who are deprived of such opportunities in their urban settings. These activities also enable them to acquire knowledge on basic concepts of astronomy.

Bird Watching

VBPSK organizes regular events for the students and citizens on bird watching under the guidance of eminent bird watchers of Udaipur. VBPSK has requisite equipment and the literature to identify the birds being spotted by the students and participants of these events. PSK has developed catalogue of birds residing and visiting VBPSK.

Vidya Bhawan Wellness Team

India is the leading capital of suicides and cause of death among the youth between 15 to 25 year. One such case in Vidya Bhawan led to the formation of a wellness centre. Trained psychologists & counsellors were hired to cater the mental and emotional needs of VB students and staff members. Till date the team has managed to address a total of 18 people who were either contemplating or have attempted suicide.

The Wellness Team aims to build a community which is self-empowered, motivated, happy and safe. It focuses on promoting mental, physical and social well-being of students, staff and the community in general, through awareness building and counselling. The Team has been fulfilling its primary objective with the help of its four pillars Respect, Empathy, Positive Thinking, Self-Worth.

The Team conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

Individual and Group Counselling Sessions

The Wellness Team conducts individual and group counseling sessions across all Vidya Bhawan institutions including programs such as Unchi Udaan and Apna Sapna. Through weekly visits, the team interacts with students and staff experiencing emotional distress, providing personalized support for challenges related to academics, emotional well-being, and interpersonal relationships. Approximately 100 students received individualized counseling during the

year, with group sessions organized on topics such as Gender and Stress Management.

Sexual Harassment Drive and Sensitization

A Sexual Harassment Awareness and Sensitization Drive was conducted across the institutions of Vidya Bhawan. The sessions were specifically organized for new admissions to familiarize them with the definitions and distinctions between sexual and non-sexual harassment. The program emphasized the importance of understanding consent, respecting boundaries, and recognizing inappropriate behavior.

Child Safety Workshop

Child safety sessions were conducted focusing on bodily autonomy, good touch, and bad touch. Using interactive activities like a modified "head, shoulders, knees, and toes" and diagram labeling, students learned to identify private parts and discuss their names in Hindi and English. The session encouraged awareness of who is allowed to touch these parts and how to distinguish safe from unsafe touch.

Staff Training on POCSO

The team conducted training sessions for staff members on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act to enhance their understanding of child safety and legal responsibilities. These sessions equipped the staff with knowledge about identifying,



addressing, and preventing instances of child abuse, fostering a safer school environment.

Juvenile Justice Sessions with 9th Standard Students

Understanding the increasing behavioral misconduct in school, a series of sessions were held focusing on the Juvenile Justice Act for 9th standard students at Vidya Bhawan Senior Secondary School, Fatehpura. These sessions were initiated in response to increasing incidents of misbehavior among students and aimed at fostering awareness about the socio-legal consequences of juvenile actions.

Run to Support Mental Health - World Mental Health Day (10th October)

The event aimed to create awareness about mental health, especially among Vidya Bhawan students, while raising support for mental health education and resources in the community. It brought together 350 participants, including 200 from Vidya Bhawan institutions and 150 locals, alongside 150 dedicated volunteers. The event began with a warm-up session led by Bindaas Fitness Club, followed by a 9 Km run/walk through Udaipur, and concluded with a medal distribution and a ceremony emphasizing mental health awareness and community support.

The Wellness Department independently raised the funds required to make this event a

success, with contributions from 30 donors and 10 partners, raising over an approximate amount of rupees one Lakh. This initiative fostered meaningful conversations around mental health, strengthened community relationships, and advanced the mission of Vidya Bhawan Society to promote well-being and address sensitive societal issues.

Training on POSH Act

The training with VBS Staff and SSP Field Staff aimed to raise awareness about the different forms of sexual harassment and its various manifestations, while also addressing the existing layers of gender in relation to POSH. Participants were educated on the POSH Act, 2013, its historical context, and its critical importance in today's society. The session also provided insights into Vidya Bhawan's policy for handling POSH cases and highlighted both the loopholes in the law and the potential for misuse. This training reinforced the importance of creating a respectful and secure workplace and community for all.

Understanding Gender and Gender based violence

In November, sessions on "Understanding Gender and Gender-Based Violence" were held at Abhilasha and Vidya Bhawan Rural Institute (VBRI) to raise awareness about gender struggles and violence. The sessions focused on understanding gender, discussing common taboos, and encouraging open, judgment-free conversations.

Volunteer Engagement

The Wellness volunteer policy gives youth a chance to know what it takes to work for the mental and social wellbeing of students and adults of the society. Every year the wellness team receives volunteers from different universities like Princeton, KREA, IISER, MLSU, School of Economics, NLU. These volunteers work as a regular team member—from planning to executing different activities.

The Wellness Team also assisted in the following project through various activities as described below:

Abhilasha Program

The Wellness Team played an important role in Phase I of the programme in setting up the campus and mobilizing the girls from the marginalized communities and underprivileged backgrounds.

The Programme design had a component of Wellness as the girls in the program were coming from different backgrounds, mostly from rural areas of different districts in Rajasthan, and also because in most cases they were staying away for such a long from their families, they had major issues while adjusting to the

new culture, new place, new people to share their accommodation and homesickness.

The Wellness Team conducted regular sessions for the participant to address the issues including the sessions of cyber safety.

Shiksha Sambal Program (SSP)

The team conducted various sessions in the SSP summer camp focusing on understanding the menstrual cycle, female reproductive anatomy, and best practices for menstrual hygiene management. Additionally, the Team conducted sessions for the Field Team and Volunteers of the SSP.

Udaipur Children's Book Festival

In January 2024, a session was conducted by Anant Dayal, a renowned advocate for child rights and inclusivity. The team held sessions on Child Safety and Menstrual Hygiene, aiming to empower students with essential knowledge for their well-being. Additionally, a performance was held that raised awareness about the challenges faced by queer people in contemporary society. The performance aimed to normalize gender identities beyond the male-female binary.



Credibility Alliance Norms Compliance Report

Vidya Bhawan is registered as a Society under Section 5 of the Certificate of Registration under Societies Registration Act No. VII of 1941 bearing No. 5079/1941 dated 10-09-1941. Tax exemption is granted to it under section 80(G) of Income Tax Act 1961. The Unique registration number is AAAAV1234A/08/2017-18/S-026/80G and is valid unless specifically withdrawn. Its FCRA Registration No. is 125690033 dated 04-08-2016 and is valid for five years w. e. f. 01-11-2016.

Main Bankers

- (i) ICICI Bank Ltd., Vidya Bhawan Society Branch, Udaipur.
- (ii) State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi (FCRA Account)
- (iii) HDFC Bank, Chetak Circle, Udaipur.

Auditors : M/s. Sangeeta Sanjay & Associates,

4, Sunderwas (North), 1st Floor, Vidhya Vihar Colony, Udaipur (Raj.)-313003.

Distribution of staff according to salary levels:

Slab of Gross Salary (in Rs.) plus benefits paid to staff per month	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Strength of Staff
Less than 5000	0	0	0
5000 - 10000	9	3	12
10000 - 25000	167	112	279
25000 - 50000	63	43	106
50000 - 100000	6	3	9
Above 100000	12	0	12
Total	257	161	418

Staff remuneration [Gross salary + benefits] in Rupees:

Head of the organization: (including honorarium)	NIL
Highest paid person in the organisation (staff or consultant)	35,77,986/-
Lowest paid person in the organisation (staff or consultant)	81,355/-

Staff International Travel : **NIL**

Cost of National Travels by Board Members/Staff/Volunteers : **Rs. 1,70,528/-**.

Remuneration paid to members of Statutory Governing Body for attending meetings : **NIL**

Financial Statements

Sangeeta Sanjay & Associates
Chartered Accountants

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GSTIN : 08AANFS0868F1ZV
Annexure A

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To
The Members of
Vidya Bhawan Society,
Udaipur

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of M/s **VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR** ("The VBS"), having PAN AAAAV1234A which comprise the Balance sheet as at March 31, 2024, the Statement of Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the VBS are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in India and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the VBS as at March 31, 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting standards issued by the institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the VBS in accordance with the code of ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the financial statement.

Emphasis of matter

Without qualifying our report, we draw your attention to the Note No. "2(n)" of Schedule E (Notes on accounts) of the Balance Sheet, which discloses the transaction of the sale of Immovable Fixed Assets i.e. Land for a net consideration of Rs. 4508 Lacs during the year. The net proceeds from this transaction has been transferred to the General Funds of the VBS.

Without qualifying our report, we further draw your attention to the note No. "5" of Schedule E (Notes on accounts) of the Balance Sheet regarding pending legal cases in High court and RNGEIT. There are Total 70 cases pending amounting RS. 511.59 Lacs of claims receivable. Outcome of these cases may affect the financials of the Society to that extent.



Responsibilities of Management and Board of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Management and Board of Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and results of operations of the VBS in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in India including the Accounting Standards issued by ICAI. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, then Management and Board of Trustees are responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Management and Board of Trustees either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Trustees is also responsible for overseeing the VBS's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- i) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- ii) Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- iii) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



- iv) Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For Sangeeta Sanjay & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg. No. 009084C

Place : Udaipur
Date : 30-09-2024
UDIN : 24425870BKGYSF3467



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CA. Neha Bhatia
Partner
Mem. No. 425870



Vidya Bhawan Society, Udaipur (Raj.)
Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

Funds and Liabilities	Sch.	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2023	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024	Assets	Sch.	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2023	Amount (Rs.) 31.03.2024
General Fund	A	21,69,63,893.49	70,48,31,313.46	Fixed Assets		27,26,33,176.13	29,12,90,766.39
Other Funds & Reserves	B	11,35,89,752.80	11,22,93,459.22	Stock / Inventories / Live Stock	C	1,33,94,842.97	1,04,03,903.49
Bank Overdraft		81,98,949.56	3,46,35,565.54	Security and Other Deposits		11,87,120.00	1,86,559.00
Security Deposit Payable/ Caution Money		1,40,99,935.00	1,56,46,749.00	Overspent Grants / Balances		2,49,79,022.63	2,72,08,033.63
Unspent Grants/ Donations/ Balances		1,54,51,633.93	1,11,65,857.17	Receivables		7,35,08,018.26	8,30,80,062.53
Statutory Deductions		62,80,717.95	39,04,297.96	Advance Income Tax (TDS)		11,74,559.70	77,00,602.90
Current Liabilities & Provisions		10,96,58,231.92	9,74,81,827.77	Cash and Bank Balances	D	9,73,66,374.96	55,90,89,142.18
Notes on Accounts	E	48,42,43,114.65	97,99,59,070.12			48,42,43,114.65	97,99,59,070.12

As per our report of even date
For **Sangeeta Sanjay & Associates**
Chartered Accountants
FRN : 009084C

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Dr. Jitendra Kumar Taylia
President

[Signature]
Anurag Priyadarshhee
Mukhya Sanchalak

For **VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY**
[Signature]
Rahul Sharma
Chief Accountant



UDIN: 24425870BKGYSF 3467

Place: Udaipur
Date: Sep 30, 2024

VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY , UDAIPUR (RAJ.)

GENERAL FUND AND OTHER RESERVES	Schedule 'A'	
	Amount (in Rs.)	
Particulars	31.03.2023	31.03.2024
GENERAL FUND		
Balance as on 01.04.2023	22,16,46,991.39	21,69,63,893.49
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure		
Educational Units	(1,83,17,862.07)	(1,41,10,078.64)
Service Units	43,16,573.17	3,29,88,781.85
		1,88,78,703.21
Add: Profit on sale of Land (Amrudoon Ki Badi)		45,07,93,045.00
Grant/ Donations Capitalised	94,84,421.00	1,88,57,431.00
Fees Capitalised	63,000.00	43,400.00
Less - Grant/ Donation Decapitalised	(2,29,230.00)	-
Less - Fixed assets Decapitalised	-	(7,05,159.24)
Closing Balance as on 31.3.2024	21,69,63,893.49	70,48,31,313.46

OTHER FUNDS AND RESERVES		Schedule 'B'
Contingency Fund	5,99,72,553.84	5,99,72,553.84
Assets Reconstruction & Modernization Reserve	36,08,962.00	36,08,962.00
Staff Welfare Fund	20,55,919.00	21,98,317.00
Student Welfare Fund	67,35,405.09	67,27,815.09
Resource Centre Reserve	(12,10,248.83)	(12,10,248.83)
Depreciation Reserve	7,33,634.00	4,09,423.00
ICAR Revolving Fund	29,92,602.91	31,03,483.91
KVK Seed Hub Revolving Fund	1,04,56,199.04	86,29,211.88
Medicine Bank	30,661.00	30,661.00
Centre of Excellence for Animal Infertility (KVK)	9,96,671.00	10,60,633.00
Book Bank Fund	42,95,657.00	46,34,350.00
Equipment Reserve Fund	48,782.00	48,782.00
Scholarship Funds	48,20,709.63	53,75,068.21
Language and Language Teaching Fund	9,77,568.00	9,31,515.00
Sh. Riyaz Tehsin Memorial Fund	21,38,280.50	11,69,247.50
Apna Spana Contribution Fund	1,80,200.00	3,60,800.00
Special Purpose Fees	1,47,56,196.62	1,52,42,884.62
Total (Rs.)	11,35,89,752.80	11,22,93,459.22



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VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR (RAJ.)

Schedule 'C'

FIXED ASSETS		Amount (in Rs.)			
S.No.	Particulars	Balance as on 31.03.2023	Addition	Deduction	Balance as on 31.03.2024
1	Land and Buildings	13,85,06,508.41	4,75,905.00	6,955.00	13,89,75,458.41
2	Furniture and Equipments	11,07,26,005.16	94,10,451.50	7,05,159.24	11,94,31,297.42
3	Library Books and Equipments	87,12,030.70	38,545.00	15,648.00	87,34,927.70
4	Vehicles	1,24,63,618.86	-	17,86,994.00	1,06,76,624.86
5	Software	22,25,013.00	3,94,243.00	-	26,19,256.00
6	Building Work-in-Progress	-	1,08,53,202.00	-	1,08,53,202.00
	Total	27,26,33,176.13	2,11,72,346.50	25,14,756.24	29,12,90,766.39

Schedule 'D'

CASH AND BANK BALANCES		Amount 31.03.2023		Amount 31.03.2024
Particulars	Amount 31.03.2023	Amount 31.03.2023	Amount 31.03.2024	Amount 31.03.2024
Fixed Deposits:-				
For Gratuity	1,79,45,901.50	2,02,11,925.40		
Accrued Interest	26,71,002.00	20,37,067.01	2,22,48,992.41	
Staff Welfare Fund	10,31,479.00	10,35,959.00		
Accrued Interest	181.00	63,480.60	10,99,439.60	
Scholarships Fund	21,91,446.52	34,32,577.32		
Accrued Interest	48,797.00	75,100.78	35,07,678.10	
AKB Land Sale			45,08,00,000.00	
Accrued Interest			60,64,134.00	
Other Balances:-				
Fixed Deposits	2,57,84,718.15	3,40,69,724.85		
Fixed Deposits for Affiliation	1,46,72,712.15	1,59,92,078.15		
Accrued Interest on F.D.R.	22,02,857.00	14,64,153.75	5,15,25,956.75	
Saving & Current Accounts	2,82,09,215.91		2,20,88,005.32	
DD & Cheque in hand	22,57,454.00		14,25,063.00	
Cash on hand	3,50,610.73		3,29,873.00	
Total	9,73,66,374.96		55,90,89,142.18	



For

VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR – 2023-24**Schedule – E****NOTES ON ACCOUNTS****1. Background:**

VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY (hereinafter referred to “the VBS”) has been working since 1931 in the City of Udaipur in Rajasthan to provide quality education to children and youth from all sections of society.

2. Significant Accounting Policies:

The significant accounting policies followed by the VBS are as stated below:

a) General:

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost convention. The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Company and, unless specified otherwise, are consistent with those used in the previous year.

b) Fixed Assets:

The Fixed Assets are stated at their original cost of acquisition including taxes, duties and other incidental expenses relating to the acquisition and installation of the concerned assets. Any assets acquired under projects out of grants received or from out of fees or donation have been capitalized under respective heads of Fixed Assets by simultaneously adjusting with General Reserve.

c) Depreciation:

Depreciation has not been provided on fixed assets. This process is consistently followed by the VBS.

d) Revenue Recognition:

Income from Grant, Fee and Interest on deposits and others are recognized on accrual basis. Donations (except received for specific purposes) are recognized on receipt basis. The Grant received for specific purposes during the year is treated as Income of the year to the extent utilized during the year. During the year the VBS has Income from Grants/Specific Donations (to the extent utilized) amounting Rs. 12,02,67,531.45 (Rs. 11,14,75,928.86 in previous year).

e) Income Tax:

Income Tax and deferred Tax Assets/Liabilities has not been recognized, due to tax exemption available under section 11 and 12 of the Income tax Act.

f) Inventories:

Livestock is valued at net realizable value and other inventories are valued at cost or realizable value, whichever is lower.



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- g) Interest earned on deposit made for Staff Welfare fund amounting Rs. 74,833/- and Scholarships fund amounting Rs. 1,62,157.58/- has been credited to the respective fund at the year-end through Income and Expenditure Appropriation account.
- h) Interest earned on Bank deposits made from Revolving Fund of ICAR amounting Rs 1,10,881/- and Seed Hub amounting Rs. 74,080/- are capitalized into respective fund only. This practice is consistently followed by the VBS.
- i) The unspent balances of receipt of fees earmarked for specific purposes is being accounted as other funds at year-end.
- j) An expenditure amounting Rs. 3,24,211/- incurred on Repair and Maintenance by Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College (A unit of Vidya Bhawan Society) out of Depreciation reserve Fund, created for the purpose of Development and Maintenance adjusted through Income and Expenditure Appropriation Account and shown separately.
- k) FCRA:
Separate books of account and records are maintained exclusively for Foreign Contributions received and utilised. The amount to the extent utilized during the year shown separately in income and expenditure of the year. The balance at the year-end shown separately as unspent / overspent grant in the Balance Sheet as the case may be.
- l) Employee benefits:
The liability or assets recognized in the balance sheet in respect of gratuity plans is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by actuaries using the projected unit credit method. The VBS has taken policy from Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) having year-end liability of Rs. 1020.05 Lakhs towards gratuity. The VBS has net balance of Rs. 295.09 Lacs with LIC at the year-end.
- m) Income and Expenses of the year are net of expenses amounting to Rs. 495.29 lakhs charged from various projects after charging all expenses. (Previous year's Rs. 416.97 Lakhs).
- n) A sum of Rs. 4508.00 Lakhs is being recorded on Sale of Land of Vidya Bhawan Society during the year. The net proceeds, after deducting the cost of acquisition is being shown under General Fund. The entire sale proceeds of Rs. 4508.00 Lakhs have been invested in Bank Term deposits.
3. A sum of Rs 464.73 Lakhs is receivable from Govt. of Rajasthan towards salary and allowances of some of employees of V.B. Polytechnic College calculated as decided by court. Same has not been accounted due to uncertainty regarding percentage of Salary to be born/shared by Government. There is difference in amount claimed by us (90 % of actual paid) and amount decided by the Government in spite of court order (50 % of



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actual paid). Hence in absence of any clarity from the Government, the transaction related to disputed grant (90 % -50 %, i.e. amounting to Rs 464.73 lakhs) is not accounted for in Books of accounts. The VBS has filed a contempt petition in the High Court, Jaipur of which the decision is awaited.

4. The VBS has received Grant in aid during the year pertaining to Salary and allowances of employees related to current year and previous years (Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College). The VBS has cleared all the dues of the respective employees.
5. Position of Legal Cases/Claims by/ag the VBS:
At the year-end, the amount of contingent liability in 70 No. of litigations is around Rs. 511.59 Lakhs out of total 120 pending litigations in the Society. Major of liability is towards the payment of Employees benefits such as Leave encashment, VI pay arrear, Interest on Arrears, difference of Gratuity, etc. related to the Grant in Aid service matters and claim of salary as per govt. structure, wherein either grants not released by the government or payment of arrears delayed by the Government.
Out of 70 No. of cases having liability, 33 cases are pending in High courts of Rajasthan towards claims of Rs. 48.62 Lakhs and 37 No. cases are pending at RNGEIT, Jaipur towards claims of Rs. 462.97 Lakhs.
6. Previous Year's figures have been re-grouped / re-arranged wherever considered necessary.

For VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY

DR. JITENDRA KUMAR TAYLIA
President

ANURAG PRIYADARSHEE
Mukhya Sanchalak

Place: Udaipur
Date: Sep 30, 2024

As per our report of even date
For SANGEETA SANJAY & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants
Firm Reg.No.009048C



CA. NEHA BHATIA
Partner
Membership No.425870

RAHUL SHARMA
Chief Accountant



VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY,UDAIPUR
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2024

EXPENDITURE	Educational Institutions	Servicing Units	Inter-Department Balance	Total	INCOME	Educational Institutions	Servicing Units	Inter-Department Balance	Total
To Opening Stock / Live Stock	-	93,19,905.91	-	93,19,905.91	By Fees	6,83,76,537.00	2,03,52,830.00	(1,28,80,950.00)	9,58,48,517.00
To Salary & Allowance	10,31,10,742.00	4,10,09,889.00	(7,66,679.00)	-	By Donation	49,450.00	2,32,60,926.84	-	2,33,10,376.84
Add: Recovered Expenses	(1,02,273.00)	28,936.00	-	-	By Rent	16,59,677.00	1,16,81,846.00	(74,32,936.00)	59,07,587.00
Less: Recovered from Projects	-	-	-	14,34,85,133.00	By Honorarium Charges	-	1,26,49,324.00	(1,26,86,956.00)	62,366.00
To Activity Expenses	20,99,217.28	5,68,809.00	(1,17,804.00)	25,50,222.28	By Sales	-	2,62,68,216.50	(87,14,983.00)	1,75,53,233.50
To Administrative Expenses	51,77,643.13	63,96,285.30	(7,61,892.00)	1,07,93,036.43	By Grant in Aid	86,07,000.00	-	-	86,07,000.00
To Allocation Fees	7,39,690.00	-	-	7,39,690.00	By Administrative Overhead	4,90,451.00	25,80,695.00	(39,71,036.00)	45,95,115.20
To Audit fees (Salary/Audit)	-	1,21,669.00	-	1,21,669.00	By Boarding & Lodging Charges	-	1,55,00,973.20	(1,09,39,893.00)	45,61,080.20
To Bank Charges & Interest Expenses	7,085.23	12,85,700.97	-	12,92,786.20	By Prob on Sale of Stock (A2B)	-	9,38,172.00	-	9,38,172.00
To Boarding & Lodging Charges	-	1,19,27,362.44	(19,69,625.00)	99,59,737.44	Less: Transfer to General Fund	-	17,41,075.90	(2,08,996.00)	25,24,099.90
To Book Bank Fees	-	4,84,000.00	(3,36,693.00)	1,47,307.00	By Liabilities no Longer required	(45,07,934.00)	-	-	(45,07,934.00)
To Book Bank Fees	-	23,20,668.00	(3,24,997.00)	20,000.00	By Consultancy Royalty	3,77,227.00	9,387.00	-	4,33,594.00
To Entrance/ Internal Examination Expenses	3,62,271.00	-	-	3,62,271.00	By Interest Income	-	-	-	-
To Expenses against specific purpose donation	4,85,302.00	69,033.00	(64,739.00)	4,69,596.00	By Miscellaneous Income	5,77,150.00	1,49,85,118.24	-	1,49,85,268.24
To Functions, Celebrations & Cultural Activity Expenses	17,200.00	5,89,482.00	(4,000.00)	6,01,682.00	By Seminar/Workshop Organising Charges	12,81,579.00	8,30,126.00	-	23,24,099.90
To Honourarium & Remuneration	-	2,00,000.00	-	2,00,000.00	By Closing Stock / Live Stock	70,445.00	1,02,89,874.49	-	1,03,60,319.49
To Internal and other Audit Fees	-	5,301.00	-	5,301.00	By Programme Exp. Contributed by FCRA	-	-	-	-
To Library Books, Newspaper & Periodicals	1,50,988.00	17,13,067.00	(16,208.00)	17,61,004.00	By Grants of Project (to the extent utilized)	-	-	-	-
To Local Conveyance & Vehicle Running Expenses	68,937.00	2,49,742.00	(21,000.00)	2,97,147.00					
To Publicity, Advertisement & Website Maintenance	7,69,249.00	1,77,45,790.96	(17,92,630.00)	1,59,53,140.06					
To Purchases	-	3,60,000.00	-	3,60,000.00					
To Rent (Building, Equipment etc)	-	34,84,695.00	(57,602.00)	62,90,220.00					
To Repair & Maintenance	28,653,127.00	9,54,535.00	-	9,57,035.00					
To Relationship, Legal & Professional Expenses	2,500.00	2,84,448.00	-	2,84,448.00					
To Utsav Development Tax	-	-	-	-					
To Provision for Doubtful Receivables	120297931.45	-	-	120,29,79,314.50					
To Grants of Project (to the extent utilized)-	495289933.00	-	-	4,95,28,99,333.00					
Less: Grant Utilised by VB Institutions-	-	-	-	-					
To Excess of Income over expenses	(1,44,34,288.64)	3,34,65,934.43	-	1,90,31,644.79					
Total	10,14,99,495.00	13,96,06,744.49	(5,58,31,316.00)	30,55,38,213.94	Total	10,14,99,495.00	13,96,06,744.49	(5,58,31,316.00)	30,55,38,213.94
To Extra Facility Charges Fund	-	2,40,162.00	-	2,40,162.00	By Balance B/d	1,44,34,288.64	3,34,65,934.43	-	1,90,31,644.79
To Interest Transferred to	-	-	-	-	By Dep. Res. Fund utilized	3,24,211.00	-	-	3,24,211.00
Staff Welfare Fund	-	74,833.00	-	74,833.00					
Scholarship Fund	-	1,62,157.58	-	1,62,157.58					
To Excess of Income over expenses	-	3,29,88,781.85	-	1,88,78,793.21					
Total	(1,41,10,078.64)	3,34,65,934.43	-	1,93,55,855.79	Total	(1,41,10,078.64)	3,34,65,934.43	-	1,93,55,855.79



As per our report of even date for Sanjeev Sanjay & Associates Chartered Accountants, Udaipur Reg. No. 009084C

Dr. Jitendra Kumar Tyagi
 President

Anurag Prasad
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 Anand Prasad
 Mukhya Sancharik

Rajesh Sharma
 Rajesh Sharma
 Chief Accountant
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 Date: Sep 30, 2024

VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2024

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs.) 31.03.2023	AMOUNT (Rs.) 31.03.2024	INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs.) 31.03.2023	AMOUNT (Rs.) 31.03.2024
To Opening Stock / Live Stock	1,02,87,713.30	83,19,905.91	By Fees	10,53,71,038.00	10,83,90,714.00
To Purchases	1,60,94,641.81	1,59,53,140.06	By Donation	24,72,239.75	2,33,10,376.84
To Salary & Allowance	15,16,06,794.00	14,33,53,922.00	By Rent incl. Staff Quarters Rent	1,18,69,100.00	1,31,71,923.00
Add: Gratuity	15,16,06,794.00	1,31,211.00	By Honorarium Charges	1,66,90,175.00	1,36,49,334.00
Net Salary & Allowance	15,34,23,197.00	14,34,85,133.00	Less - Inter-department adjusted	(1,60,67,561.00)	(1,26,86,568.00)
To Activity Expenses	19,83,102.84	25,50,232.28	Net Honorarium Income	6,22,614.00	62,386.00
To Administrative Expenses (Ann.1)	1,38,48,315.68	1,07,89,630.43	By Profit on Sale of Land (AKB)	-	45,07,93,043.00
To Audit Fees (Statutory Auditor)	6,03,860.00	7,29,690.00	Less - Transfer to General Fund	-	(45,07,93,043.00)
To Audit Fees (Statutory Auditor)	1,04,725.00	1,21,469.00	By Sales of Agricultural Produce	1,69,39,294.00	1,75,53,233.50
To Book Bank fees	-	1,46,307.00	By Grant in Aid	1,49,39,000.00	86,07,000.00
To Bank Charges & Interest Expenses	4,62,737.41	12,90,786.20	By Administrative Overhead	21,97,907.00	30,71,038.00
To Boarding & Lodging Charges	90,56,139.48	99,58,757.44	By Boarding & Lodging Charges	62,49,220.00	45,85,115.20
To Entrance/ Internal Examination Expenses	3,78,140.00	1,80,640.00	By Liabilities no longer required	15,87,959.85	4,33,594.00
To Expenses against specific purpose donation	5,697.00	23,26,688.00	By Royalty	92,805.28	9,361.72
To Functions, Celebrations & Cultural Activity Expenses	4,34,244.00	4,68,596.00	By Bank Interest	31,83,947.69	1,49,62,268.24
To Honorarium & Remuneration	1,70,550.00	2,00,000.00	By Miscellaneous Income	44,35,446.39	28,24,059.50
To Internal and Other Audit Fees	1,18,000.00	2,00,000.00	By Seminar/Workshop Organising Charges	2,50,000.00	8,30,126.00
To Library Books, Newspaper & Periodicals	1,55,854.50	1,39,682.00	By Closing Stock / Live Stock	1,03,86,107.97	1,03,60,319.49
To Local Conveyance & Vehicle Running Expenses	17,16,992.00	17,51,004.00	By Programme Exp. Contributed by FCRA	29,44,787.00	-
To Publicity & Advertisement	7,79,305.00	9,67,147.00	By Grants Specific Donations (to the extent utilized)	11,14,75,928.86	12,02,67,531.45
To Rent (Building, Equipment etc)	3,21,000.00	3,60,000.00	Less: Received for Fees	(1,21,68,200.00)	(1,25,42,257.00)
To Repair & Maintenance	50,16,941.50	62,90,230.00	Less: Received for Administrative Overhead	(21,97,907.00)	(30,71,038.00)
To Relationship, Legal & Professional Expenses	4,56,700.00	9,57,056.00	Less: Received for Rent	(42,12,940.00)	(72,63,938.00)
To Urban Development Tax	-	2,94,446.00	Net Grants of Projects	8,99,52,700.86	9,73,90,302.45
To Grants Specific Donations (to the extent utilized)	11,14,75,928.86	12,02,67,531.45	By Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,43,44,101.10	-
Less: Programme Exp. Contributed by FCRA	(29,44,787.00)	-			
Net Grants of Projects	6,68,34,427.86	7,07,38,628.45			
To Provision for Doubtful Receivables	-	7,07,38,628.45			
To Contribution to Gratuity Provision	54,19,479.65	67,76,609.38			
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	1,90,31,644.79			
	28,78,65,682.89	30,55,41,455.94			
To Balance Bid	1,43,44,101.10	-	By Balance Bid	-	30,55,41,455.94
To Extra Facility Charges Fund	-	2,40,162.00	By Depreciation Reserve Fund utilised	3,03,264.00	1,90,31,644.79
To Fund Interest transferred	-	74,833.00	By Extra Facility Charges Fund	2,03,625.00	3,24,211.00
Staff Welfare Fund	47,291.00	1,62,157.59	By Excess of Expenditure over Income	1,40,01,288.90	-
Scholarship Fund	1,21,785.80	1,68,78,703.21			
By Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	1,93,55,855.79			
	1,45,13,177.90	1,45,13,177.90			

For VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY

Raj
Raj Sharma
Chief Accountant
Place: Udaipur
Date: Sep 30, 2024

Anurag Prasad
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Alkayin
Dr. Jitendra Kumar Thalia
President





VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR (RAJ.)

Heads of Accounts	Educational Institutions	Servicing & other Units	Total	Inter Dept.	Annexure 1 Net (Amount in Rs.)
Administrative Expenses					
-Insurance Expenses	59,760.00	7,86,761.00	8,46,521.00	-	8,46,521.00
-Meeting Expenses	17,211.00	35,116.00	52,327.00	-	52,327.00
-Miscellaneous Expenses	1,61,548.40	4,53,394.30	6,14,942.70	(41,839.00)	5,73,103.70
-Membership Fees Exp.	7,080.00	-	7,080.00	-	7,080.00
-Office Expenses	1,43,513.00	85,996.00	2,29,509.00	(25,293.00)	2,04,216.00
-Printing & Stationery	4,68,786.00	4,54,745.00	9,23,531.00	(7,13,750.00)	2,09,781.00
-Printing of Prospectus & others	1,88,460.00	48,597.00	2,37,057.00	-	2,37,057.00
-Prior Period Expenses	61,275.00	11,884.00	73,159.00	-	73,159.00
-Balance Written Off	9,86,653.73	27,356.00	10,14,009.73	-	10,14,009.73
-Electricity & Water	18,67,608.00	25,40,600.00	44,08,208.00	-	44,08,208.00
-DG Set Expenses	4,900.00	41,298.00	46,198.00	-	46,198.00
-Telephone, Postage & Communication	1,97,997.00	1,40,645.00	3,38,642.00	-	3,38,642.00
-Travelling, Boarding & Lodging	75,355.00	95,173.00	1,70,528.00	-	1,70,528.00
-Security Expenses	9,37,304.00	-	9,37,304.00	-	9,37,304.00
-Medical Expenses	192.00	29,717.00	29,909.00	-	29,909.00
-Veterinary Medicine & Service	-	1,77,993.00	1,77,993.00	-	1,77,993.00
- Loss on Capital goods	-	14,66,994.00	14,66,994.00	-	14,66,994.00
Total	51,77,643.13	63,96,269.30	1,15,73,912.43	(7,80,882.00)	1,07,93,030.43

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VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR
INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C - SERVICING & OTHER UNITS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

	Amount (in Rs.)								
	EDUCATION RES.CENTRE	HOSTEL	SCHOOL BUS (VBSSS, PUBLIC & RAMGIRI)	STAFF QUARTERS & WATER SUPPLY	POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE	SOCIETY FARM & DAIRY	KVK SERVICE UNIT	OTHERS	TOTAL
Administrative Overhead	12,85,767.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,94,838.00	25,80,605.00
Printing & Binding Charges	-	71,75,361.00	-	-	35,64,137.00	-	47,18,441.20	43,094.00	1,55,00,973.20
Consultancy/ Royalty	9,961.72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,961.72
Donation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,35,60,926.84	2,32,60,926.84
Fees	-	1,67,82,030.00	7,49,600.00	-	27,37,600.00	-	83,700.00	-	45,03,526.00
Profit on sale of Land (AKB)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,07,53,045.00	45,07,53,045.00
Less: Profit transfer to General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(45,07,53,045.00)	-
Honorarium Charges	1,16,73,281.00	-	-	-	-	-	19,866.00	9,56,177.00	1,26,49,324.00
Interest Income	46,594.00	24,355.00	2,64,043.00	2,31,920.00	5,707.00	25,143.00	79,474.00	1,42,03,505.24	1,43,85,118.24
Unrealised Income	1,29,879.00	1,29,879.00	-	1,78,212.00	2,28,638.00	1,78,212.00	2,15,157.50	4,99,026.00	17,41,075.50
Losses no longer required	-	31,500.00	-	-	-	20,176.00	4,691.00	-	56,387.00
Rent	3,16,726.00	40,09,294.00	-	18,83,066.00	-	44,900.00	8,07,214.00	46,27,103.00	1,66,81,846.00
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	1,42,24,302.00	72,428.50	2,82,88,216.50	2,83,13,852.50
Seminar/Workshop Organising Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,63,969.43	8,49,227.06	1,09,89,616.49
Closing Stock / Live Stock	-	-	-	-	-	75,76,678.00	18,63,969.43	5,05,35,322.14	13,96,06,744.89
Total	1,33,32,065.72	2,81,40,359.00	10,13,643.00	21,14,885.00	65,36,382.00	2,20,63,011.00	1,59,85,066.63	5,05,35,322.14	4,10,38,827.00

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF SERVICING UNITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

	EDUCATION RES.CENTRE	HOSTEL	SCHOOL BUS (VBSSS, PUBLIC & RAMGIRI)	STAFF QUARTERS & WATER SUPPLY	POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE	FARM & DAIRY	KVK SERVICE UNIT	OTHERS	TOTAL
Salary & Allowances	1,02,85,982.00	66,64,350.00	8,98,653.00	5,31,162.00	14,90,901.00	37,58,933.00	33,61,640.00	1,40,47,206.00	4,10,38,827.00
Total Pay & Allowances	1,02,85,982.00	66,64,350.00	8,98,653.00	5,31,162.00	14,90,901.00	37,58,933.00	33,61,640.00	1,40,47,206.00	4,10,38,827.00
Opening Stock / Live Stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,87,840.00	-	33,87,840.00
Activity Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,29,786.91	-	16,29,786.91
Administrative Expenses -Sch. 1	19,605.00	13,11,990.00	73,685.00	2,85,880.00	5,20,273.00	8,05,631.00	4,580.00	43,956.00	5,69,809.00
Bank Charges (Salary Authority)	825.50	810.80	-	-	-	-	6,29,837.36	15,24,887.94	49,29,275.30
Bank Charges / Misc. Expenses	1,10,654.00	93,26,208.00	-	-	8,47,584.00	9,514.30	135.49	1,21,469.00	1,21,469.00
Boarding & Lodging Charges	-	-	-	-	15,894.24	15,894.24	16,30,122.20	12,72,314.79	12,85,700.97
Book Bank Fees	-	-	-	-	4,94,000.00	-	-	-	4,94,000.00
Entrance/ Internal Examination Expenses	-	1,43,056.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,43,056.00
Expenses against specific purpose donation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functions, Celebrations & Cultural Activity Expenses	1,64,990.00	-	-	-	-	8,435.00	-	59,598.00	2,32,023.00
Honorarium & Remuneration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,89,482.00	5,89,482.00
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,00,000.00	2,00,000.00
Library Books, Newspapers & Periodicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,301.00	5,301.00
Local Conveyance & Vehicle Running	4,990.00	-	-	-	-	5,65,693.00	3,13,049.00	2,35,616.00	17,15,067.00
Publicity/Advert. & Website Maintenance	-	4,990.00	-	-	-	-	-	49,191.00	49,191.00
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	92,73,368.00	35,59,152.00	3,60,000.00	3,60,000.00
Rent	99,989.00	7,89,269.00	97,409.00	4,21,023.00	32,270.00	2,54,441.00	8,33,675.00	34,84,695.00	34,84,695.00
Repair & Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,54,535.00	9,54,535.00
Retainership, Legal & Professional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,84,448.00	2,84,448.00
Urban Development Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,66,994.00	14,66,994.00
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,00,000.00	1,00,000.00
Contribution to Staff Welfare Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,76,699.39	67,76,699.39
Gratuity Provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,85,09,970.17	3,85,09,970.17
Total	1,06,81,245.59	1,82,44,773.80	16,63,556.00	12,38,065.00	39,46,357.00	2,23,92,714.54	1,19,82,127.96	3,85,09,970.17	10,81,40,810.03
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF THE YEAR Before FCRA Contribution	28,50,824.13	89,85,865.20	(6,49,913.00)	8,76,924.00	28,87,925.00	(3,23,703.54)	39,02,940.67	1,42,25,351.97	3,34,65,934.49
Add: Programme Expenditure Contributed by FCRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GROSS SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) after FCRA Contribution	28,50,824.13	89,85,865.20	(6,49,913.00)	8,76,924.00	28,87,925.00	(3,23,703.54)	39,02,940.67	1,42,25,351.97	3,34,65,934.43

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INCOME		EDUCATION RES.CENTRE	HOSTEL	SCHOOL BUS (VBSSS, PUBLIC & RAMGIRI)	STAFF QUARTERS & WATER SUPPLY	POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE	FARM & DAIRY	KVK SERVICE UNIT	OTHERS	TOTAL
Balance B/d		26,50,824.13	89,95,585.20	(6,49,913.00)	8,76,924.00	28,87,925.00	(3,23,703.54)	39,02,940.67	1,42,25,351.97	3,34,65,934.43
EFC Fund		-	-	-	-	(2,40,162.00)	-	-	-	(2,40,162.00)
Total		26,50,824.13	89,95,585.20	(6,49,913.00)	8,76,924.00	26,47,763.00	(3,23,703.54)	39,02,940.67	1,42,25,351.97	3,32,25,772.43
EXPENDITURE		EDUCATION RES.CENTRE	HOSTEL	SCHOOL BUS (VBSSS, PUBLIC & RAMGIRI)	STAFF QUARTERS & WATER SUPPLY	POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE	FARM & DAIRY	KVK SERVICE UNIT	OTHERS	TOTAL
Fund Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,833.00	74,833.00
-Staff Welfare Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,92,157.58	1,92,157.58
-Scholarship Fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,66,996.88	2,66,996.88
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,33,987.46	1,33,987.46
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF YEAR		26,50,824.13	89,95,585.20	(6,49,913.00)	8,76,924.00	26,47,763.00	(3,23,703.54)	39,02,940.67	1,39,266,351.99	3,25,65,781.95

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VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY, UDAIPUR
Abridged Receipt and Payment Account for the year ended on 31st March 2024

	Receipts		Payments		Amount
	Amount		Amount		2,11,72,346.50
To Cash and Bank Balances as on 01.04.2023		9,73,86,374.86	By Acquisition of fixed assets (Annex.C)		
To Grants for Projects (excluding FCRA)		10,78,69,189.30	By Grants Utilised		5,22,19,756.45
Add: Interest on Project Funds		63,095.00			
		10,78,69,189.30			
To Income of the year			By Expenses of the year		
Fees	9,58,48,517.00		Salary and Allowances	14,34,85,133.00	
Donation (Annex.A)	3,72,19,574.23		Administrative Expenses	46,79,662.43	
Grant in aid	86,07,000.00		Bank charges and Interest	12,90,786.20	
Honorarium	62,366.00		Activity, Functions & Celebrations Expenses	30,18,818.28	
Administrative Overheads	30,71,036.00		Light and Water	44,09,206.00	
Bank Interest	1,49,62,266.24		Legal and Professional Expenses	12,78,504.00	
Rent	59,07,587.00		Repairs and Maintenance	62,90,220.00	
Boarding and Lodging charges	45,65,115.20		Conveyance/Vehicle Running Expenses	17,61,004.00	
Seminar/ Workshop Organising Charges	8,30,126.00		Insurance	9,46,521.00	
Other	2,08,20,248.72		Printing and Stationery	4,46,636.00	
	19,18,94,238.39		Communication Expenses	3,38,642.00	
Less - Recd from Projects	30,88,706.00		Publicity and Advertisements	9,57,147.00	
			Prior Period Expenses	73,156.00	
To Interest Other Funds	1,90,586.00		Boarding and Lodging Expenses	99,56,757.44	
To Other Funds Addition (Annex.B)	39,00,945.00		Expenses against Specific Donation	17,61,108.00	
To Sale of Land	45,08,000,000.00		Urban Development Tax	2,84,448.90	
To Sale of Bus	3,20,000.00		Other Expenses	1,45,867.52	
	2,285.00				19,54,87,670.10
To Receipts for other fixed assets	2,64,36,915.88				
To Increase in Bank Borrowings	15,46,814.00		By Scholarship Fund Utilisation		22,20,774.00
To Increase in Caution money and SDs	29,50,939.46		By Fund Utilisation		1,17,82,828.16
To Decrease in Inventory	501.00		Less - Depreciation Reserve Fund		
To Decrease in Security Deposits			By Contribution to Staff Welfare Fund		3,24,211.00
			By LIC Deposit for Gratuity		1,00,00,000.00
			By Decrease in Payables		1,00,96,897.26
			By Decrease in Statutory Deduction Payables		23,76,419.99
			By Increase in Receivable		1,60,98,087.47
			By Cash and Bank Balances as on 31.03.2024		55,90,89,142.18
					88,02,29,811.11

Above Receipt and Payment Account is based on the Audited Balance Sheet of the Society

for VIDYA BHAWAN SOCIETY

For Sangeta Sanjay & Associates
Chartered Accountants
FRN : 009084C

Sangeta Sanjay
President

Anurag Prasad
Anurag Prasad
Mukhya Samachalak

Rahul Sharma
Rahul Sharma
Chief Accountant

Place: Udaipur
Date : Sep 30, 2024



Neha
(CA Neha Bhatia)
Partner
Membership No.425870



Annexure A

Income from Donation		
Details		Amount (₹)
Donation - General		2,33,10,376.84
Donation - FCRA		44,43,247.39
Donation - Specific:		
LLT Fund	60,000.00	
RTMF Fund	54,00,000.00	
Scholarship	26,07,350.00	
Other	13,99,000.00	94,66,350.00
Total Donation Income		3,72,19,974.23

Annexure B

Other Funds Addition		
Details		Amount (₹)
Staff Welfare Fund		74,833.00
ICAR Revolving Fund		1,10,881.00
Seed Hub Addition		22,30,529.00
Centre of Excellence for Animal Infertility		1,20,000.00
Book Bank		3,38,693.00
Scholarship Funds		1,67,782.58
Language & Language Teaching Fund (LLT)		43,300.00
Apna Sapna Contribution Fund		1,80,600.00
Special Purpose Fee		13,02,065.00
		45,68,683.58
Less: Extra Facility Charge appropriation		2,40,162.00
Less: Interest from appropriation		2,36,990.58
Less: Interest on Funds		1,90,586.00
Total Fund Addition		39,00,945.00

Annexure C

Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
Particulars		Amount (₹)
Out of Grants		1,70,60,893.00
Out of Fees		43,400.00
Out of Donation		11,46,538.00
Out of Own sources		29,21,515.50
Total Fund Addition		2,11,72,346.50



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Office Bearers

(All positions as on 31.03.2024)

Members of Board of Control		
1	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Taylia	President
2	Shri Hansraj Choudhary	Vice President
3	Shri Gopal Krishna Bumb	Hon. Secretary
4	Shri Anil Shah	Hon. Treasurer
5	Shri Salil Singhal	Member
6	Prof. Janat Shah	Member
7	Shri Kulbhushan Kothari	Member
8	Justice Govind Mathur	Member
9	Smt. Pushpa Sharma	Member
10	Shri Vijay S. Bapna	Member
11	Dr. Anurag Priyadarshree	Mukhya Sanchalak (Ex-Officio)
12	Vacant	Education Advisor (Ex-Officio)
13	Shri Shailendra Singh Barath	Organising Secretary (Ex-Officio)
Members of Executive Committee		
1	Dr. Jitendra Kumar Taylia	President
2	Sjri Ajay S. Mehta	Immediate Past President
3	Shri Hansraj Choudhary	Vice President
4	Shri Gopal Krishna Bumb	Hony. Secretary
5	Shri Anil Shah	Hony. Treasurer
6	Shri Dilip Galundia	Member
7	Shri Hemant Kumar Bohra	Member
8	Shri Revati Raman Shrimali	Member
9	Shri Arun Chaturvedi	Member
10	Smt. Neelima Khetan	Member
11	Smt. Daya Dave	Member
12	Shri Harish Mathur	Member
13	Prof. Anil Kumar Kothari	Member
14	Shri Komal S. Kothari	Member
15	Shri Nirmal Kumar Bansal	Member
16	Smt. Rekha Agarwal	Member
17	Shri CSR Mehta	Member
18	Smt. Shashi Bala Singh	Member
19	Vacant	Member
20	Vacant	Member
21	Dr. Amrita Nandy	Member Educationist
22	Dr. Arefa Tehsin	Member Educationist
23	Prof. Sadhna Saxena	Member Educationist
24	Dr. Anurag Priyadarshree	Mukhya Sanchalak
25	Vacant	Education Advisor
26	Shri Shailendra Singh Barath	Organising Secretary
27	Vacant	Chief Finance Officer
Members of Finance Committee		
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2	Shri Gopal Krishna Bumb	Hony. Secretary
3	Shri Hemant Kumar Bohra	Member
4	Shri Arvind Singhal	Member
5	Smt. Neelima Khetan	Member
6	Dr. Anurag Priyadarshree	Mukhya Sanchalak
7	Vacant	Chief Finance Officer



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