



Newsletter



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Message from the Vice-Chancellor



I am delighted to learn that News Letter of Alumni Association (Sept. 2008) is being published soon. Alumni of the Faculty are the ambassadors and torch bearers of the ethos and values inculcated during the time they stayed with us. I am sure your newsletter is succeeding in further cementing these bonds.

I extend my best wishes for your endeavour.

- Prof. D.P. Singh

From the President's Desk

It is a great pleasure for me to greet the members of the association through this issue of newsletter. Our alumni are contributing to society through their services in schools, as well as DIETs, SCERTs, Teacher Education Departments in colleges and universities, state and national level bodies and even in other service sectors of the country. Some of the alumni are serving even in Kenya, Nepal and Thailand. All of us should try to nourish our institutions with the best values nurtured at this great seat of learning. All of us should develop a closer link with society as well as our Alma-mater. Although the activities of the association are becoming richer day by day, yet we have long way to go in the area of Alumni Education. It can be done in future through organization of training programmes in the area of research. Similarly recognition of excellent workers and learning from their experiences is also important. Development of grassroot related teaching-learning strategies is also

required. All this requires a team work and creation of positive energy wherever you live. I am confident our alumni will fulfill this noble expectation and achieve the aims of the association in years to come.

- Prof. Bhoodev Singh

A Glimpse of the Previous Session

The Alumni Association of Education, B.H.U. has grown with strength of 574 life members and 01 annual member.

On the organisational front the scenario of events is as follows :

- (1) **Fourth National Seminar of the association** was organised on 17 - 18 November 2007. A total of 294 participants took part in the academic exercise. A brief report of the proceedings of the seminar was published in the University News. Publication of a book related to the theme of the seminar. 'Higher Education : Retrospect and Prospect' is under way.
- (2) **Fifth General Body Meeting of the Association** was held on 18th Nov. 2007 at 9.00 A.M. in the Faculty of Education, B.H.U., Kamachha. 92 members were present in the meeting.

The General Body resolutions finally approved by the Executive Body of the association in its meeting held on 8th Jan. 2008 are as follows :

Editorial Board

1. Prof. Asha Pandey
2. Prof. Bhoodev Singh
3. Prof. R. P. Shukla
4. Dr. Sushma Joshi
5. Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh
6. Dr. Meenakshi Singh

Resolution 1 :

House approved the minutes of the 4th General Body Meeting held on 12.11.2006.

Resolution 2 :

Previous year achievements presented in the form of annual report were approved. Regarding increasing the number of life members it was resolved that M.Ed. students should be involved as link group students and the person making maximum members in a year should be rewarded.

Resolution 3 :

Regarding fund raising it was resolved that willing members should donate some amount not less than Rs. 50/= in the name of association.

Resolution 4 :

It was resolved that members should donate their publication (at least 1 library copy) in the office of the association.

Resolution 5 :

Regarding progress of Chapters need for more activation was emphasized.

Resolution 6 :

It was resolved that members of different chapters should initiate organization of Seminars etc.

Resolution 7 :

4 members of felicitation committee were elected (Dr. Devendra Singh, Dr. C.S. Shukla, Dr. Madhu Singh, Dr. Malti). It was resolved that they should workout a felicitation programme and send it to the executive body for final approval.

Dr. C.S. Shukla presented alumni experiences and Dr. P.S. Ram proposed vote of thanks to all the members and invited them to meet again in next meet in 2008.

(3) Jai Govind Rai Distinguished Alumni Award and Felicitation of Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya

Following the tradition of previous years Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya was felicitated as the Distinguished Alumni for his contribution to the field of Education on the 18th Nov. 2007 by the Vice-President of the Association Prof. P.C. Shukla, who also recited the citation in his honour.

(4) Donations to the Association

- (i) Dr. Devendra Singh from Ballia Chapter donated Rupees One thousand in cash on 17th November 2007.
- (ii) Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya donated Rupees Ten thousand to the association on 15th December 2007.
- (iii) Dr. D.R. Vishwakarma donated Rupees Ten thousand to the association on 28th July 2008.

(5) Institution of Awards

Executive Body of the Association in its meeting held on 2nd May 2008 resolved to institute "**Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya Alumni Award**" with effect from 2008 to the young Alumni for their distinguished contributions.

Executive body in its meeting dated 2.9.2008 resolved to institute "**Dr. Daya Ram Vishwakarma Award**" for most creative regular research scholar of Education (Life member of the Association) with effect from the Session 2009–2010.

(6) Our New President

The Head and Dean, Faculty of Education **Prof. Bhoodev Singh** (Life member of the Association) was unanimously nominated as the 2nd President of AAE, B.H.U. w.e.f. 02.9.2008 till further election as per the resolution of the Executive Body meeting held on 02.9.2008. The post was vacant as a consequence of the unanimous acceptance of the resignation of the 1st President of AAE, B.H.U. Prof. Asha Pandey.

(7) Website of the Association launched

Website of the association www.aaebhu.com was launched on 17th November 2007 by Prof. D.P. Singh, Chairman, Alumni Cell, B.H.U. This website has been designed and developed by *Ms. Divya Gautam* (M.Sc., Computer Science, B.H.U.), daughter of Dr. Meenakshi Singh, Reader, Faculty of Education, B.H.U. and life member of the association. The e-mail of the association is ed_alumnibhu@yahoo.com

Membership Status

Till 30th September 2008, total number of life members is 574 and annual members is 01(continued from vol. 4, No.1, September 2007).

List of members is as follows :

Life Members

Reg. No.	Name	Phone No.
AAE - 530	Arvind Kumar Upadhyay	9450724379
AAE - 531	Prof. Rajeshwar Upadhyaya	2360170
AAE - 532	Priyanka Srivastava	05472225043
AAE - 533	Anil Kumar	09936700534, 0542-2210428
AAE - 534	Ajai Kumar	9451108112
AAE - 535	Mohd. Noor Alam Ansari	0542-2633266
AAE - 536	Virendra Kumar Yadav	09792059843
AAE - 537	Abhishek Tripathi	9450709159
AAE - 538	Alok Ranjan	06551-283571
AAE - 539	Ghanshyam	09450823985
AAE - 540	Prabhat Kumar	09889918185, 09430858723
AAE - 541	Keshav Ram	
AAE - 542	Kumar Avinash	06243-263461, 9889450610
AAE - 543	Manoj Kumar	
AAE - 544	Chanda Rani	9452761844, 2211092
AAE - 545	Sweta Dvivedi	9336810327
AAE - 546	Krishna Kanta Tripathi	5114-232345
AAE - 547	Pankaj Kumar	0326-2393506
AAE - 548	Tarkeshwar Gupta	9453125449
AAE - 549	Sunil Kumar Pandey	9889926853, 9431366844
AAE - 550	Yogesh Kumar Mishra	9889142739, 06331-251523
AAE - 551	Sandip Kumar Singh	06184271644
AAE - 552	Pramod Kumar Singh	9410022553
AAE - 553	Jayant Kumar Singh	9450244414
AAE - 554	Mahendra Kumar Verma	05842240204, 9450237936
AAE - 555	Asha Vishwakarma	9451583813, 0542-2570970
AAE - 556	Anupama Rai	0542-2371245
AAE - 557	Neetu Singh	9336150030
AAE - 558	Nrapendra Veer Singh	9415589967, 9336174149
AAE - 559	Prashant Kumar Astalin	9839402348, 9838979806
AAE - 560	Km. Rohini Singh	
AAE - 561	Mohit Raj	9955700997
AAE - 562	Miss Potcharaporn Thongtanorm	006635-521168
AAE - 563	Tej Prakash	955447284247
AAE - 564	Ekta Singh	9415820939
AAE - 565	Dr. Sudha Upadhyaya	9997595585

AAE - 566	Saroj Bala Manas	0542-2644559
AAE - 567	Dr. Alpana Rai	9233592041, 9235592042
AAE - 568	Akhilesh Kumar	9005414824
AAE - 569	Vinita Dubey	9450959297, 9305908519
AAE - 570	Km. Poonam Jaiswal	9219200968
AAE - 571	Anupam Singh	9450604022
AAE - 572	Mukesh Kumar Singh	9450240626, 9450240627
AAE - 573	Sanjay Kumar Singh	9918200808
AAE - 574	Ms. Tulika Mishra	9936410045

Annual Members

AAE -07/754 Dr. (Mrs.) Kiran Pathak 0542-2507756

Our Achievements

Our alumni have brought laurels by following achievements:

I. Alumni Placement:

Placement in Schools

Some alumni have joined as Primary Teachers in Uttar Pradesh. They are Jyoti Mishra, Meena Shukla, Vijeta Shukla, Babita Pandey, Sunita Mishra, Sudha Mishra, Nirmala Kumari, Monika Pandey, Rajni Dubey, Reena Mishra, Sweta Pandey, Rachna, Sweta Shrivastava, Dezy Rani, Preeti Singh, Vinita Dubey, Smiriti Kama Choudhary, Namrata Upadhyay, Chavi Agrawal, Shalini Shukla, Nusarat Parveen Siddiqui, Sandhya Ray, Maya Singh, Shazia Afzal Rizavi, Anupama Agrahari, Priyanka Singh, Vinita Tripathi, Surendra Kesarwani. Pramod Kumar Agrawal (9931522025), Gautam Bharti (9835367080) and Jay Ram Sah (9334991712) joined as teachers in schools in Bihar.

Placement in Teacher Education Department

Mr. Dori Lal has been appointed as Lecturer in Department of Education, in Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi.

Mr. Munna Gupta has joined as Lecturer in R.P.S. Teacher's Training College, New Baily Road, Patna.

II. Scholarships/Fellowships and Projects:

NCERT Doctoral Fellowship has been awarded to Mr. Akhil Kumar Rai.

University level minor research projects were sanctioned to Prof. G.C. Bhattacharya, Dr. Anjali Bajpai and Dr. S.K. Singh.

U.G.C. minor research project has been sanctioned to Dr. Madhu Kushwaha.

U.G.C. major research project has been sanctioned to Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh.

III. U.G.C. NET:

Mr. T. Gupta, Mr. P.K. Astalin, Ms. Neelam, Mr. Nrapendra Veer Singh, Ms. Vinita, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Chaturvedi, Mr. Sweta Dwivedi, Mr. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Mr. Chandrashekhar Pandey, Mr. Hemendra Das, Ms. Kumud Gaur, Ramjanam Yadav, Mr. Dinesh Chand and Mr. Mukesh have qualified the Lecturership examination.

IV. Ph.D. in Education

Following alumni have been awarded Ph.D. in Education:

1. Dr. Alok Gardia
2. Dr. Deepa Mehta
3. Dr. Sunita Singh
4. Dr. Arun Kumar Singh
5. Dr. Surendra Ram

V. Awards:

1. Dr. Daya Ram Vishwakarma has been felicitated by Nagar Sangathan and Nari Mahasangh, Ghazipur for his contributions in women empowerment and increasing participation of poor people in development.

VI. Publications:

1. Dr. Sushma Joshi has published two books – 'Sanskrit Shikshan' (2008) and 'Bharat Me Shiksha Pranali Ka Vikas, Avam Samasyayen' (2007).
2. Dr. C.S. Shukla has published four books – 'Essentials of Educational Technology and Management', 'Paryavaran Vigyan', 'Ganit Shikshan' and 'Vigyan Shikshan' in the session 2007-08.
3. Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh has published a book on 'Environmental Education and Ethics' (2008) and edited a book on 'Becoming a teacher: Job prospects after B.Ed' (2007).
4. Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Dr. P.S. Ram, Dr. Alok Gardia and Mr. Lalita Prasad edited a book on 'Challenges in Universalization of Elementary Education' (2007).
5. Dr. Shankar Sharan Srivastava has published a book on 'Shiksha Manovigyan: Bhartiya Avam Paschatya Dristhi' (2007).

VII. Alumni Participation in Academic Events:

1. Dr. Alok Gardia participated in International Conference on 'Internationalizing Higher Education' from 23rd to 25th January 2008.
2. Dr. Meenakshi Singh and Dr. Alok Gardia participated in a one week workshop on 'Human Values and Skills for Academic Excellence' from 18th - 24th August 2008.
3. Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh and Dr. Madhu Kushwaha participated in three day Training Programme on policy studies and Policy Development in March 2008 at NUEPA, New Delhi.
4. Mr. Lalita Prasad, Dr. P.S. Ram, Dr. S.K. Singh participated in International Conference on Environmental Pollution at SV.D.V., B.H.U., Varanasi.
5. Mr. Arun Kumar Singh participated in NCERT, Class XII Biology book review committee at New Delhi.
6. Mr. Lalita Prasad attended first special Summer School Refresher Course at ASC, B.H.U. from 29th July to 18th August 2008.
7. Dr. Sanjay Sonkar attended Refresher Course in Environmental Studies at ASC, BHU.

Forthcoming Events

(1) **All alumni members are invited to attend the "Sixth General Body Meeting of the Association"** scheduled on 17th November 2008 (9 A.M.) at Swatantrata Bhawan, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

(2) **All members are invited to attend the First International Conference (ICEEE)** of the Alumni Association of Education, B.H.U. on the 16th (Sunday) and 17th (Monday) November 2008.

Theme : *Environmental Ethics Education (EEE).*

Sub themes : 1. Environmental Crisis and Challenges.

2. Environmental Education : Developmental History and Current Trends.

3. Environment in Textbooks, Classroom and Society.

4. Environmental Education to Environmental Ethics Education - Need for a paradigm shift for sustainable Development.

5. Environmental Ethics Education at different levels : Future requirements.

Language : English and Hindi

Venue : Swatantra Bhawan, B.H.U. Main Campus. Time : 10 a.m. on 16.11.08.

Registration Fee : (on the spot) at 7 a.m. on 16.11.08, Rs. 2500/-, \$ 100.

Accommodation Fee : Rs. 400/- for two days boarding and lodging of average class.

Organising Secretary : Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh (9450580931) e-mail : sunil.kr.edu@gmail.com

Joint Secretaries :

Dr. P.S. Ram (9415813442)

Dr. Meenakshi Singh (9450181865)

Dr. Alok Gardia (9415992434)

Further, till date 230 delegates from India & abroad have registered for the conference. The details of the programme can be seen on www.aebhu.com, the website of the association.

(3) **All members are invited to attend the two day Training-Cum-workshop on "Increasing Research Output" on 14th - 15th November 2009.**

The Training-Cum-workshop Programme will be completed in three stages; namely 1. Orientation Lectures and Panel discussion. (2) Group Work. (3) Groupwise Presentations.

Expectations from Participants : Participants are expected to develop a project proposal / synopsis during the workshop. A prior preparation with an idea or tentative topic will be mutually beneficial. For details contact :

Convenor : Prof. H.C.S. Rathore

Co-Convenors : Dr. Seema Singh and Dr. Meenakshi Singh

Organising Secretaries : Dr. Madhu Kushwaha (9415209340, 9935353939, mts.kushwaha@gmail.com) and Mr. Yogendra Pandey (9415751467).

Registration Fees : For teachers and research scholars with fellowship - Rs. 500/-, Research Scholars without fellowship - Rs. 400/-

For details : Visit www.aebhu.com after 30th November 2008

Venue : Faculty of Education (Kamachha Complex), Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221010.

(4) **The members are invited to send their nominations for the various alumni awards** for the session 2008 - 2009, to the General Secretary of the association with full biodata & related details latest by 15th May 2009. They are also requested to send details of their achievements etc.

(5) **The e-version of newsletter**

The present volume of newsletter will also be available on the website of the association.

Now onwards the printed version will not be available annually. However, the annual issues of newsletter will be available in e-version on www.aebhu.com. All the members are requested to access it through the website only.

(6) **All alumni members are invited to attend :** National BHU Alumni Meet 2009 & National Seminar on Mahamana's Vision for a Self Reliant India : Current Issues and Future Prospects January 29-30, 2009. **Organized by :** **Alumni Cell** Central Office, B.H.U., Varanasi-221005

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OBITUARY

The association expresses deep sense of grief at the sad demise of two senior retired members of the Faculty - Prof. Surya Nath Singh (Ex-Head & Dean) and Dr. Man Haran Nath Wali.

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