



'Aasheervachanam' – The Blessing Ceremony

held at Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Trimurti Nagar, Nagpur

"When making tough choices, ask yourself: will you regret prioritizing short-term pleasure or long-term fulfillment?. Only you are responsible for your life and the decisions you take. If you write your goal on a paper then as per studies 90 percent of people become what they aim too." said the Chief Guest, Shri Sachin Y. Shende (Regional Director, RBI, Nagpur). He highly appreciated the meticulous planning and efforts of the school and management and class teachers for citations and mentioned students names and their future plans and also sarvadharma prayer. He applauded the practice of Aasheervachanam, describing it as a beautiful reflection of Indian culture and civilization. He was speaking at Aasheervachanam – the Blessing Ceremony, the age-old Guru–Shishya tradition, organised at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Trimurti Nagar, on **28th January 2026** for the **Eighth batch of 173 students of Std X**. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of lamp accompanied by offering prayer to Maa Saraswati – the goddess of learning, the portraits of Bharatiya Vidya Mandir, Founder Hon. Kulapati – Dr. Shri. K. M. Munshi and Shri. Bhagwandas Purohit the patriarch of Bhavan's Schools in Nagpur followed by Sarva Dharma Prayer. The dignitaries present on the occasion were Smt. Anjali Purohit, Special Guest; Dr. Smt. Sunanda Sonarkar Hon Secretary, Shri K M Agrawal -Hon Treasurer, Executive Committee Members – Prof. Q H Jeevaji, Dr. Pankaj Chande and Smt. Padmini Jog; Smt. Annapoorni Shastri Director, Smt. Anju Bhutani Acad. Coordinator cum Manager; Shri T. L. Raja, Joint Director; Shri Swapneel Giradkar Assistant Registrar, Smt. Vandana Bisen BVM Principal Ashti, Smt. Raji Shrinivasan BVM Principal Chinchbhuwan, Smt. Dimple Joneja Principal Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Mehta Vidyalaya, New Delhi, and Dr. Hemant Pande SMC Member, Dr. Naresh Gill and Smt. Monika Harish SMC parent Representative; and Dr. Ravindra Keskar SMC (Former Parent Representative). The Class X teachers – Smt. Namrata Nitnaware, Smt. Prajwali Shrivastava, Smt Usha Tiwaskar, and Smt. Seema Bajpai read out citations highlighting the students' aspirations, strengths, achievements, and hidden talents. In her inspiring address, Principal Smt. Parwati G. Iyer explained that civilization survives through discipline, ethics and service. She then exhorted the students with teachings from the Upanishads, administering an oath to imbibe and practise the values and principles of life. This was followed by a deeply moving segment where Class X students paid tribute to the Motherland by placing earthen lamps on the outline map of India. The moment was enriched by patriotic and motivational group songs sung by the choir group accompanied by Music teachers Shri Ritesh Tanelwar and Smt. Aparna Khapre, with instrumental support from Smt. Kavita Dashasahastra, Shri Dushyant Vyas and Shri. Ashish Talwekar. On this occasion, two parents – Dr Aditi Waikar and Dr. Vipul Seta shared their heartfelt experiences. They expressed deep gratitude to the school management, Principal, and teachers for nurturing students with care, warmth, and dedication. As a token of gratitude, the outgoing students of Class XII and X presented Movable & Adjustable Basketball goal post and Multipurpose Sports Safety Mats as souvenirs. "A walk down memory lane! A video showcasing 13 years of cherished moments was presented to the students, taking them through the highlights of their school journey." The proceedings were efficiently conducted by Smt Manisha Mishra , while the formal vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Rina Joshi.

