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आध्यात्मिकता को प्राप्त किया।

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NATIONAL EVENTS / PROGRAMMES OF THE PARISHAD TO BE HELD DURING 2008-09

The Prants who are interested in hosting any one of the following National Event(s) / Programmes during 2008-09 are requested to please send their proposals to the Central Office at the earliest but not later than 15th July, 2008. However, the proposals from the Branch(es), if any, may please be sent through their respective Prants only.

S. Event / Programme	Appx.No. of Participants	Probable Months
1. National Office Bearers' Meeting	50 - 60	Aug./Sept. 08
2. National Parivar Sanskar Shivir	200 – 250	October 08
3. National Group-Song Competition (NGSC),	650 – 675	Nov./ Dec. 08
4. National Sanskrit Group-Song Competition (NSGSC)	525– 550	December, 08
5. National Council	1300 Plus	December, 08
6. Bharat Ko Jano Competition	350 – 400	January, 09
7. National Praudh Sanskar Shivir	200 – 250	February, 09
8. National Governing Board Meeting	150 – 200	February , 09

- Varinder Sabharwal, National Secretary General

नई शाखाएं

संस्कृति बिजनौर, रुहेलखण्ड : नई शाखा बिजनौर का उद्घाटन समारोह 27 अप्रैल, 08 को सम्पन्न हुआ। मुख्य अतिथि परिषद् के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष रवीन्द्रपाल शर्मा रहे तथा विशिष्ट अतिथि संजीव बंसल, राष्ट्रीय मंत्री विस्तार। अविनाश चन्द्र ओहरी, क्षेत्रीय संगठन मंत्री तथा अजय विश्नोई, प्रान्तीय अध्यक्ष की उपस्थिति उल्लेखनीय रही। समस्त सदस्यों एवं पदाधिकारियों को प्रान्तीय अध्यक्ष एवं क्षेत्रीय संगठन मंत्री द्वारा शपथ दिलाई गई। शपथ ग्रहण के उपरान्त राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष रवीन्द्रपाल शर्मा ने नवीन शाखा को चार्टर प्रदान किया।

ACTION PLAN : 2008-09

- Expansion:** (a) 20% increase in branches in the Prants having less than 50 branches. (b) 15% increase in the Prants where the branches are more than 50. (c) Minimum branches in any Prant should not be less than 20.
- Membership:** 20% increase in the membership in each branch subject to a minimum of 5 members.
- Permanent Projects:** Each Branch must have at least one permanent project whose activity is either daily or weekly throughout the year.
- Central/ Prant Share:** Each branch must remit Central / Prant share as early as possible. Full & final payment should be made by 30th September, 2008.

SANSKAR PROJECTS

- N.G.S.C. :** Each branch must conduct this programme.
- Vandemataram (N.S.G.S.C.) :** Each branch must organise this programme.
- Bharat Ko Jano:** The National target is that 15 lakh students should participate in this programme.
- GVCA:** The target for this year is participation of 20 lakh students.
- Personality Development:** All the Prants must organise at least one camp each for Bal Sanskar and Yuva Sanskar. Praudh Sanskar + Mahila Sanskar Shivir will be held at All India level.

SEWA PROJECTS

- Viklang Sahayata:** The target for Viklang Sahayata is distribution of 25000 artificial limbs free of cost to poor and needy +10,000 Viklangs to be rehabilitated during the year 2008-09
- Vanvasi Sahayata:** Each branch must contribute towards Vanvasi Sahayata project. The National target is Rs. 1 crore. Branches / Prants to collect funds regularly for Vanvasi Sahayata Yojana throughout the year.
- Gram/Basti Vikas:** 1000 villages/slums are to be adopted this year. Each branch must adopt either one village or one *malin basti*.
- Health & Environment:** 1000 dispensaries to be established and 2 lakh trees to be planted.

OTHER PROJECTS

- Public Relation and Publicity :** Each Branch and each Prant should appoint one Convener for this work.
- Sanskriti Saptah :** All branches should celebrate Sanskriti Saptah during the year (July-August)

Apart from other programmes each Branch must organise a cultural programme based on patriotic themes. The participants in the cultural programme should be the members of the Parishad and their families only.

- VARINDER SABHARWAL
National Secretary General

अखिलेश बादशा, रवीन्द्र वाजपेयी, डॉ. वी. डी. मातेले आदि का सराहनीय योगदान रहा।

छत्तीसगढ़

रायपुर : शाखा द्वारा स्वामी विवेकानन्द व्याख्यानमाला के अन्तर्गत 'पूर्वाचल में उमड़ती राष्ट्र विखण्डन की काली घटाओं में रोशनी की खोज' विषय पर एक व्याख्यान का कार्यक्रम कालीबाड़ी गुरुकृत परिसर प्रेक्षागृह में आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य वक्ता असम से पधारे विश्वरूप भट्टाचार्य थे। दूसरे मुख्य वक्ता दक्षिण असम से पधारे चतुर्भुज शाह ने विभिन्न तथ्यों एवं आंकड़ों को सामने रखा। समारोह में मुख्य अतिथि राज्य सभा सांसद श्री गोपाल व्यास ने कहा कि देश को शरणार्थी एवं घुसपैठियों के अन्तर को समझकर अपना आचरण प्रदर्शित करना होगा। समारोह में परिषद् के प्रान्तीय अध्यक्ष राधेश्याम खेमका ने इस विषय पर अपना अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन रखा। शाखा के अध्यक्ष धन्नलाल गोयनका ने आमंत्रित अतिथियों का स्वागत किया।

पंजाब पूर्व

डेराबस्सी : शाखा द्वारा Adolsent Talk सीनियर सैकेन्डरी स्कूल मुबारकपुर में कराई गई जिसमें स्कूल की +2 की 65 लड़कियों ने भाग लिया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. जसवीन्दर कौर और डॉ. पुनीत कौर ने किशोर अवस्था में लड़कियों को होने वाली समाजिक एवं शारीरिक परेशानियों पर चर्चा की और लड़कियों से बातचीत करते हुए उनकी समस्याओं का समाधान सुझाया। अध्यापिकाएं बलजीत कौर और नवदीप कौर भी उपस्थित थीं जिन्होंने लड़कियों को खुलकर बात करने के लिए कार्यक्रम रखा गया जिसमें मुख्य वक्ता

प्रोत्साहित किया। स्कूल के प्रिन्सिपल एस. जसविन्दर नायर ने परिषद् द्वारा किये इस प्रयास की सराहना की। शाखा अध्यक्ष राजीव गांधी द्वारा आये डॉक्टरों और स्कूल के प्रिन्सिपल को सम्मान चिन्ह देकर सम्मानित किया।

पंजाब दक्षिण

तलवंडी भाई (फिरोज़पुर) : शाखा द्वारा सनातन धर्म मंदिर धर्मशाला में सम्बत् 2065 के अवसर पर हवन यज्ञ का आयोजन किया गया। शिव हनुमान मंदिर में राम नवमी दिवस बड़ी श्रद्धा पूर्वक मनाया गया। परिषद् के सदस्यों एवं प्रोजेक्ट इंजार्च प्रेम सागर एवं राम प्रचार मण्डल तलवंडी द्वारा शिव हनुमान महिमा गीत गाये गये व कीर्तन का आयोजन किया गया। हवन यज्ञ के पश्चात् भण्डारे का आयोजन किया गया। शहर निवासियों, रामायण प्रचार मण्डली सदस्यों एवं शहर की गरीब जनता ने लंगर का आनन्द एवं लाभ उठाया। डॉ. बी.एल.पसरीचा की अध्यक्षता में वैशाखी पर्व बड़ी धूम-धाम से मनाया गया। एक विशाल पूरी छोले का लंगर लगाया गया। राकेश कुमार गुप्ता, अध्यक्ष, मंगत राम सांदल सहसचिव, राजन बजाज सचिव के अतिरिक्त अनेक सदस्यों ने लंगर मे भाग लिया।

कोटकपूरा : 24.04.08 को शाखा द्वारा अपनाये गये सरकारी स्कूल व उसमें चलाए जा रहे स्थाई प्रकल्प सिलाई केन्द्र का राष्ट्रीय संगठन मंत्री एस.रामण्णा द्वारा निरीक्षण किया गया। बच्चों को फल आदि बाटे गये।, सिलाई स्कूल को दो और मशीनें उपलब्ध कराई गई। शाखा की ओर से निरोग बाल आश्रम में बच्चों के साथ एक कार्यक्रम रखा गया जिसमें मुख्य वक्ता

एस. रामण्णा जी थे। परिषद की ओर से 2 गट्टे गेहूँ आश्रम को दिया गया व बच्चों को फल आदि दिये गये। दक्षिण पंजाब के रीजन फरीदकोट की सभी शाखाओं का स्थानीय अग्रवाल भवन में अद्भुत संगम हुआ। अन्य वक्ताओं के साथ-साथ राष्ट्रीय संगठन मंत्री ने भी संबोधित किया। सामूहिक सरल विवाह के अन्तर्गत रूपये 3500/- दिये गये। 6 जरूरतमंदों को रूपये 635/- की सहायता की गई। 18 मई, 08 को शाखा शपथ ग्रहण समारोह स्थानीय संगम पैलेस, फरीदकोट, कोटकपुरा में किया गया जिसमें मुख्य अतिथि श्री जगदीश शर्मा चेयरमैन एस.डी. शैक्षणिक संस्थाएं और अध्यक्षता श्री सेवा सिंह चावला कनवीनर (प्रेरणा प्रसंग) द्वारा किया गया। 19 नये सदस्यों को परिषद् परिवार में शामिल किया गया। नई टीम में अध्यक्ष दिनेश मित्तल, सचिव कुलविन्द्र सिंह, कोषाध्यक्ष हरीश मित्तल ने शपथ ग्रहण की।

बठिण्डा : 22.04.08 को एक विशेष कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। राष्ट्रीय संगठन मंत्री, एस.रामण्णा एवं प्रान्तीय महा सचिव सुभाष गोयल भी शामिल हुए। उन्होंने परिषद् की बठिण्डा, रामपुरा, बठिण्डा (आजाद), गोनियाना के सदस्यों की संयुक्त सभा को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि परिषद् सदस्यों को सदैव सामाजिक कार्य को पहल के आधार पर करना चाहिए। इस मौके पर अनेक सदस्य मौजूद थे।

मोरिण्डा : शाखा द्वारा 9.05.08 को शिक्षा कोष अभियान के तहत आर्य गर्ल्स स्कूल में गरीब विद्यार्थियों को स्कूल की बर्दी, किताबें, बैग आदि वितरित किये गये।

मोगा : गीता भवन में सर्वधर्म सम्मेलन के आयोजन में शाखा द्वारा स्वागतम् बैनर लगाया गया। 7 अप्रैल को शाखा के सभी सदस्य, पदाधिकारियों, स्टेट अधिकारियों, शहर के गणमान्य तथा प्रशासन को नवसम्बत् पर बधाई पत्र भेजे गये। 20 अप्रैल को शपथ ग्रहण एवं परिवार मिलन समारोह स्थानीय शहीद पार्क में आयोजित किया गया जिसमें संस्था के 60 परिवारों के अलावा शहर के गणमान्य व्यक्तियों ने भाग लिया। समारोह की अध्यक्षता राष्ट्रीय संगठन मंत्री, एस.रामण्णा ने की तथा प्रान्तीय अध्यक्ष डॉ. राजेश पुरी तथा प्रान्तीय महासचिव सुभाष गोयल विशेष रूप से उपस्थित रहे। इस अवसर पर एक अंगीन जरूरतमंद व्यक्ति जिसकी दोनों टांगे एक हादसे में कट गई थी संस्था द्वारा कृत्रिम टांगे लगवाई गई तथा संस्था की तरफ से एक ट्राई साईकिल का सहयोग किया गया। 21 अप्रैल, को गुरता गद्दी गुरु साहिब जी की 300 साला में निकाली गई जागृति यात्रा का स्वागत किया गया तथा बिस्कुट का लंगर बांटा गया। शाखा की तरफ से सात बच्चों का श्री गुरु रामदास नगर सरकारी एलीमैट्री स्कूल में दखिला करवाया गया तथा सारा खर्च संस्था की तरफ से देने का फैसला लिया गया।

पंजाब उत्तर

सुजानपुर : परिषद् के सदस्यों एवं उनके परिजनों ने काली माता मंदिर में जाकर पूजा अर्चना की और उपस्थित भक्तजनों में एक क्विंटल हलवा बांट कर नववर्ष को बड़ी धूम-धाम से मनाया गया। इसके अतिरिक्त शहर के मुख्य स्थलों पर होर्डिंग्स/बैनर्स भी लगाये गये। सदस्यों ने

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Tuni (A.P. North & East) branch arranged cool water centers at various places of the city.

मोरिण्डा (पंजाब पूर्व) शाखा द्वारा निर्धन एवं प्रतिभाशाली बच्चों को यूनिफर्म वितरित किया गया।



अम्बाला शहर (हरियाणा उत्तर) शाखा के पदाधिकारियों ने 17.04.2008 को पद की शपथ ग्रहण की।



उज्जैन (मध्य भारत पश्चिम) शाखा की कार्यकारिणी द्वारा दायित्व ग्रहण का दृश्य।



गोपालगंज (उत्तर बिहार) शाखा द्वारा एक विकलांग सहायता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया।



कोटकपुरा (पंजाब दक्षिण) शाखा द्वारा आयोजित रक्तदान शिविर का दृश्य।



अलीगढ़ (ब्रज प्रदेश) शाखा द्वारा शीतल जल की व्यवस्था डॉ. के.एल.गुप्ता, राष्ट्रीय मंत्री की देख-रेख में की गई।



रादौर (हरियाणा उत्तर) शाखा ने एक विशाल सामूहिक सरल विवाह का आयोजन किया।

PUNJAB NORTH**Dr. Kitchlu Ludhiana:**

Branch celebrated Nav Samvatsar-2065 (Indian New Year) on 06.04.2008 at Vikalang Sahayata Kendra, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana. On the occasion, *five-kundiya havan-yagya* was performed. The yagya was conducted by Smt. Janak Arya, a senior functionary of Arya Samaj Ludhiana. Girls from Arya Kanya Gurukul also recited Vedic hymns and bhajans on this occasion.

The yagya was followed by a brief function, which was presided over by Sh. Pankaj Jindal, State Treasurer. On this occasion prizes for literacy drive were given by the chief guest, Sh. Harish Rai Dhandha, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Local Bodies Punjab. Under this programme, children of Saiwal High School, Panjpeer Road, Ludhiana are teaching their parents. Smt. Santosh, Sh. Ramesh Sah and Sh. Rajesh won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. They were taught by their children Priya, Mintoo and Pawan respectively, who have been rewarded with books for the academic session 2008-09. All the children, whose parents had taken the test, were provided 4 note-books each. To enable girl students to continue their studies, 25 girls were provided school uniforms (two

sets each).

On being prompted by Sh. Dhandha to promote the education of slum children, the branch has made arrangement for the education of about 50 children of a slum near Jyoti Kendra of Humbran Road. These children will be taken to the Government Primary School Haiboeal Khurd and taken back safely by a caretaker, who has been appointed by the Parishad. These children will be supplied stationery items also by the Parishad. Further needs of these children will also be taken care of.

Ludhiana, Shaheed

Sukhdev : Branch organised a Bhajan Sandhya to make the start of New Year on Friday, 25th April 2008 at Tips Food Plaza at Chandigarh Road. Mr. Yash Mahajan Prant President was the chief guest and Mr. Pankaj Jindal, Treasurer the guests of honour. Kids from the families of members presented bhakti songs and poems. Mr. Shubhash and friends presented the bhajans. Mr. Vipin Bhatia, President of the branch welcomed all the guests and members and briefed them about the proposed events of the year. Mr. Surinder Prasad, Secretary of the branch, introduced the new members. Oath taking ceremony was also held for the new members and

office bearers.

Khanna : Branch helped the poor student of Swami Chhagan Lal Lala Hans Raj Jain Public School by giving full school fee for the session 2008-09. Branch also helped the poor and needy widows by providing sweets and sewing machine for the marriage of their daughters. Branch also helped the poor and needy students of children school in Khanna by providing new books and note books. Water tankers were provided at different places in the city for this summer season. Water tanks and Ambulance service are its permanent projects.

Banga : Branch distributed 7 sewing machines to *silai* center Mukandpur with the cooperation of Parishad members. Branch adopted two children for education with the cooperation of an N.R.I. Shri Ranvir Singh of U.K. He paid full year school fees and provided the uniform, books to students.

To celebrate new year (2065) a havan was arranged at Lakshmi Narain Mandir Banga.

PUANJAB EAST

Chandigarh : Branch, keeping with its tradition of helping the economically, socially weaker and deserving students, organised a function in local MCM DAV College, Sector-36 under its project 'Saksharta'. Prof. S.K. Kulkarni, DUI, Punjab University graced the occasion as the chief

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guest. Shri I.D. Ojha, National Working President presided over the function. On this occasion 360 students from 53 Government schools securing more than 80% marks in their final examination were provided with study material, all with the funds raised from generous members. Shri I.D. Ojha honoured 53 teachers also who are associated with the service rendered by BVP in looking after the students adopted by it. Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Aggarwal were specially honoured for the continued financial help provided by their son, Sh. Satish Aggarwal, an NRI.

Shivaji (Patiala) : Branch organised quiz contest at Shri Jain Girls High School, Patiala in which 9 teams of the schools took part on general health, traffic and other topics. Team standing 1st, 2nd and 3rd were awarded with trophies by the branch.

Sirhind : To pay homage to the Martyrs of 1857, an assembly was conducted by the Sirhind branch at Mai Ananti Dharamshala at 6 p.m on 10th May 2008. Alongwith office bearers and members of Parishad about 200 people from all walks of life participated. Every one present including ladies and children lighted candles and silence was observed for 57 seconds at 18.57 pm followed by patriotic songs. It was an emotional evening dedicated to the martyrs of first struggle for Independence.

children between the age group of 10-14, was launched to last for 13 Sundays.

Dr. R.C.Mishra spoke on the significance of Navratras. His knowledgeable lecture was highly appreciated by one and all.

Greater Kailash-I : Branch sponsored a dinner for the inmates of Cheshire Home, New Delhi, on 29th April 08. The home caters to about 100 physically challenged and disabled persons who permanently stay there and are looked after for treatment and rehabilitation. Cheshire Home has a network of such centres/homes all over the world for service to the Viklang/Physically challenged persons, mostly boys/girls. The home has trained personnel to professionally cater to the requirement of the physically disabled persons. Earlier, this year, branch donated 4 motorised sewing machines to the home which are being used by their trained inmates to earn their livelihood.

Alaknanda : Branch along with Alaknanda Market Association organised a public function to pay tribute to 1857 Martyrs by observing silence for 57 seconds at 18.57 hrs on 10th May, 2008, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the First War of Independence. On this occasion, 57 candles were lit in the memory of the martyrs, Vande Mataram was sung, films highlighting the major events of

the war were screened. Flowery tributes were paid to the Bharat Mata chitra and to the kalash containing the sacred earth collected from all over the country from the sites where the martyrs laid down their lives.

In the Annual General Body Meeting of Alaknanda Branch, held on 22nd April, 2008, Shri R.K. Gupta was unanimously co-opted as the Secretary of the branch in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Smt Jyoti Basra, the elected Secretary.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

One day workshop for the office bearers of the branches, State Executive Body and Conveners of various projects of BVP was organized on 25th of May, 2008 at Jammu Club, Jammu. The function started with Deep Prajwalan followed by Vandey Matram. The workshop was attended by Sh.R.P.Gupta, National Additional Secretary General and Sh. Ashok Mahajan, Zonal Secretary, Zone-1 from Punjab. Both the persons guided the office bearers about the importance of the workshop, functioning of the branches and their experience at the National Level. The function was presided over by Prof. Suresh Gupta, State President of the Organization. In his welcome address Prof. Suresh Gupta stressed the member of BVP to work for the cause of BVP and programme implementation.

The proceedings of the function were conducted by Dr. D.R.Kotwal State General Secretary. In the workshop the main speakers were Prof. Satish Anand, Sh. S.N.Sharma, Dr. Subash Gupta, Prof. Suresh Gupta and Sh. K.K.Gupta besides other conveners of the projects. All the speakers deliberating on different topics stressed how BVP is the prime need of the time. The workshop was attended by about 50 office bearers of the J&K Prant.

Jammu East : Branch organized parivar milan function on 4th May, 08 in the school premises of environmental education institute Mastgarh, Jammu. The function was attended by about 60 participants including Prof. Satish Anand-National Secretary, Sh. S.N.Sharma-National Convener, Dr. D.R.Kotwal-Prantiya General Secretay and Prof. D.K.Gupta-Treasurer. In the function cultural programme and display your talent were presented. Small children in the age group 5 to 10 years presented very beautiful items and Bhajans. It also organized a function at Bal Niketan Ved Mandir Amphalla on the 12th May, 08 which was attended by about 30 participants in which two ceiling fans, were donated for fixing in the newly constructed hall of Bal Niketan.

Trikuta Nagar : Branch organised an impressive function in Madhav Park on 11.05.08 to
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remember the Martyrs and freedom fighters of India's first freedom struggle of 1857. Dr. Nirmal Singh of P.G. Department of History, University of Jammu was the chief guest. Prof. S.C. Anand, National Secretary and Sh. S.C.Verma, Corporator, were the guest of honour. The function was presided over by Prof. Suresh Gupta, State President.

To mark the day of 150th year of freedom struggle, 15 sewing machines were given to the needy and poor women living below the poverty line for earning their livelihood. The machines were arranged by Sh. S.C.Verma-Corporator, who is also a senior member of branch with the assistance of Sh. Vijay Gupta, Chairman Madhav Park Society, Sector-3. Chief guest Dr. Nirmal Singh stated that it was in May 1857 that the battle of Independence was stared.

Prof. Satish Anand, stated that many sacrificed their precious lives for the cause of Nation and set glorious example for the people of the country. Sh. S.C.Verma made special mention of Mangal Pandey who revolted against foreign rule and attained Martyrdom. Small children of the branch presented cultural items on the occasion. Mrs. Mridula Sharma, President Mahila Wing welcomed the chief guest and guest of honour.

Branch organised a camp of Sudh-Maha Dev. The camp was organised by Mrs. Mridula

Sharma President Mahila Wing. The aim of holding of such camp was to explain to its members and public in general about the five mantras of BVP.

A.P. (NORTH EAST)

Anakapalle : Installation of new office bearers of state was held at YMVA memorial Hall on 20th April for the year 2008-09 under the pesidentship of Shri G. Kanakayya, State President.

Many dignitaries were present and addressed the gathering. Shri G. Kanakayya-State President, Shri Ch. S.S. Ramachandra Rao-State General Secretary & Shri M. V. V. Stayanaryana-State Treasurer took oath. Best branch award was won by Anakapalle Central Branch.

Anakapalle Central : On 9th April 2008 Sarvadhari Nama Samvacharam (Telegu Ugadhi New Year's Day) was celebrated under the aegis of eleven service organisations in which Shri Neelamani Prasad Panchanga Sravanam for Sarvadhari Nama Samvacharam (Chitramasam to Phalguna). Details about water Health state, National & International positions was given including its Prabhava to Revati Nachatrams. The other programmes were : 1. Padya Kavitha Sadhassu, 2. Kalyani Nrustys Sangeetha Bharata Natyam, 3. Veinasamvadham by Smt. Bhadravati & her Sisya Brundam. The programmes were

organised by Dr. K. Vishnumurthy, Chairman of service organisation samakya.

On 18th April installation of office bearers of the branch was made by Smt. J. Sarojinidevi I.P.P. and Smt. Pilla Nirmala State Organising Secretary and Ch. S.S. Ramchandhra Rao, State General Secretary.

Rajahmundry : Installation of branch for 2008-09 was held at local Surya Hotel. Shri M.S.Y.N. Prasad-C.A. Shri S. Ravi Chandra & Shri Bathula Syamala Rao took oath as President, Secretary & Treasurer respectively. Shri Prasad promised to fulfil the Principles and objectives of the Parishad. S. R. Chandra said that this year focus would be on service activities, Parishad's development and internal sampark. Shri Rao said that membership would be increased further.

On this occasion 3 hearing machines sponsored by state, were distributed to the needy. Shri P.V.S. Krishna Rao awarded state S.G.S.C. award to Shri Kalepu Satyanaryana Murthy, President Rajahmundry branch.

Tuni : Branch is arranging cool water centres to quench the thirst of the needy as part of the social activities. Two centers have been opened on Shri Rama Navami . One at bus station and the other opp. to Rama Theater. The president Mr. S. Krishnamurthy and Secretary Mr. V.S.R. Anjaneya Prasad called on

the people of Tuni to utilize this facility. On the evening of 10th May 2008 the branch conducted "Namaste 1857 Pranamanjali Programme" at Z.P. High School for Girls, Tuni in order to salute the national warriors who fought for freedom of our nation. Shri Ch. V.R. Sudhakar, Thesildar was the chief guest, who in his valuable speech said that it was on the 10th of May 1857 that first revolt against the cruel Bristish Rule started.

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Santoshnagar : On the occasion of Shri Rama Navami on 14.14.08 the branch conducted a programme at Vaidehi Ashram, saraswati Nagar near Saroonagar. The details of the programme are: a) An amount of Rs. 1300/- was donated towards the school fees for the girls of the Ashram. 2) Fruits and sweets were distributed to the ashram girls. 3) Members honoured the secretary and treasurer of the ashram with shawl for their services rendered to the ashram.

PRAYAG

Prayag : Branch held its first meeting of Executive Committee at Pannalal Road, Allahabad which was presided over by its President Dr. Navin Chandra Agarwal.

Besides discussing and holding of certain programmes under various Projects, it was also suggested that the BVP should hold seminars on National issues

like cow protection, cleanliness of holy rivers, spreading the message of Gita for the benefit of humanity and Ramsetu in its entirety. Alok Shah, Secretary of the branch, compered the proceedings.

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Bokaro Thermal : Branch organised Naman-1857 Swatantrata Saman Samaroh on 10th May 2008 at Bokaro Club. The members alongwith the chief guest cum chief engineer Mr. A.N. Mishra observed silence for 57 seconds at 18:57hrs. and lighted 150 candles in memory of martyrs of first war of Independence. The chief guest in his brief speech praised the BVP for organising such uncommon programme. Shri A.K. Mishra described the role of Indians in the first war of Independence. Mr. Rinki Prasad conducted the programme.

HARYANA NORTH

Panchkula : Branch held 'Book Distribution Function' on 10th May 2008 at Parishad Bhawan, Panchkula. Chief guest Er. S.P. Singla and special guest Er. K.B. bandhu distributed the books & note books to the 250 needy and intelligent students, who were selected from Azad Public School, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Govt. High School. Shri Singla & Sh. Bandhu & Sh. B.B. Gupta of D.C. Model School Sec- 7, Panchkula were the main

श्रद्धांजलि

1. अभियन्ता, मेरठ (पश्चिमी उत्तर प्रदेश) : शाखा के पूर्व अध्यक्ष ई. विजय पाल रस्तोगी के बड़े भाई का 14.05.08 को आकस्मिक निधन हो गया है।
 2. भदोही (काशी प्रदेश) : शाखा के संस्थापक सदस्य कृष्ण कुमार केहारी के पिता श्री राम गोविन्द केहारी का 17 अप्रैल, 08 को निधन हो गया है।
 3. प्रयाग (प्रयाग) शाखा के संस्थापक अध्यक्ष तथा भूतपूर्व राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष न्यायमूर्ति जे. एम.एल. सिन्हा का 20 मार्च, 08 को इलाहाबाद में निधन हो गया है। शाखा के पूर्व अध्यक्ष हरे कृष्ण माहेश्वरी का 4 अप्रैल, 08 को निधन हो गया है।
 4. इंदिरानगर, लखनऊ (अवध-गोरक्ष) : शाखा के सम्माननीय सदस्य डॉ. वी.एस.यादव का 21 अप्रैल, 08 को आकस्मिक निधन हो गया है।
 5. बहरोड़ (राजस्थान उत्तर-पूर्व) : शाखा सदस्य सुखीराम शर्मा की धर्मपत्नी श्रीमती कमला देवी का आकस्मिक निधन 9 मई, 08 को हो गया है।
 6. महर्षि अरविन्द (उत्तर बिहार) : शाखा अध्यक्ष नागेन्द्र प्रसाद का असामयिक निधन 20.04.08 को हो गया है।
 7. वीर हिसार (हरियाणा पश्चिम) : प्रान्तीय कार्यकारिणी सदस्य कमल मनोचा की माता जीवन बाई का 28.04.08 को निधन हो गया है।
 8. हरियाण दक्षिण : श्री देवेन्द्र गोयल, प्रान्तीय संगठन सचिव के चाचा श्री कमलेश गोयल का मुम्बई में 25 मई, 08 को आकस्मिक निधन हो गया है।
 9. अलीगढ़ (ब्रज प्रदेश) : शाखा के युवा सदस्य संजीव अग्रवाल का 11 मई, 08 को कार दुर्घटना में निधन हो गया है।
 9. **Greater Kailash-I, Delhi South** : Shri K.K. Bansal, an esteemed member of the branch passed away suddenly on 6th May 2008. He was a social activist and a philanthropist in the true sense of term.
 10. **Karimganj (Assam)** Jayanti Chakraborty of Karimganj left for her heavenly abode on 25th April, 2008 at the age of 70. She was the mother of our beloved member Smt. Kalpana Chakraborty.
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