

Rupees one crore for relief and rehabilitation work.

Help in cash and kind was also provided in case of earthquake in Latur (Maharashtra), Kargil war, Odishasuper cyclone, drought in Rajasthan and floods in Assam and Bihar. In 2010, Parishad rendered assistance to cloud burst affected brethren in Leh by providing financial assistance and by constructing a school building.

In June 2013, when cloudburst caused devastating floods and landslides in Uttarakhand, Parishad rushed to help the suffering brethren. Parishad is taking up a number of permanent projects in the state costing over Rupees one crore. Similarly, Parishad assisted the victims of floods in Jammu & Kashmir (2014) and Tamil Nadu (2015). Parishad also offered help when calamity had struck in our neighboring country Nepal.

### PERMANENT PROJECTS

The branches of BVP are running 1600 permanent projects all over India which include ambulance vans, mobile dispensaries, generic medicine centers, vocational training centres, libraries, path labs, Jalmandir, beautification of mokshdham, eye camps etc.

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### PUBLIC RELATIONS

**Sanskriti Saptah** - Bharat Vikas Parishad celebrates Vikas Week /Sanskriti Saptah during which over 4,000 programmes are organized every year to help and create awareness about the work of the Parishad among the citizens.

**Seminars** - The young educated is unaware of India's ancient heritage and culture. They lack the courage, self-confidence and to some extent they appear intellectually subjugated. Every year Bharat Vikas Parishad holds about 300 to 400 seminars on contemporary subjects of national interest and welfare of humanity in institutions of higher education to reinforce Bhartiya Sanskriti and Sanskars among the youth.

**Publications** - In addition to bringing out literature about its activities, Parishad is regularly bringing out its bilingual monthly journal "NITI" and quarterly magazine "Gyan Prabha". For dissemination of information about the activities of the Parishad, it has also its website [www.bvpindia.com](http://www.bvpindia.com)

**Corpus Funds** - For providing funds for urgent relief works as well as for permanent service projects, Parishad has two schemes - Vikas Ratna" and Vikas Mitra". Minimum contribution for Vikas Mitra is Rs. 11,000 while for Vikas Ratna it is rupees One Lakh.

Sampark ♦ Sahyog ♦ Sanskar ♦ Sewa ♦ Samarpan



# भारत विकास परिषद् Bharat Vikas Parishad

## Introduction



**A Unique Organisation for the enlightened elite  
of the society in service of the Motherland**

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स्वस्थ-समर्थ-संस्कारित भारत ★ Swasth-Samarth-Sanskarit Bharat

# Bharat Vikas Parishad

*Swasth-Samarth-Sanskarit Bharat*

Bharat Vikas Parishad has approximately 1400 branches all over India with 66000 family members. For operating our projects the country is divided into 7 regions and 72 Prants. The action plan of Parishad's policies and programme is executed through the five sutras (maxims) namely Sampark (fellowship) Sahyog (co-operation) Sanskar (moral orientation) Sewa (service) and Samarpan (commitment).

To achieve its objectives of Sanskar, Sewa and Sampark, Parishad has taken up a number of projects and programmes.

## SANSKAR

**National Group Song Competition (N.G.S.C.)** - Ever since the first National Group Song Competition of patriotic songs was held in 1967, such competitions, generating patriotic fervor, have become an annual feature. Students from over 5,500 schools take part in these competitions every year from all states of the country. We had the privilege of having presidents of India like Dr. Zakir Hussain, Giani Zail Singh and Shri Neelam Sanjiva Reddy to preside over the annual National Group Song Competitions in the past.

Recently Shri Ram Nath Kovind President of India awarded NGSC National winners at NDMC Convention Centre, Delhi. Competitions are conducted in Hindi, Sanskrit & Folk Songs.

**Bharat Ko Jano (B.K.J.)** - It is mainly a quiz programme for school and college students. It aims at

creation of awareness about our motherland. India will never become Bharat till the new generation do not have a sense of pride for our culture. BKJ is a complete plan to infuse sense of patriotism for the nation and sanskar of Bhartiya culture. Over 4 lakh books of Bharat Ko Jano are printed in Hindi, English, Gujarati and Kannada. Approximately 8 lakh students appear in written exams every year. Quiz for Indian saints, scientists and goddesses, poets, mythological inscriptions, music, dance, drama and fine arts are conducted at branch, Prant, Regional and National levels.

**Guru Vandan Chhatra Abhinandan** - To felicitate committed and dutiful teachers as well as the meritorious students, BVP organize the function in college & school assemblies. It is organized to express thanks and gratitude to the teachers. Guru is always treated as an intellectual, well-wisher of the students.

**Bal, Yuva, Parivar and Praudh Sadhna Shivir** - Camps, meetings, workshop and seminars are organized from time to time. Residential and non-residential shivirs are conducted to infuse harmonious and collective living culture among youths. Programmes of the camps are designed to give moral thrust, cooperation, sharing, humbleness, dedication and commitment for the society. Religious preachers attend the camp to propagate the human values among the youth.

**Guru Teg Bahadur Balidan Diwas** - There have been an innumerable saints and emperors,

who sacrificed their lives for the cause of motherland. Ninth Guru of Sikh religion Guru Teg Bahadur sacrificed three generations to save our Dharma and Culture. Guru Teg Bahadur, his son Guru Govind Singh and his grandson Ajit Singh, Jujhar Singh, Fateh Singh and Jorawar Singh sacrificed their lives. BVP remembers his story of struggle and pay homage to the great patriot.

## SERVICE

**Divyang Sahayata and Punarvas** - Parishad with its 13 Vikalang Centres is rendering help to 40,000 Divyang per year. Centres at Delhi and Ludhiana were Awarded National Award from President of India and Ludhiana Centre also from FICCI.

**Vanvasi Sahayata Yojana** - The Parishad has taken up various welfare programmes and projects for the upliftment of over 8 crore Vanvasi brethren of the country. These include hospitals, dispensaries, medical and health centers, schools, libraries, sanskar kendras, khel-kud centres, knitting and sewing centers and vocational training centers.

**Gram / Basti Vikas Yojana** - Under the Gram/BastiVikasYojana, branches adopt either villages or slum areas for over all development. In addition 42 villages have been adopted for their integrated development. So far work in 16 villages have been completed. Of these, Mohabbatpur village (Haryana) has won President of India award in 2008 for its overall development.

**Environment** - Under this project the branches plant trees of medicinal importance as Pipal, Jamun, Neem etc. at different places. Students take pledge for planting a tree on his birth

day. Tulsi plants are distributed. Tulsi has medicinal value and is also offered to the deities. For water conservation we undertake rain water harvesting. It results in increase in water levels. Solar lights are installed to save energy.

**Health** - Our branches regularly hold general health check-ups, blood donation camps and specialized medical camps e.g. dental care, eye care, T.B. camps. Branches also regularly organize seminars on various aspects of health and conduct yoga camps.

The Parishad has a 220 bedded Super Specialty Hospital at Kota where about two lakh patients are treated annually. In addition, Bharat Vikas Parishad is running a number of clinics, pathology labs, physiotherapy and ultrasound centers in various states. More than 3.50 lakh patients receive medical services every year at the Diagnostic Centre at Chandigarh.

**Samuhik Saral Vivah** - Parishad has also been organizing Samuhik Saral Vivah of 500 to 1000 poor young couples as an important programme every year.

**Legal Aid to Needy Women and Children** - To assist poor, neglected and exploited women segment of our society, Bharat Vikas Parishad provides counseling service to needy women and children.

**Relief Work** - Whenever there is a national calamity, BVP members always come forward to provide necessary help and undertake relief measures. For example, when a severe earthquake rocked Gujarat in January, 2001, Bharat Vikas Parishad contributed its mite in reconstruction of devastated villages at a cost of Rs. 1.89 crore. Similarly in December, 2004 for the Tsunami affected brethren, Parishad contributed