



Kendriya Vidyalaya Chronicle

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Happy New Year-2026

Editorial

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan A Renewed Vision for the New Year



As Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) steps into the New Year, it does so with renewed optimism, collective resolve, and a forward-looking vision anchored in quality, inclusivity, and innovation. Building upon its rich legacy of nation-building through education, KVS remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners aligned with the aspirations of a dynamic and evolving India.

In consonance with the transformative framework of NEP 2020, the focus remains firmly on **competency-based learning, experiential pedagogy, and holistic development**. Strengthening foundational literacy and numeracy, fostering critical thinking, creativity, multilingual proficiency, and ethical values will continue to define classroom practices. Through structured academic interventions, personalised learner support, and data-driven planning, KVS aims to achieve **enhanced performance in Board Examinations**, reflecting depth of understanding and conceptual clarity rather than rote achievement.

Central to this transformation is the **continuous professional development of teachers**, who remain the cornerstone of educational excellence. Systematic teacher training programmes, **50 Hours Continuous Professional Development**, workshops, school-based mentoring, and exposure to innovative pedagogies will empower educators to effectively translate policy into practice. Focused capacity building in **Artificial Intelligence, digital tools, assessment reforms, inclusive education, and learner-centric methodologies** will ensure that teachers remain confident facilitators of change.

The New Year will further accelerate the integration of **Artificial Intelligence, digital learning platforms, coding, and IT innovation**, enabling personalised, engaging, and future-oriented learning experiences. Technology will act as a catalyst to enhance **equity, access, and quality** across the KVS ecosystem.

Under the **PM SHRI Schools** initiative, Kendriya Vidyalayas are envisioned to emerge as **lighthouse institutions**, exemplifying sustainable infrastructure, smart classrooms, experiential learning, and best practices aligned with NEP 2020—setting benchmarks for the school education system nationwide.

As we embrace the New Year, KVS renews its collective commitment to **Empowering Learners and Enriching the Nation**, with confidence, purpose, and unwavering dedication.

—Vikas Gupta, IAS
■ Commissioner

Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar – 2025

KV Student Wins National Honour

KVS Correspondent

■ KVS (HQ)

Some victories announce themselves loudly. Others arrive softly, carrying years of discipline, curiosity, and courage in their wake. This year, two students of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan reminded the nation what quiet excellence looks like.

Aishi Prisha Bohra of KV RRL, Jorhat, and Dhinidhi Desinghu of KV DRDO were conferred the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2025**, India's highest civilian honour for children, by Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu. Two young girls. Two very different journeys. One shared moment of national pride.



From Scrap to Innovation: Aishi's Exceptional Talent

Aishi's story begins not in a laboratory, but with scrap paper. Old newspapers became pencils. Simple ideas turned into sustainable solutions. Her work in natural farming and low-cost, electricity-free innovations reflects a belief that progress does not always need complexity, only intention. She started early, experimenting, failing, and trying again. When she says she wants to create solutions "useful for common people and friendly to nature," it doesn't sound like ambition. It sounds like instinct.

Recalling the moment of receiving the award from the President, she said, "This is the most memorable moment of my life, which I can never forget."

She began her journey in Class 4 through an ISRO model-making competition and later received the INSPIRE MANAK State Award in 2022.

After receiving the award, Aishi shared that the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi appreciated her innovations and blessed her for a bright future, motivating her to pursue her work with renewed purpose.

KVS did not just witness their success, but celebrated it.



Historic Leap of Dhinidhi: A Young KV Swimmer

Dhinidhi's world moves faster. Water, lanes, seconds shaved off records. At the age of 7, she was already the youngest swimmer in the country. By 2024, she stood on the Olympic stage as India's second youngest swimmer, breaking three national records and winning 42 medals across international competitions. Her journey is built on early mornings, relentless practice, and an unwavering belief that the next lap can always be better.

Her achievements strongly highlight the growing capabilities and immense potential of youth in the Indian sports arena. Continuous practice and unwavering dedication toward her goal earned her one achievement after another. The honor bestowed by the President is not only a matter of pride for her but also a source of inspiration to reach even greater heights.

Dhinidhi shared that the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi appreciated her talent and encouraged her to keep representing India with excellence, words that continue to inspire her journey ahead.

And somewhere between a classroom and a podium, two young girls showed the country what dedication looks like when it grows quietly, and shines when it matters most.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Celebrates Foundation Day 2025

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KVS marked its 63rd Foundation Day on 15 December 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at the Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Auditorium, PM SHRI KV No. 2, Delhi Cantt. The celebration brought together senior officials, educators, students, and dignitaries to commemorate KVS's remarkable journey since 1963.

The event was graced by **Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS**, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, as the **Guest of Honour**, along with **Ms. Prachi Pandey**, Vice Chairperson, KVS & Joint Secretary, MoE, and Heads of various Autonomous Bodies under MoE.

Welcoming the gathering, **Shri Vikas Gupta, Commissioner, KVS**, highlighted the Sangathan's transformative role in nation-building, its effective implementation of NEP 2020, and the expansion of **PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalayas** focusing on innovation, inclusivity, and quality education.

Addressing the audience, Shri Sanjay Kumar lauded KVS as a trusted national brand known for standardized and quality education. He appreciated the disciplined ethos reflected by **NCC students** and emphasized the importance of discipline and order in life, values deeply embedded in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

The Guest of Honour released key KVS Publications:

- KVS Calendar 2026
- Training & Development Week Souvenir
- Purposive Pedagogical Practices (Vol. V)
- Special edition on best practices in PM SHRI KVs.

The event concluded with the virtual inauguration of **182 Innovation and Skill Centres in PM SHRI KVs** and a soulful rendition of "**Vande Mataram**," reaffirming KVS's enduring legacy and commitment to nurturing empowered citizens.



"Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has emerged as a trusted national brand for quality education,"

-Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, DoSEL, MoE.



Outpouring of Love and Emotions of KVians

This Foundation Day, we are deeply touched by the overwhelming emotions poured in from across the globe.
We celebrated the collective spirit that connects us all.
We are grateful for every word that motivates us to keep moving forward.



Sanchari Sikdar
My first schooling kv @Borjhar Guwahati... Ohh Papon 😊 you also the ex kvian... Love ❤️ that's why 🙏 you are so soft kind .. Dhunia manuh apuni.. Love being kvian ❤️ to ally kv friends... My school kv borjhar 😊 and kv Saltlake No 1 kol..but my.. Best childhood in Assam jorhat.. Guwahati mohunbari.. Later kolkata..
Hum sab bharatiya hai.. Apni manzil ek hai.. 😊😊😊



Nirmala Bhasin

"Happy Foundation Day to my beloved Kendriya Vidyalaya! ❤️ I'm so grateful to have been a part of this incredible institution. KV has been more than just a school - it's a community, Mini India that nurtured me, challenged me, and helped me grow into the person I am today. From the dedicated teachers who inspired me to learn and explore, to the friends who became like family, KV has given me memories and experiences that I'll always treasure. The values of discipline, excellence, and camaraderie that KV instilled in me have stayed with me throughout my life. On this special day, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the school K.V. Sunjuwan its staff, and my fellow alumni for being part of my journey. Here's to many more years of excellence and pride, KV! 🙏🙏



Uma Sheshadri

Feel so proud of you 😊 I was a KV student from grade 3 to 12th in various KVs of the country. I became a KV teacher teaching English for students from grade 6th to 10th and now I have retired. Even my son and daughter in law were KV students. Now my grand daughter is also studying in KV. I'm a proud KVian. My best wishes on the occasion of foundation day.



Dr Prasant Rout @rprasant

- Dec 15
Greetings of KV Foundation Day to KV students, teachers and alumni network. Both my daughters started schooling from KV IOC Haldia, then KV of Port Trust at Paradip and finally 10+2 from KV EME Vadodara. Both subsequently pursued MBA in premier institute of India. As a parent, their transfer in KV from one state to another was hassle free at nominal cost of Rs 25/-, while my colleagues struggled for admission in private schools with heavy fees. KV has built resilience in them to handle all type situations of life. Unfortunately, many of affluent class prefer private schools with comfort now a days. KV legacy to build the career of many in Govt and transferable jobs mostly in armed forces will keep building the nation.



Rashmi Mishra

Proud to be KVian, proud that I am daughter of a KV teacher and feeling proud that my child is also a KVian
The knowledge that we get from KV help us to overcome all obstacles in our path and develop leadership character in all fields developmental work
I love my school my KV parivar
Jai Hind Jai Bharat 🙏

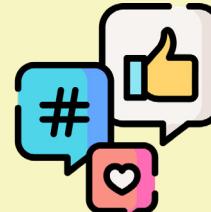


Shyam Sunder Chamoli

Great, congratulations dear. We are proud of you and your achievement. I served in KV No. 1 Delhi Cantt as teacher, NCC officer and as SOC, STC in KVS(Hqrs) during 1975 to 2000. I also served in NHQ Bharat Scouts and Guides as Director. Being a KVian I appreciate your sincerity, hardwork and dedication. May God bless you in all future endeavours.



Indra Hirwani
सच में kvs बेन of india hai ya यूं कहो सेलिब्रिटीज का जन्मदाता है kvs , I m very proud to be a kvians ❤️ kvs



Sanskrit Corner

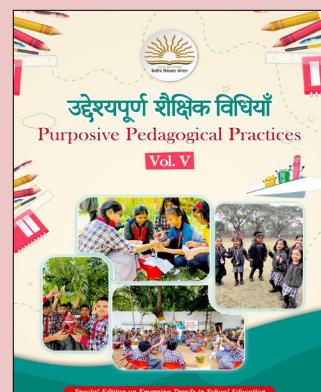
परोपदेशवेलायां शिष्टाः सर्वे भवन्ति वै।
विसमरन्तीह शिष्टत्वं स्वकार्ये समुस्थिते॥

Meaning

At the time of giving advice to others, everyone is wise. But when encountered by their own problems, they forget all their wisdom!



Latest Publication



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Video of the Month



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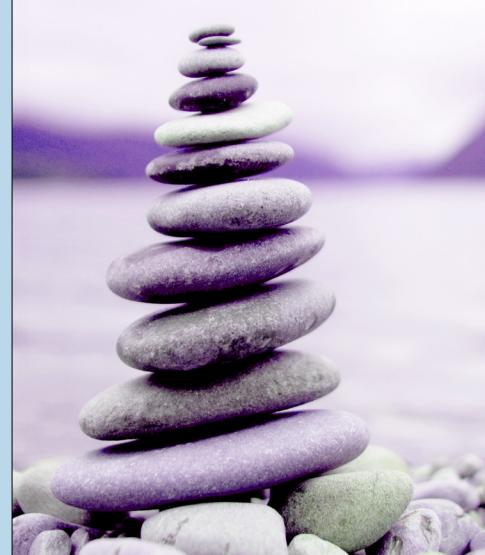
Special Video on
Journey of KVS Since 1963

A Tribute by
KVS Jabalpur Region

Thought to Ponder

The cycle of being and not being will continue till eternity, So will our illusion, that we are, we will be.

~Atal Bihari Vajpayee



Special Story

Six Decades of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

Publication Section
■ KVS (HQ)



Tat Tvam Pushannapavrunu. From Prayer to Purpose. A quiet prayer, a call to the Sun, the Nourisher of the world, asking it to lift the golden lid that hides the truth. For generations of Kendriya Vidyalaya students, it has symbolised a way of learning that brings clarity, humility, and light.

The Small Beginning That Changed Everything

The story of KVS began in 1963. Just 20 schools. A few classrooms. A modest dream. A handful of children who arrived with heavy trunks, shifting homes from city to city. These children carried their entire world in a suitcase: new states, new languages, and new neighborhoods. But inside every KV, they found something familiar. A routine, a rhythm, a feeling of home where they could return to in every new city. A place where the morning assembly felt familiar, where the uniform brought comfort, where friendships formed before the books even opened. A place where belonging was stronger than geography. Teachers knew that children needed stability during constant transfers, and they gave them exactly that. A steady hand. A safe space. A place to grow.

A Place That Held Everyone Together

Today, 1289 KVs stretch across the country, each one a mini India, where a child from Kashmir shares a bench with one from Kanyakumari. Accents blending. Festivals crossing borders. From the beginning, KVS knew its deeper purpose: to instill Indianess, nurture national integration, and bring

together children from diverse cultures under one roof. Walk through any KV even today, and you will witness it. Accents mixing. Festivals blending. Students learning not only from books but from each other. Every KV stands as a living portrait of India.

Growth without Losing the Soul

The transformation has been steady and determined. The chalk dust of yesterday has given way to the glow of smart boards. Where teachers once drew diagrams with worm sticks of white, students now explore 3D models with a tap. AI labs hum with possibility. Coding clubs turn curious minds into creators. Digital libraries open windows to worlds beyond imagination.

NEP 2020 and a Fresh Way of Learning

We embraced NEP 2020 not as a policy but as a promise, reshaping education for minds that will inherit tomorrow. Learning became more experiential. Teachers became mentors. Subjects found life through experiments, stories, fieldwork, and real-world connections. It was education with heart and meaning.

Where Studies, Sports, and the Arts Stand Together

Sports and arts were never side activities in KVS. But today, they stand shoulder to shoulder with academics. A child may shine in mathematics and still run like the wind on the field. Another may solve equations by day and dance in the school auditorium in the afternoon. Every spark is honoured. Every talent is nurtured. Because education is not marks alone. It is confidence. It is identity. It is the courage to stand tall in a world that keeps changing.

The Future Arrives in the Form of PM SHRI

And now, KVS is shaping the next chapter through the PM SHRI initiative. Schools are transforming into green, future-ready, sustainable campuses. Solar panels on roofs. Rainwater harvesting. Smart classrooms. Innovative labs. Learning environments where traditions and technologies live together. These schools will become national models of excellence, guiding the future of Indian schooling.

The Light That Never Dims

Six decades. Twenty schools to nearly thirteen hundred. A

handful of students to millions of lives transformed. But the numbers don't tell the full story. The story is about the Defence officer's daughter who never felt like an outsider. The Railway employee's son, who found his roots everywhere. The CRPF jawan's child, who calls every city home.

We are Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. We are the keepers of that ancient promise: to remove the veil, to let truth shine through. And as we step into tomorrow, we carry with us the light that was lit in those first 20 schools, the same light that now guides over a million students toward their brightest futures.

A legacy that whispers with pride: ***Bharat ka swarnim gaurav, Kendriya Vidyalaya layega.***



Highlights of December 2025

From 20 to 1,290 Journey goes on



Karnataka: Kendriya Vidyalaya Shinal, Athani, District Belagavi, Karnataka, is now open under the Civil Sector. It is one of the 57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned in October 2025. With the transfer of land by the sponsoring authority and suitable temporary accommodation in place, the school begins functioning from the 2026-27 academic session, strengthening access to quality education in the Chikodi parliamentary constituency.

KVS collaborates with NCERT



New Delhi: KVS, in collaboration with the Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT, successfully conducted a 5-day Workshop on Development of Online Course for Master Trainers from 1-5 Dec 2025 at NCERT, Delhi. 55 Master Trainers were capacitated to design innovative, learner-centric online courses aligned with NEP-2020. The workshop also encouraged the use of interactive methods to improve online learning experiences.

KVS Celebrates Language & Art



New Delhi: The Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav 2025 concluded at National Bal Bhavan, honoring Mahakavi Subramania Bharati. KV students presented Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, and folk dances. Under "One Language, One Emotion," poetry, songs, and multilingual storytelling in many Indian languages celebrated India's linguistic diversity and cultural heritage through education and creativity via performances and collective participation nationwide.

AI Vidyasetu 1.0: Code for New Bharat

AI Vidyasetu 1.0, a flagship initiative promoting hands-on learning in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, empowered students to address real-world challenges through innovation, teamwork, and problem-solving. Aligned with NEP 2020, the programme was organised by IHFC (Technology Innovation Hub, IIT Delhi) in collaboration with KVS under the PM SHRI Scheme.

The regional rounds witnessed enthusiastic participation across the country:

Regions	Date	No. of Teams
Bhopal	5-6 Dec 2025	63 teams
Hyderabad	8-9 Dec 2025	64 teams
Dehradun	8-9 Dec 2025	52 teams
Jaipur	12-13 Dec 2025	58 teams
Guwahati	12-13 Dec 2025	51 teams

Achievers of the Month



Felicitated by the Hon'ble President

Soumyajit Mallik of PM SHRI KV Dhenkanal won 1st prize in the National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation (NECA 2025- Group B Category), held in New Delhi. On the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day, Soumyajit was felicitated by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, for his outstanding achievement and contribution toward spreading awareness on energy conservation through his artwork.



Wearing Indian Colors

Dhairy Samahita Naveen of PM SHRI KV Jalahalli No. 1 was part of the team that represented India at the UIPM World Championship 2025 & won a silver medal (U-19 Boys Triathle Category) held at Mossel Bay, South Africa.



Swimming Beyond Borders

Heer of Dr. Rajendra Prasad KV won two Bronze medals at the 28th Dubai Invitational Short Course Championship held at Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai.



Global Swimming Championship

Shubranshini Priyadarshini of Dr. Rajendra Prasad KV won 01 Gold, 01 Silver & 01 Broze medals at the 28th Dubai Invitational Short Course Championship held at Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai.

We, The People of India

The KVS team from KV IIT Guwahati has qualified among the top five schools for Level-2 of the 'Reclaim Constitution Quiz', in which 1,500 students from 200 schools across India participated. The event was organised under the aegis of the International Institute for Art, Culture & Democracy (IIACD Foundation).

Team Members: Kajal Boro, Himakhi Das, and Bandita Deka



In the Heart of Democracy

U. Swethasri of PM SHRI KV DGQA delivered a speech on Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, former Prime Minister of India, in the Parliament of India on the occasion of his birth anniversary.



Kickboxing Champion

Brijesh Kumar Deka of KV IIT Guwahati won a Gold Medal in the Junior Category of Kickboxing at the National Waco India Kickboxing Championship held at Bhubaneswar.



Art of Balance & Stability

Chanam Luchingbi of KV Akampat won 2 Gold Medals in the Balancing Beam and Floor Exercise events in the Mini Girls category at the State Level Gymnastics Championship organised by All Manipur Gymnastics Association.



5 Medals at National level

P. Kriitika of KV IISc secured 3 Gold, 1 Silver, and 1 Bronze Medals at the 5th National Fin Swimming Championship 2025, held at Yemmekere Swimming Pool, Mangalore, organised by the Underwater Sports Federation of India (USFI).



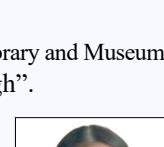
1st Avi Saini

Dr Rajendra Prasad KV



2nd Jayana Singh

PM SHRI KV JNU



3rd Manisha

Dr.Rajendra Prasad KV

Laurels in Essay Writing

KV students won the Essay Writing Competition conducted by the Prime Minister's Library and Museum, New Delhi, on the topic: "Life and Legacy of Dr. Manmohan Singh".



Stars of 69th National School Games (SGFI) 2025-26



Splash into Action

Akshaj Thakuria of PM SHRI KV Meg & Centre won Two Silver Medals in the swimming SGFI boys' event (200 and 100 freestyle).



Double Medal in Jump

Manvith N of PM SHRI KV Chamarajnagar won 01 Silver Medal in Long Jump and 01 Bronze Medal (U-19 boys) in Triple Jump at Bhim Stadium, Bhiwani, Haryana.



Bronze in Swimming

Manas Pratim Baishya of Dr. Rajendra Prasad KV won a Bronze Medal in the 100 m Butterfly event at the 69th National School Games.



Right on Target

B Sameeksha of PM SHRI KV No. 1 Madurai won a silver medal in the 10 m Open Sight Rifle at the 69th SGFI Games held in Indore.



Smash. Drop. Win.

Suragani Manaswi of PM SHRI KV Picket, Secunderabad, won a Gold Medal in Badminton (U-14 Girls) at the 69th NSG (SGFI) held in Shahdol.



Setting New Records

Dhinidhi Desinghu of KV DRDO secured 1st and 2nd position & set a New Meet Record at the 69th SGFI Swimming & Diving Events (U-17), held at Thyagraj Stadium, New Delhi.



Jeevamsh Subramanya of PM SHRI KV Malleswaram won a Silver Medal in the 200 m Butterfly event (U-17) at 69th SGFI Games.