

Annual Unit Report 2025-26

AGM – 2026



SHAKTI
(A NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR WOMEN)

- Registration No.: 21276
- Registration date:13/6/2011

शक्ति

महिला विज्ञान भारती समिति
रायपुर, छत्तीसगढ़ भारत



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**Name of the Unit - Shakti Mahila Vigyan
Bharati Samiti, Raipur, Chhattisgarh**



- **Name of the Unit-** SHAKTI MAHILA VIGYAN BHARATI SAMITI, RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH
- **Registration No.:** 21276
- **Registration date:** 13/6/2011
- **Working since 2007, but registered in 2010-2011 under the guidance of Dr. Usha Dubey ji.**
- **Work territory (name the state and districts)-** State Chhattisgarh and working in all the districts of CG like Raipur, Bilaspur, Korba, Durg, Bhilai .
- **Total Number of Life Members (till May 2026) : 91**

Unit Governing/ Execution Team for the year 2025 – 26

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Annual Activities Coordinators

National Activity	Role	Names
National SHAKTI publication PRAMA	Member in Editorial Board	Dr. Smita Sharma
National SHAKTI publication PRAMA	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Dr. Anita Sarin Dr. Manisha Agrawal
National SHAKTI Shodh Setu	Coordinator National	Dr Anjali Oudhiya
National SHAKTI Yuva Shakti Abhiyan (YSA)	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Dr. Aruna Choubey, Dr Varsha Warvadkar
National SHAKTI Science Day Program	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Dr Suneeta Patra, Dr Shubhra Tiwari
National SHAKTI Project Mother's Kitchen	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Mrs. Sadhana Sharma
National SHAKTI Project Gram Pari	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Mrs. Mithilesh Parashar, Dr Mimita Singh
National SHAKTI Project E Shakti and Website	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Dr. Noopur A Triwedi
National SHAKTI Project Lab to Land	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Mrs Samina Dubey, Mrs Monica Jain
National SHAKTI Project Samarpan Diwas	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Dr Manjiri Bakshi
National SHAKTI Project Sthapna Diwas	CG SHAKTI Unit Coordinator	Dr Chanchal Deep Kaur, Ms Astha Verma

Samarpan Diwas 2025-26 on 25th October 2025



- **Venue:** MLC Computer College, Korba, Chhattisgarh
- **Participants:** Teachers 10, Students 30, Others 10
- **Collaboration:** National Service Committee

- **Coordinators:** Dr Sadhana Sharma, Mrs. Nikki Govind Upadhyay, Dr Sangeeta Tiwari and Ms. Niyati Gupta
- **Activities:** Presentation and Quiz

Outcome of Samarpan Diwas 2025-26 Celebrated on 25 th October 2025



- All 50 participants gained an in-depth understanding of Bhagini Nivedita's life, her contribution to women's education and her spirit of selfless national service.
- The interactive quiz reinforced learning and ensured active engagement; recognizing winners boosted motivation and participation.
- **The partnership with the Rashtra Sevika Samiti was strengthened, extending Shakti's presence and network in the Korba district.**
- Students and teachers were inspired to adopt values of dedication, service and nation-building in their own lives and institutions.



Padmashri Janaki Ammal Ji's Birth Anniversary Celebration 2025-26

8th November 2025



- **Venue:** Pendra Road, Chhattisgarh
- **Types of participation:** **250**, Teachers and students from local educational institution, Working women, DEO and Principals
- **Number of beneficiaries:** **Coordinators:** Mrs. Monica Jain and Mrs. Samina Dubey, DEO, Mr. Rajneesh Tiwari, the SDM, and the DIET.
- **Resource persons:** Dr. Harish chandra Sharma, Dr. Mamta Chakraborty, Dr. Anjali Oudhiya
- **Discussion on the conservation and research of medicinal plants and the role of the Baiga tribe in the conservation of herbal medicines at Pandra Chhattisgarh .**

Highlights Padmashri Janaki Ammal Ji's Birth Anniversary Celebration 2025-26



- ✓ Activities organized: Herbal medicine herbarium preparation competition, poster competition on herbal medicine conservation, display of live herbariums created by students.
- ✓ The Governor honored teachers, Mrs. Arti Tiwari and Sushri Sabara Nisha, for their outstanding work for tribal students.
- ✓ **The Sarpanch of Baiga village was honored** and the Inspiring speeches were given by Dr. Harishchandra Sharma, Dr. Mamta Chakraborty, and Dr. Anjali Oudhia to inspire students to do research and conserve herbal medicines.
- ✓ A video on Janaki Ammal was also screened, a visit was made to the National Convention on Traditional Medicine held at the Pendra DIET, where discussions were held with Nadi Vaidyas, Vaidyas, Baigas, and experts working on non- traditional health practices from across the country.

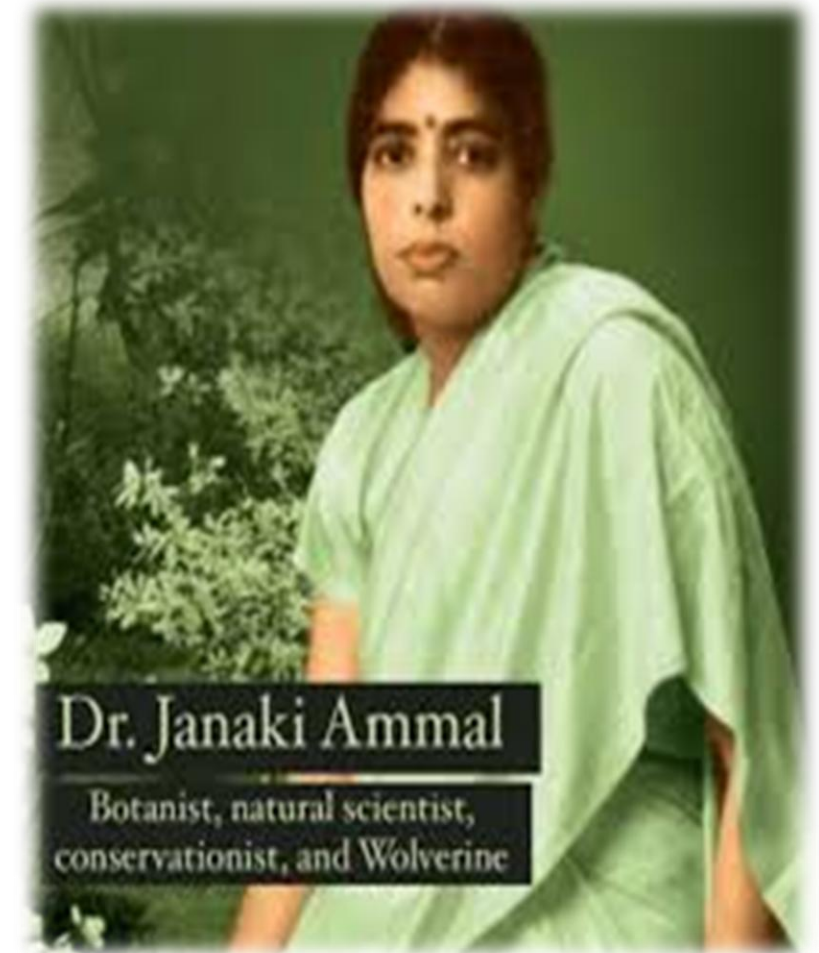


Outcome

Padmashri Janaki Ammal Ji's Birth Anniversary Celebration 2025-26



- ✓ **250 beneficiaries were sensitised to the scientific legacy of Dr Janaki Ammal** and to the urgent need for conserving medicinal plants.
- ✓ Hands-on herbarium preparation and poster competitions strengthened students' practical scientific and research skills.
- ✓ The traditional herbal knowledge of the Baiga tribe was documented and showcased, building a bridge between indigenous wisdom and modern science.
- ✓ Public felicitation of dedicated teachers and the Baiga Sarpanch deepened community engagement and honoured grassroots conservation efforts.
- ✓ **Institutional links were forged with the District Education Office, SDM and DIET, enhancing Shakti's credibility and support base for future programmes.**



Yuva Shakti Abhiyaan 2025-26

- **Date of the programme/ activity:** 08-11-2025
- **Place of the programme/ activity:** Mothers Pride School, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- **Duration of the programme/ activity:** 11:00am to 02:00pm
- **Types of participation:** Teachers and students from local educational institution,
- **Number of beneficiaries:** 75
- **Coordinators:** Dr Aruna Choubey
- **Resource persons:**
 - **Dr. Abhaya Joglekar:** Nutrition and health
 - **Advocate Juhi Marothia :** legal rights and
 - **Arpana Dubey:** Exam Stress,
 - **Samina Dubey:** Environment Awareness,
 - **Dr. Mini Alex:** Different types of personality
 - **Dr Anjali Oudhia:** Social Responsibility.



Yuva Shakti Abhiyaan 2025-26



Outcomes

- 75 students and teachers gained practical awareness of nutrition, health, legal rights, exam- stress management, personality development and social responsibility.
- Young women were empowered to recognise and respond to domestic violence, cybercrime, public harassment and blackmail.
- Participants learned constructive coping strategies for examination stress, supporting their mental well-being.
- **The “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” message translated environmental awareness into actionable everyday commitments.**



National Science Day 2025-26



- **Activities:**
 - ✓ **Presentation Competition online on 13/02/2026, Experts:** Prof. Swarnlata Saraf, UIOP, Pt RSU, Raipur and Prof. Namita Brahme, School of Studies in Physics, Pt RSU, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
 - ✓ **Invited talk on 21/02/2026 at** Ramkrishna Institute of Education and Medical Science, Raipur, Chhattisgarh,
 - ✓ **Essay writing and Quiz competition on 25/02/2026.** at Ramkrishna Institute of Education and Medical Science, Raipur, Gurukul Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Kalibadi chowk, Raipur and Swami Atmanand UtkrishtVidyalay Tilak Nagar, Gudhiyari, Raipur
- **Activities done :** **Presentation and competition on theme know your scientist**, **Essay writing and Quiz** and **talk on Mushroom production and entrepreneurship by Mrs. Namrata Yadu**, Entrepreneur and Mushroom grower
- **Coordinators:** Dr Sunita Patra and Dr. Shubhra Tiwari
- **Participants:** Students from schools, UG and PG programs, as well as research scholars, participated in these events.

National Science Day 2025-26



Outcomes

National Science Day 2025-26



- ✓ Students across school, UG, PG and research levels engaged with scientific temper and innovation.
- ✓ The “Know Your Scientist” presentations spotlighted women scientists (Janaki Ammal, Kamala Sohonie, Paramjit Khurana and others), providing relatable role models for girls.
- ✓ The talk on mushroom production introduced 75 participants to science-based entrepreneurship and avenues for self-reliance.
- ✓ Essay and poster competitions linked science with national development; 175 students engaged with the “Viksit Bharat” theme.
- ✓ Participants strengthened their research aptitude, scientific writing, and presentation and communication skills.

Shakti Sthapana Diwas 2025-56 on 12 th April 2026



- **Place of the Programme/Activity:** Vimtara Bhavan, Shanti Nagar, Raipur
- **Duration of the Programme/Activity:** 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM
- **Types of Participation:** Students, Teachers, Working women, Rural women
- **Number of Beneficiaries:** 50
- **Chief Guest:** **Padma Shri Sunita Ji Godbole**
- **Resource Persons for the Programme:** **Dr. Gautam Rai, Smt. Varsha Ji Tatvavadi (National Secretary, Shakti), Shri Vivaswan Ji (Sangathan Mantri - Madhya Kshetra, Vigyan Bharati)**
- **Name of the Shakti Prerna Samman Recipient:** **Smt. Dropati Verma**, Tehsil Mahila Pramukh, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh
- **Name of the Swa Shakti Sahayog Recipient:** **Smt. Neha Lahre**, Research Scholar, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur
- **Coordinators:** Dr Smita Sharma, Ms Astha Verma, Dr. Nupur Trivedi, Dr. Manjiri Bakshi and Dr. Chanchal Deep Kaur.

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श्रीमती द्रोपती वर्मा

ग्राम - जंगलपुर तहसील सहसपुर लोहारा, जिला कबीरधाम
श्रीमती द्रोपती वर्मा विविध प्रकार की कृषि कार्य में निपुण है और निरंतर ही किसानों को हर क्षेत्र में न्याय दिलाने के लिए अग्रिम रहती हैं, वर्तमान में भारतीय किसान संघ तहसील महिला प्रमुख पद का दायित्व बखूबी निभा रही है! शक्ति -महिलाओं का राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन, उनके कृषि कार्य में निपुणता और नेतृत्वक्षमता को नमन करती है!

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पद्मश्री सुनीता जी गोड़बोले के सानिध्य में आपको सम्मानित करते हुये गौरवान्वित महसूस करती हैं साथ ही उनके दीर्घायु और उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करती है



Shakti Prerna Samman

Smt. Dropati Verma

Tehsil Mahila Pramukh, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh



श्रीमती नेहा लहरे

आप कृषि एवं ग्रामीण विकास के क्षेत्र में एक समर्पित, कर्मठ एवं प्रतिभाशाली वैज्ञानिक हैं।

आपने कृषि विस्तार अधिकारी के रूप में कार्य करते हुए किसानों के बीच आधुनिक तकनीकों का सफल प्रसार किया। छत्तीसगढ़ के मैदानी क्षेत्रों के कृषक परिवारों की पोषण स्थिति पर शोध कार्य हेतु जिला स्तर पर आप “सर्वश्रेष्ठ शोधार्थी” व “सर्वश्रेष्ठ वैज्ञानिक” प्रशस्ति प्राप्त है !

शक्ति -महिलाओं का राष्ट्रीय आंदोलन आपके उल्लेखनीय सेवा और शोधकार्य का अभिनंदन करती है!

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Swa Shakti Sahayog,

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Outcomes

Shakti Sthapana Diwas 2025-56

- ✓ The 23-year journey of the organisation was celebrated, reinforcing members' shared identity, pride and morale.
- ✓ The Shakti Prerna Samman and Swa Shakti Sahayog honours recognised grassroots women achievers, inspiring others through visible role models.
- ✓ Knowledge-sharing on organic farming, food processing and scientific agriculture equipped rural women with pathways to income generation and self-reliance.
- ✓ Networks among academia, scientists, women farmers and policymakers were strengthened.
- ✓ Participation of a Padma Shri awardee and national leadership raised the organisation's visibility and stature.



Shakti Shodh Setu

- ✓ 'Shakti Shodh Setu' is a **research mentoring program** designed for hand holding of women researchers and faculty members who lack adequate research infrastructure, proper guidance for research career and project writing skills etc. are grouped with senior experienced faculty members as mentors.
- ✓ This scheme is still in its pilot phase, but has potential to provide hand holding to thousands of women who aspire to make a career in science and contribute to knowledge economy as researcher.
- ✓ **Coordinators: Dr Anjali Oudhia, National Coordinator, Shakti Shodh Setu.**



A happy Lab Day Celebration

Shakti Shodh Setu

S.No.	Mentor	Activities
1.	Dr Pritha Bhattacharya, Ballyganj Science College, Kolkata (WB)	26 students completed Computational and Molecular Biology projects as SSS Mentees.
2.	Dr Anjali Oudhia, Govt KDRM College Rajnandgaon (CG)	Creation of 'Zero Budget Physics lab experiments' for Heat & Thermodynamics , with Ms Sheelaa Raha, Guest Faculty as Co-Mentor. Five experiments were performed by 35 undergraduate students of II nd semester physics lab.
3.	Dr G. Naag Bhargavi, HoD Physics, Govt Pt SS College, Dharsiwa (CG)	02 Mentees, Ms Pratiksha, and Ms Deepti Sahu, M.Sc. IV Sem, investigated structural, dielectric and impedance properties of Barium CalciumTitanate Ceramic as PG project.

Shakti Shodh Setu

S.No.	Mentor	Activities
4.	Dr Neelam Shukla, HoD Physics, KALYAN College, Bhilai (CG)	4 Mentees Bhopeshwari Kaushik, Laxmi Gautam, Mamta Sahu, and Jyoti Dewangan completed their M Sc. Physics projects.
5.	Dr Kusumanjali Deshmukh, AP physics, Govt VYT PG Autonomous College, Durg.	02 Mentees Divya and Sapna Soni completed their project on Computational material Science and published their results in springer journal of material science.
6.	Smt Neelam Dhansay, AP Chemistry, KDRM Rajnandgaon (CG)	15 students of M.Sc. IInd SEM Chemistry were mentored for developing herbal Brand 'Oura' and created products like lip balm, Pain relief balm, Rosemary Hair oil and Rose water.

Outcome and Future Plan

Shakti Shodh Setu



- ✓ **About 84 women students mentored across 6 mentors / 6 institutions in three states/regions.**
- ✓ **Disciplines spanned Molecular Biology, Physics, Materials Science and Chemistry.**
- ✓ **Tangible outputs: 1 Springer journal publication, a commercial-style herbal product line (4 products), and a zero-budget lab innovation that lowers the infrastructure barrier the program is designed to address.**

Future Plan: We are planning to host a competition for **BEST PROJECT** for this session based on paper presentation by the mentees after approval from Core committee. This will motivate Mentees as well as Mentors to come up with better projects with a society orientation as suggested by Respected Shiv Kumar ji in last review meeting and all the Mentors.

Future Activities for 2026-27

Empowerment, Skills & Livelihoods

- Rural Women Micro-Entrepreneurship Incubation:
- STEM Role-Model Mentorship
- Digital & Financial Literacy for Rural Women

Outreach, Networking & Sustainability

- Green Shakti Initiative
- Shakti Communication & Outreach
- Partnership & Grant Mobilisation.

Science, Education & Research

- Tribal & Traditional Medicine Documentation Project
- Annual Girls' Science Innovation Fair
- "Science on Wheels" Rural Outreach
- Women Researchers' Support Network

Health, Safety & Well-being

- Adolescent Girls' Health Programme
- Self-Defence & Safety Workshops
- Women's Health & Wellness Camps

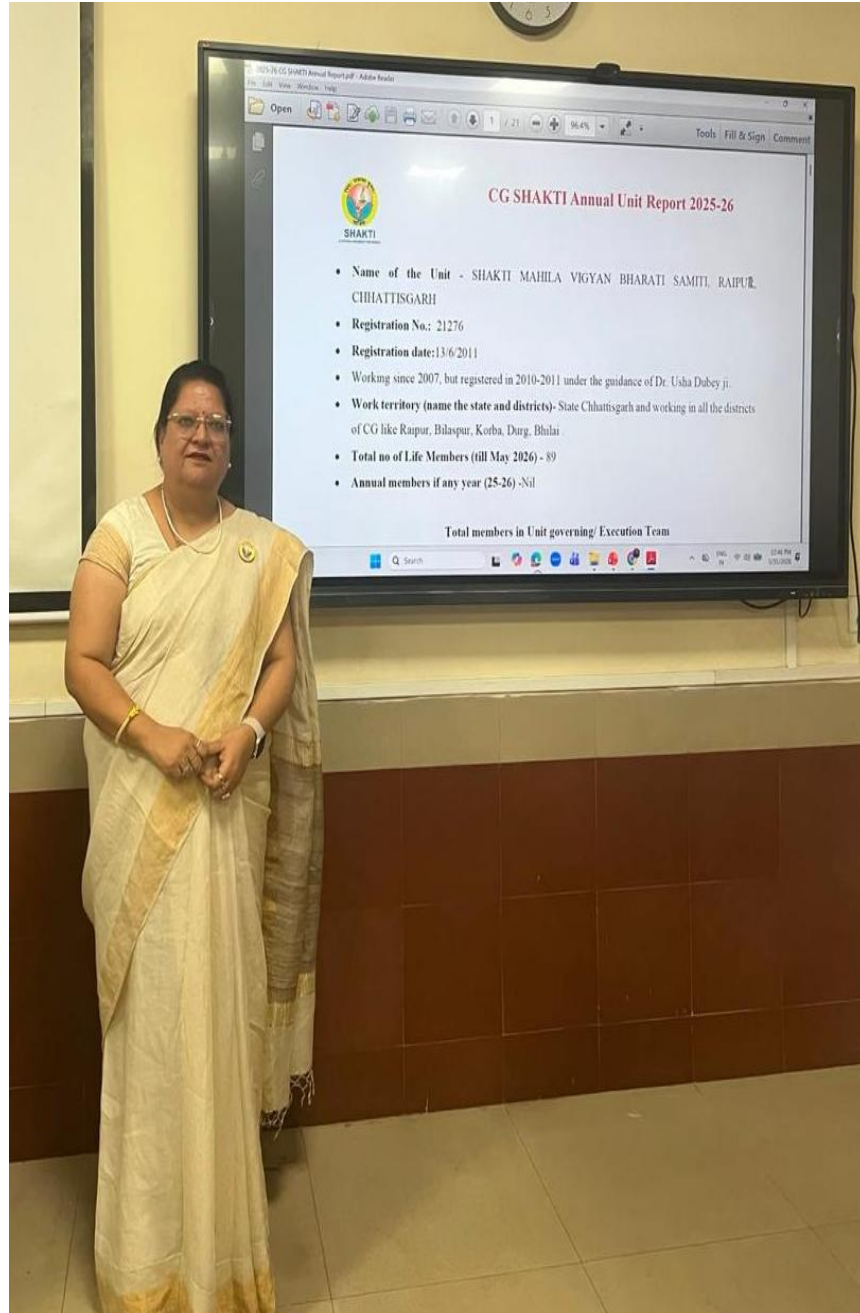
Strengthening the Membership Drive 2026-27

- ✓ **Promote Annual Student Membership to convert programme participants into members at every event.**
- ✓ **Run a “Each One, Reach One” campaign in which existing Life Members each enroll one new member.**
- ✓ **Use the proposed monthly skill-based programmes as recurring entry points for new members.**
- ✓ **Re-activate existing members through a WhatsApp / social-media group and small peer circles led by EC members.**
- ✓ **Recognize active members and top recruiters at the next Sthapana Diwas to sustain momentum.**

Meeting of National Secretary Dr Smita Sharma Ji with Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Shri Vishnu Sai Ji on 29th May 2026



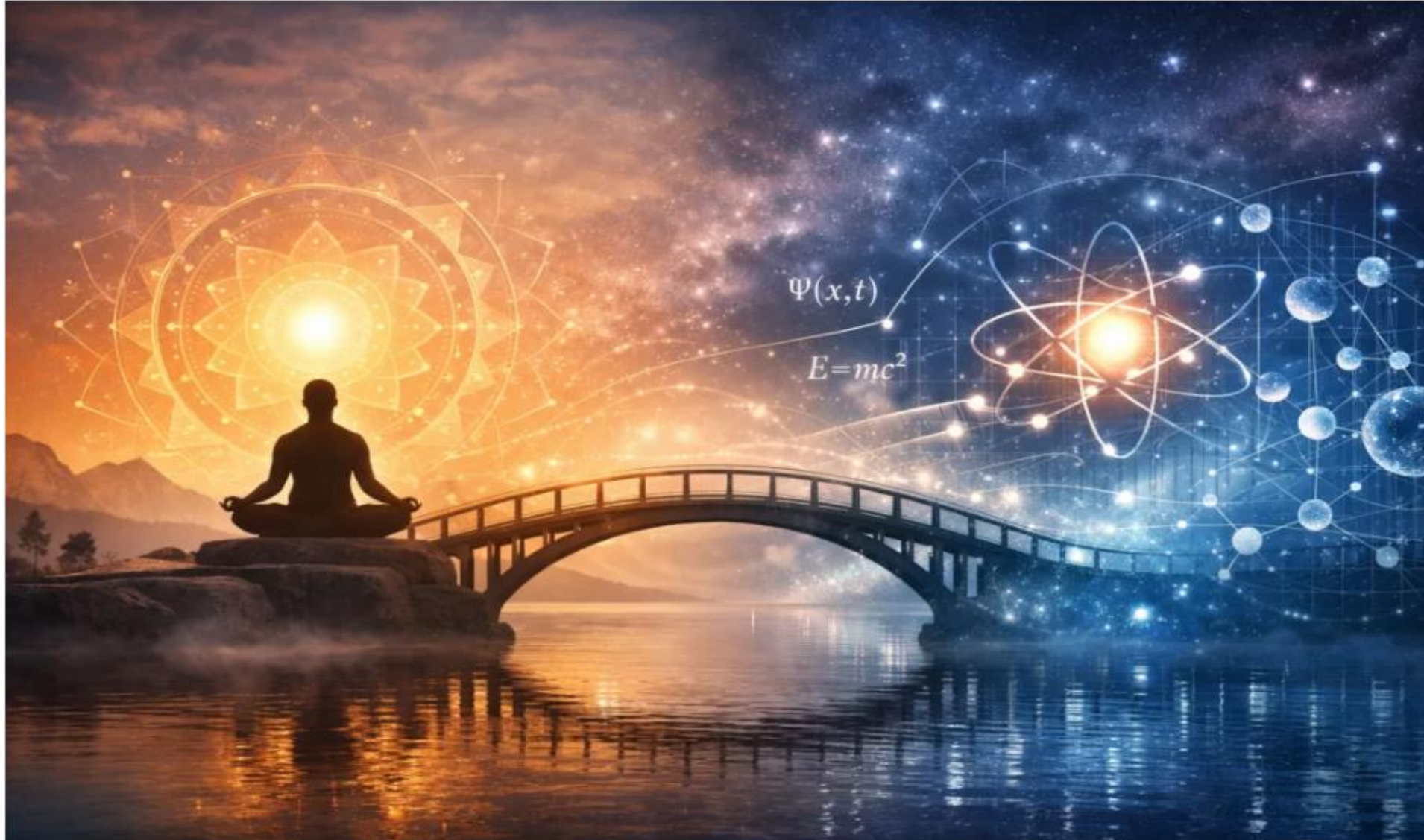
Yearly presentation and Interaction at AGM Vigyan Bharti on 31 st May 2026



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Integration of Traditional and Modern Science

VIBHA 2026



Participation in Vignyan Bharati Ahiveshan, 13-14 June 2026, Varanasi, UP, Bharat





The following points summarize the 7th National Convention of Vigyan Bharati (VIBHA) (Varanasi, June 2026)



Integration of Indian Knowledge and Modern Science:

The main message of this convention was to achieve the goal of 'Developed India 2047' and 'Self-Reliant India' by integrating Indian knowledge traditions, modern technology, and ethical values.

Discussions on Key Contemporary Topics:

The convention witnessed in-depth discussions on important topics such as "**One Health**" (integration of human, animal, and environmental health), "**Net Zero**" (green energy and sustainable development), and "**Artificial Intelligence and Ethics**" (making AI human-centric and compatible with Indian languages).

Proposal for an Indigenous Science Policy (STI Policy):

The convention passed a proposal for a new "India-Centric Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy", which emphasizes linking research to local needs, rural development, and Indian languages, and strengthening the country's research ecosystem.



