



VASANT KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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(Run by the Indian Section, The Theosophical Society)

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INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI MEET “AVARTAN”

organized
by

Alumni Association

Reg.no. VAR/01985/2022-23

Date: 18th February 2026

Time: 10:30 AM Onwards

Venue: Seminar Hall



Prof. Rachna
Srivastava,
Principal
(Mentor)



Dr. Kusum Mishra,
President
Alumni Association



Mrs. Uma
Bhattacharyya,
Manager
(Patron)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Established in 1954, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya is situated within the premises of the Theosophical Society at Kamachha, Varanasi.

Having been the Karmabhoomi of the great visionary, Dr. Annie Besant, it has a glorious past. Adopting the motto “Education as Service”, the college seeks to blend the principles of tradition and modernity.

The college was accredited by NAAC in its third cycle of accreditation. Admitted to the privileges of Banaras Hindu University, it has been able to carve a niche for itself among the topmost institutions of the country dedicated to women education.

The college now runs Ph.D., Post-graduate and Undergraduate courses as well as Diploma and value added courses sanctioned by UGC.

ABOUT AVARTAN

The alumni association of the college was formed in 2003-04 to give a message to the alumni that the ties with the alma mater can never be severed. The return of the ex-students to their roots strengthens the emotional bond and the college assesses its own growth and progress through their achievements.

The association organised its first alumni meet on 24.12.03, which was inaugurated by Dr. Kusum Mishra, Dr. Asha Rani Mehrotra, Dr. Kamala Pandey and Smt. Madhuri Pandey. The Patron members were Prof. Sushila Singh, Prof. Chandrakala Prasad, Prof. (Late) Vijaya Shrivpuri. The alumni meet is organised annually. VKM is the proud alma mater of a number of illustrious personalities.

The college alumni committee holds its meetings regularly. It organises “Avartan”, the annual alumni meet, in which about 200-300 alumni participate. The committee encourages outgoing students to be members of the alumni association of the college and stay connected with their alma mater. Phone numbers and email IDs of the alumni are maintained. Important notices are communicated through newspapers, college website, telephonic calls or mails.

A number of scholarships for students have been in place for the past several years, started by or in the name of alumni or retired teachers of the college. It is a matter of immense pleasure that our alumni association has been registered on 30th May 2022.

PHASE 1: ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT: INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

The first half of the program will be dedicated to the International Seminar focused on:

Indian Knowledge Systems: Ancient Wisdom and Sustainable Solutions

भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा : प्राचीन व वर्तमान परिदृश्य और समाधान

SUB THEMES:

- A) Foundational Concepts of Indian Knowledge System
- B) Indian Philosophy and Ethics
- C) The traditional education system and higher education
- D) Ancient Indian Mathematics and Astronomy
- E) Architecture, Engineering, and Environmental Science in IKS
- F) Indian Aesthetics and Performing Arts
- G) Richness of traditional Indian languages and the scientific approach to linguistics and literature
- H) Health, Wellness, and Life Sciences in IKS
- I) Governance, polity, and economics in ancient India
- J) Social harmony, ethics, and value systems in Traditional India
- K) Conflict resolution and leadership in Indian texts
- L) Gender perspectives in Indian traditions
- M) Integrating IKS into modern curricula
- N) Art, Culture, and Creative Expressions
- O) Relevance of IKS in the 21st century
- P) Global acceptance of Yoga, meditation, and Ayurveda
- Q) Technology, AI, and ethics from Indian perspectives

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A) Paper presentations are invited for participants in the academic session.
- B) Presentations should align with the theme of Indian Knowledge Systems.

PHASE 2: CULTURAL & CREATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

The second half of the programme will be dedicated to cultural activities, providing a platform for alumni to showcase their creative talents.

PARTICIPANTS MAY PRESENT:

- Dance Performances
- Musical Performances
- Puppet Shows
- Poetry Recitation
- Singing
- Indoor Games
- Fun Games
- Any Other Cultural or Creative Presentation

STALL ARRANGEMENT

Interested participants may also set up stalls, including :

- Handicrafts
- Boutique / textile items
- Art & craft products
- Beauty & wellness items
- Others

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants are required to arrange their own costumes.
- The organising committee will provide audio facilities and a tabla accompanist only.
- All stall arrangements are subject to prior registration.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Last date for registration: 2nd February 2026
- **Registration Fee: ₹500 (Applicable to all participants)**
- Participation certificates will be issued to all registered participants.
- No accommodation will be provided to the participants

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/ojraNcuP3t5RsB2R6>

PAYMENT DETAILS

(Alumni Please deposit the requisite fee before filling the registration form. Here are the bank account details.)

Bank Name : Bank of Baroda

Account Name : PURVA CHHATRA SAMITI VKM

Account No.: 28600 1 000 14363

IFSC Code : BARB 0 LUXABS (fifth character is zero)

Branch Address: Luxa, Varanasi

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