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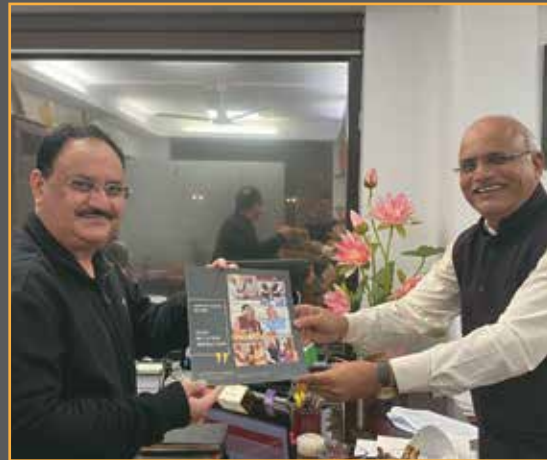
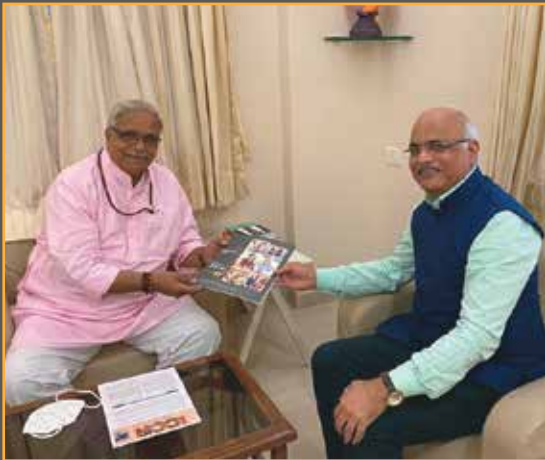
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Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education;
Women and Children; Youth and Sports Affairs

Vice Chairman, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini



Presenting, Edition-4 of work-at-glance to (clockwise) Hon. President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind ji, Maharashtra BJP President Shri. Chandrakant Patil ji, BJP National President Shri. J P Nadda Ji and the then General Secretary of the RSS, Shri. Bhaiyya Ji Joshi Ji

Gratitude !

2020-21 was a truly extraordinary year, due to COVID-19 pandemic. The challenging situation had cast its shadow all through the year. However, the spirit show Must Go On was evident all over India, in every section of the society. Several doctors, health care workers, police personnel, bank employees, municipal workers and many more worked hard to ensure that essential duties are discharged. Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself led the nation in expressing our deep gratitude towards all these, whom we remember as COVID -19 Warriors. I am dedicating this Annual Report WORK AT A GLANCE to all such Warriors.

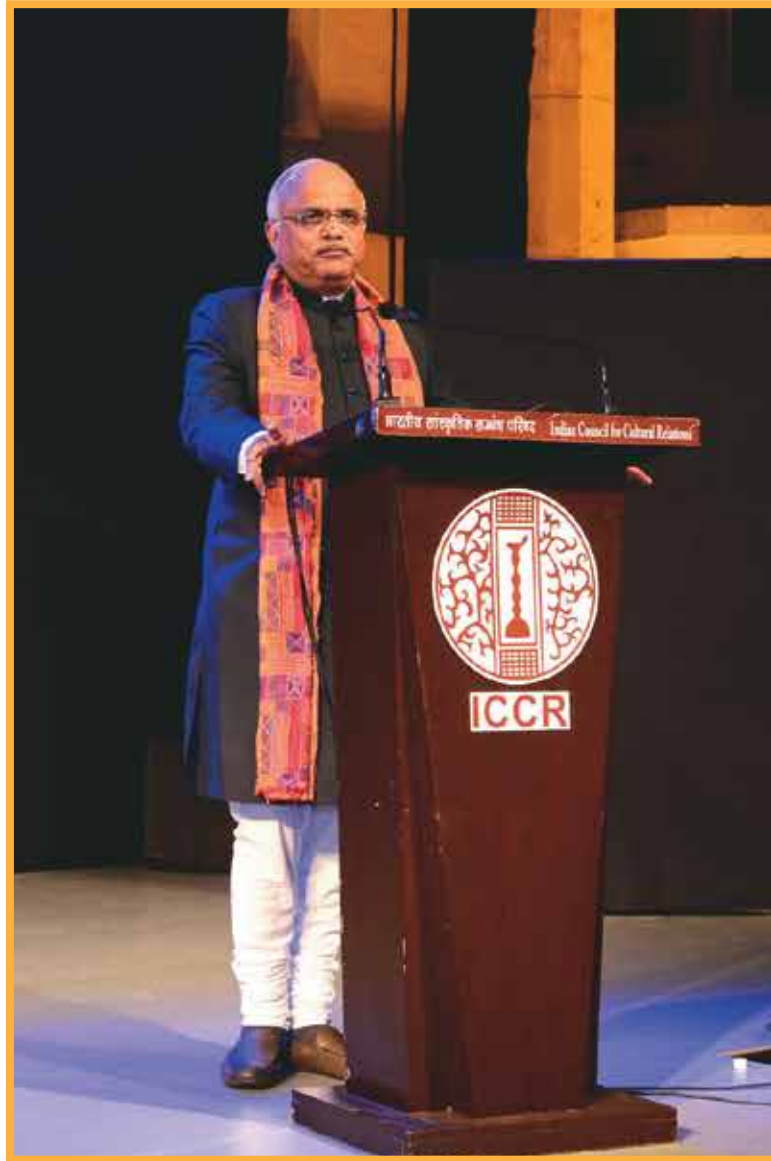
It's a pleasure to share with you all that considering the pandemic situation and the difficulties faced by the theatre persons including backstage artists. ICCR has launched a special program called "KALA VISHWA" to present their art and get some financial support.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all my senior leaders, Rajya Sabha Chairman and Vice President of India Shri Venkaiyah Naidu ji, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, BJP President Shri Jagat Prakash Nadda ji, senior ministers including Shri Rajnath Singh ji, Shri Amit Shah ji, and Shri Nitin Gadkari ji, for their guidance and support.

This report is in continuation of the tradition of reporting back to the electorate, to the organisation and finally to the society in general.

Vinay Sahasrabuddhe
August 15, 2021

President, ICCR



21 Jun 2021:

UBUNTU: Yoga for Universal Well-being: Commonalities between Indian and African Traditions - International Yoga Conference (on virtual mode) organised by ICCR at the occasion of International Yoga Day.

24 May 2021:

On World Culture Day ICCR organised 4th Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Memorial International Oration (2021) on "Insights into India's Culinary Traditions" by Dr Colleen Taylor Sen. Also initiated the process to institute an "Annapurna Award" for excellence to Indian restaurants serving abroad.



At ICCR's UBUNTU: Yoga for Universal Well Being Conference

23 Apr 2021:

Joined the Prabha Khaitan Foundation's (Kolkata) Tete-a-Tea session along with Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and Sanjeev Sanyal.

15 Apr 2021:

Watched 'Ek Mancha, Ek Jivan' a play by Debshankar Haldar, directed by Soumitra Mitra organized by Academy of Fine Arts in Kolkata, depicting the life and mission of Girish Chandra Ghosh, described as Father of Native Theatre.

10 Apr 2021:

Participated in the Kolkata Karigar Conclave organised by ICCR & UP Institute of Design and Research (UPIDR) to celebrate ICCR's 71st Foundation Day with Hon'ble West Bengal Governor Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar.

02 Apr 2021:

Participated in the Lokarpan Samaroh of Sanskar Bharati's Kala Sankul at the hands of Pujya Sar Sangh Chalak Dr. Mohan Bhagwat ji in Delhi. Offered Pranams to Baba Yogendra Ji, one of the founding fathers of this movement.

10 Mar 2021:

While in Kolkata, visited the residence of legendary film director Satyajit Ray scriptwriter, author, lyricist, illustrator and music composer and offered my respects as we celebrate his Centenary.

09 Mar 2021:

Met Anwar Hussain of Jaipur and his parents in ICCR. On their own, he himself, his band and his mother who is a folk singer, are spreading awareness about Indian culture in France.



At ICCR, with sculptor Uttam Pacharne



At the Kolkata Karigar Conclave Organized by ICCR and UPIDR

8 Mar 2021:

Participated in a meeting of National Committee to celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav'-75th years of Independence chaired by PM Shri Narendra Modi ji.

8 Mar 2021:

ICCR & NGMA jointly organized an art exhibition of live paintings by women Ambassadors and spouses of male diplomats to mark International Women's Day. Interacted with Ambassadors from Panama, Burundi, Columbia and Surinam-many of them women -who enthusiastically painted their ideas of Women's Day and also tried to understand Indian Culture.

Visit to Uzbekistan:

Visited Tashkent Samerkand and Bukhara, Uzbekistan between 28 February - 5 March 2021. Interacted with students and teachers of Lal Bahadur Shastri School and also paid floral tribute at Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial.

On occasion of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Lal Bahadur Shastri Indian Culture Centre Tashkand inaugurated the Uzbekistan Forum of the Alumni Association of Indian Institutions (AII), also interacted with the representatives of the local Indian community. MoUs between ICCR and three local universities, viz. Tashkent state university of oriental studies (TSUOS), University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) and Bukhara State University (BSU) were also signed.

Met Deputy Minister of Culture, Uzbekistan H.E. Ms. K. Akiliva and also visited exhibition 'Written Heritage of India: Indic-Islamic Calligraphy' at the Academy of Arts of Uzbekistan. Was greatly honoured to receive on the degree of Ph.D from Samarkand University at Samarkand. Some glimpses....



25 Feb 2021:

Delivered a key-note on 'Leveraging India's Soft Power' at the the Lal Bahadur Shatri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) at Mussoorie. Released the administrative journal of LBSNAA and emphasised that "Undoing motivated misperceptions abroad about India is every Indian's job! It can't be left only to the Government".

20 Feb 2021:

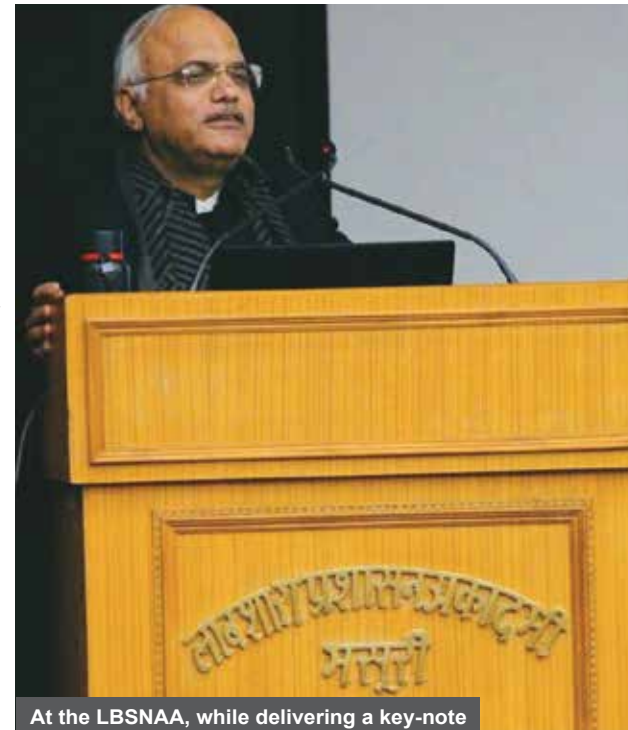
Addressed senior professors of IITs Participating in Leadership for Academicians Program organised by IIT Kanpur in Delhi.

18 Feb 2021:

Signed MoU with Savitribai Phule Pune University to design syllabus and provide content for Universalisation of Traditional Indian Knowledge Systems (UTIKS) platform and addressed Media.

14 Feb 2021:

In Mumbai, joined a Shraddhanjali Sabha for Padma Vibhushan Late Ustaad Ghulam Mustafa Khan Sahab, organized by Shri Ashish Shelar. ICCR paid tributes by announcing Fellowship in Ustaad Ji memory.



At the LBSNAA, while delivering a key-note



At the Pune University, while signing an MoU



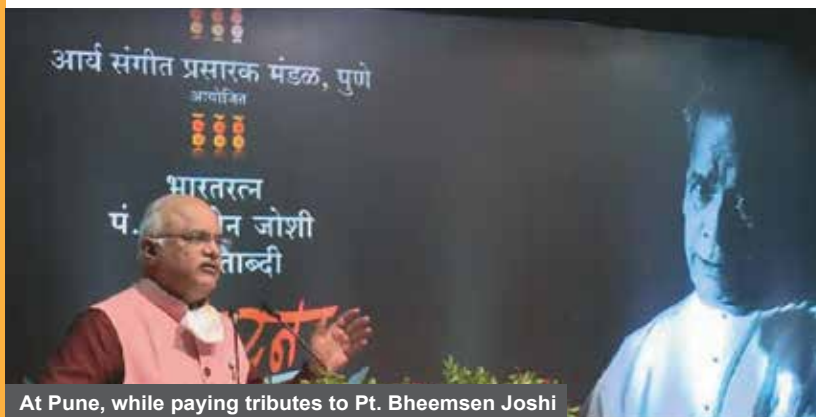
Paying homage to Ustaad Ghulam Mustafa Khan

10 Feb 2021:

Interacted with noted singer Bharat Balvalli ji regarding his composition 'Raagopanishad', a voluminous work based on rare *ragas* and Indian classical *bandishes*.

6 Feb 2021:

Paid tributes to Bharatratna Swar Bhaskar Pt. Bheemsen Joshi in Pune. In presence of Shri Sharad Pawar ji and Shri Prakash Javedkar Ji announced ICCR decision to institute annual "Pt. Bheemsen Joshi Fellowship" for a foreign student wanting to study Indian classical music.



At Pune, while paying tributes to Pt. Bheemsen Joshi



At Kolkata, while unveiling the paintings of Netaji Bose

24 Jan 2021:

At Kolkata, inaugurated an Exhibition of paintings and installations on Netaji Subhash at the Tagore Centre of ICCR. 127 paintings different various aspects of Netaji's multi-faceted personality were on display.

15 Dec 2020:

Joined the Virtual Award Function of ICCR to present Distinguished Indologist Award 2019 and World Sanskrit Award 2019 to Prof. Geo Lyong Lee and Prof. Lim Guen Dong, (both from Korea) respectively.

20 Nov 2020:

Addressed Young Foreign Diplomats serving in India at the valedictory session of "Sushma Swaraj Lectures" organised by India Foundation and Sushma Swaraj Institute of Foreign Services.

18 Nov 2020:

At the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Spoke on various dimensions of India's Soft Power and our efforts at ICCR during the last three years.

12 Nov 2020:

Joined the visit of Diplomatic Community to NOIDA Haat organized by ICCR and UPIDR. Ambassadors/Diplomats from Kazakhstan, Israel and Gambia visited.

03 Oct 2020:

Delivered speech at the International Webinar on 'Weaving Relations; Textile Traditions' organized by ICCR and UPIDR.

14 Sep 2020:

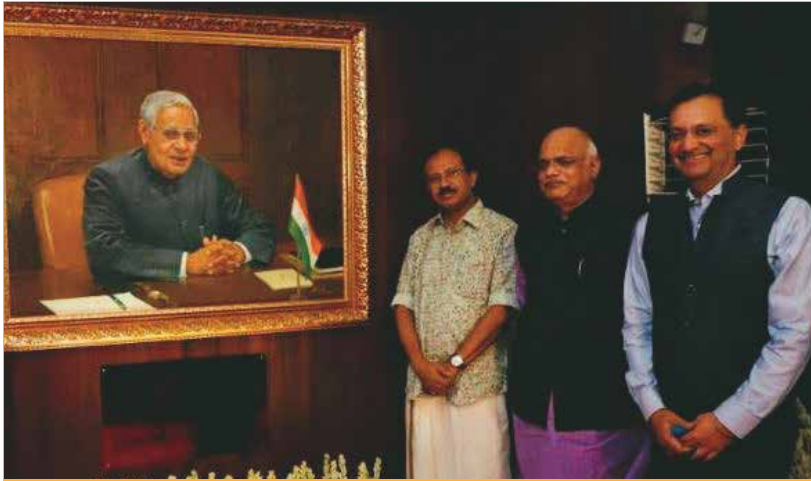
Spoke at gathering of Indians in Lagos organized by SABHA. Appealed them to start a Cultural Centre as their own initiative and ICCR will extend every possible support.



At Delhi, addressing young foreign diplomats' training



At the NOIDA Haat, with the diplomatic communities



16 Aug 2020: The portrait of Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji was unveiled at ICCR virtually at the hands of Hon'ble President Shri Ramnath Kovind the function was also graced by Hon'ble MoS External Affairs Shri V. Muralidharan.



01 Aug 2020: International Webinar on Lokmanya Tilak: Swaraj to Atmanirbhar Bharat on 100th Death Anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak, jointly organised by ICCR, ICSSR and IGNC, inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah.

03 Aug 2020: Continuing its tradition, ICCR sent Rakhis made of Bamboo by artisans from Scheduled Tribe communities in Melghat, Maharashtra; to 37 ICCR centres abroad! Many foreigners now use them as ornaments.

4 Jul 2020:

Addressed a session organized by the Ruia College and Observer Research Foundation (ORF) about Understanding India's Soft Power.

04 Jul 2020:

Spoke in Dhamma Chakra Day function at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Bhagwan Gautam Buddha's teachings.

Interactions

5 Apr 2021:

Met Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty, vocalist, composer, lyricist and above all a true Guru to hundreds of students and also honored to get a copy of book on him written by Shyam Banerji.



At Kolkata, met with Pt. Ajay Chakraborty

12 Feb 2021:

Met with Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha Shri Om Birla ji and discussed about promoting an understanding of India's democratic culture abroad.

11 Feb 2021:

Ambassador of El Salvador HE Guillermo Rubio Funes called on at the ICCR. He presented me a traditional local toy and a wooden pendant, indicative of importance of traditional toys as advocated by PM Narendra Modi ji.

2 Feb 2021:

Received a copy of Meerabai Bhajan anthology translated in Arabic under the title Shree Meera Bai by Shri Amar Hasan a Syrian by birth but an Indian at heart.

30 Dec 2020:

Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in India, Mr. Baushuan Ger called on at the ICCR Headquarter.

25 Nov 2020:

Interacted with President of Lalit Kala Academy and famous sculptor Uttam Pacharne and others at ICCR. Discussed various ideas about promoting the understanding of Indian culture overseas.

17 Nov 2020:

Had an informal meeting with Lokesh Chandra Ji with then RSS Jt. Gen. Sec. Sri Datta Hosabale and Dr Sachchidananda Joshi while visiting International Academy of Indian Culture (Saraswati Vihar).

01 Nov 2020:

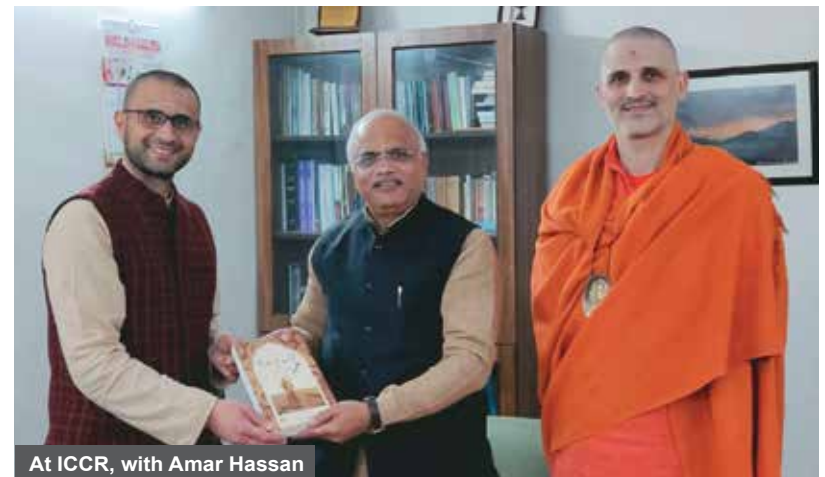
Hosted Kerala Governor Arif Mohammad Khan at residence.

29 Oct 2020:

At Chennai, interacted with foreign students from 10 countries, on ICCR fellowships tried to understand issues arising out of COVID-19 pandemic.



Meeting Shri. Lokesh Chandra, with RSS Gen Sec Shri. Datta Hosbale and IGNCIA Member Sec. Dr. Joshi



At ICCR, with Amar Hassan



At ICCR, hosted Hon. Ambassador of Australia



At our residence, while felicitating HE Arif Mohammed Khan



While interacting with Smt. Nirjala Sitharaman ji



With famous writer/poet Manoj Muntashir



With famous singer Kailash Kher ji



With Shri. Jyotiraditya Scindia

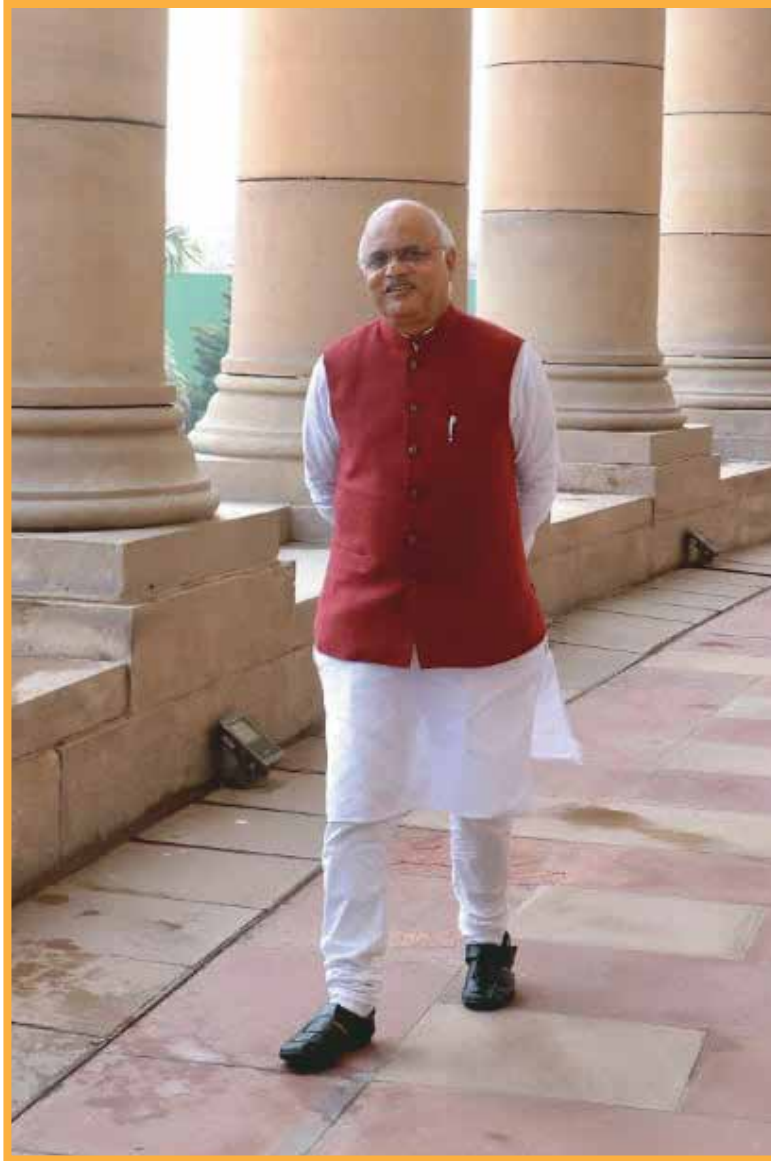


With 'Super 30' fame teacher Anand Kumar Ji



With Hon. Guv. of WB Shri. Jagdeep Dhankhar

Redressing Grievances, Raising Matters!



**Member of Parliament,
Rajya Sabha**

In The Field:

14 May 2021:

Inaugurated Ayurved-based Post COVID Care Counseling Centre in Thane, established by the Srijan Sampada Foundation.

13 May 2021:

Met Dr. Vinod Paul, Member of the NITI Ayog and sought prioritization of Divyang persons in the vaccination drive and prevention in overpricing of medicines used for curing Mucormycosis.

28 Apr 2021:

Bank employees are equally important Covid Warriors! Demanded to allow them to travel in Mumbai's local trains to Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

22 Apr 2021:

In Thane, took stock of the COVID-19 preparedness measures by reviewing the functioning of Thane Municipal Corporation's COVID-19 War room and the Vaccination Center being run by Jain International Trade Organization (JITO).

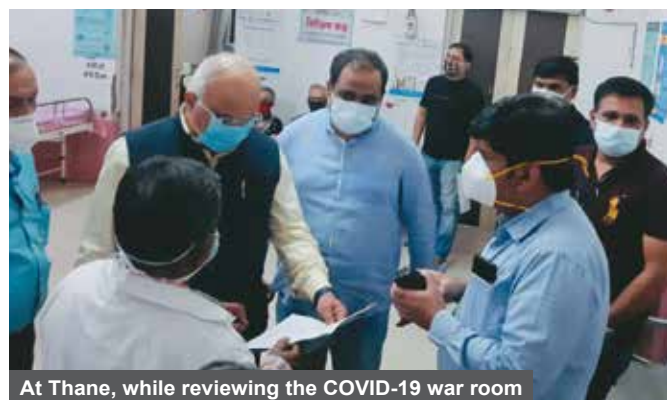
14 Mar 2021: Visited the Thane Central Jail as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to pay tribute to the great freedom fighters Anant Kanhere, Anant Karve and Vinayak Deshpande who attained martyrdom in the 'Jackson Murder Case'.

13 Mar 2021:

At Thane Civil Hospital visited COVID-19 Vaccination Centre and interacted with doctors, nurses and citizens registering for vaccination.

31 Jan 2021:

Interacted with the delegation of Konkan Sewa Samiti and discussed the issues related to Konkan Railway and assured to raise these issues further with concerned officials.



At Thane, while reviewing the COVID-19 war room



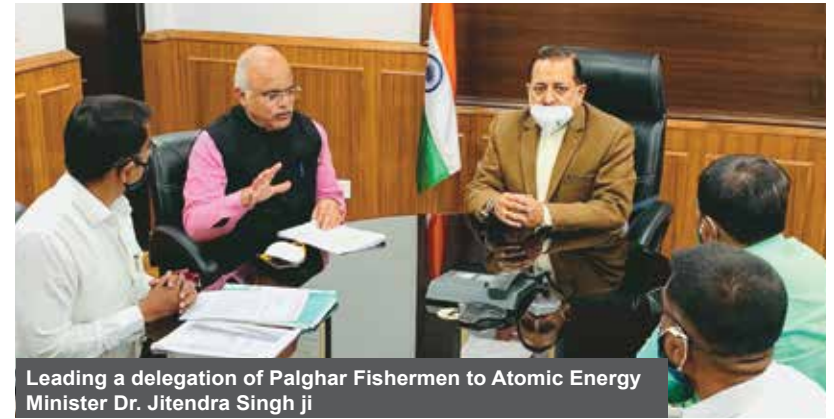
At the Thane central jail, paying tributes to the martyrs



At Thane, reviewing the vaccination center at the civil hospital



At Thane, while interacting with BJP Industry Cell Karyakartas



Leading a delegation of Palghar Fishermen to Atomic Energy Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh ji

31 Jan 2021:

Interacted with the Karyakartas of BJP Thane's Industry Cell. Acknowledged the concerns about prices of raw materials and assured to take up these issues with concerned authorities.

30 Jan 2021:

Called on the DRM of Central Railway to press the issues of local train travel, betterment of passenger amenities on the stations in Thane District. Discussed the possibilities of making Thane Railway Station free from squatters.

22 Jan 2021:

Participated in the Thane Smart City Advisory Council Meeting, held virtually; Chaired by MLC Niranjan Davkhare. Advised to conduct on-spot reviews to monitor the progress of Thane Creek Development and other projects.

8 Jan 2021:

Followed up on the proposal of setting up a Multi Modal Logistics Park (MMLP) at Vasai Road to decongest Thane, by calling upon new Railway Board Chairman Shri Suneet Sharma.

07 Jan 2021:

Met with Hon'ble Union Minister Mansukh Mandviya ji along with Milind Kamble, founder President of Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce (DICC) to discuss some of the emerging opportunities for entrepreneurs.

27 Dec 2020:

In Nashik, visited Kala Ram Mandir and paid tributes to Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.



At Mumbai, leading a Thane BJP delegation to railway to the DRM, Central Railway



Meeting with the then Union Ports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya ji

Outreach:

24 Feb 2021:

Hosted a virtual meeting with Secretary, Health renowned doctors and the members of Pune Platform for COVID-19 response led by Sudhir Mehta for reviewing the COVID-19 situation in Pune.

7 Feb 2021:

Called upon the Treasurer of Ram Janmabhoomi Teertha Kshetra Swami Govind Dev Giri Ji in Pune. Offered Pranams and discussed the activities of dozens of Vedic Schools, by Maharshi Ved Vyas Pratishthan.



20 Jan 2021:

In Sangli, performed Bhoomi Pujan of 'Swalp Viram't, a short stay home project designed for senior citizens by Vivekananda Rugnalay and visited Oxygen Park enriched with Bamboo cultivation, conceptualized by Kishore Patwardhan.

09 Jan 2021:

In Nanded felicitated journalists to mark Patrakar Din with MP Pratap Patil Chikhlikar and discussed an rural journalism. Also visited Takht Sachkhand Sri Hazur Abchnagar Sahib, and also visited the memorial of thinker Late Narhar Kurundkar.

07 Jan 2021:

Called upon Hon'ble Union Minister for Culture Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, along with a delegation of Office Bearers of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune. Also raised the pending issue of enhancing grant for The Asiatic Society, Mumbai.

28 Dec 2020:

Visited the office of Policy Advocacy and Research Centre (PARC) in Mumbai. Interacted with senior journalist Dilip Karambelkar ji and team of young researchers.



22 Nov 2020:

Addressed HRD Managers at National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM) in Pune on how Human Resource Development in corporates could really be seen as Human Relations Development.

21 Dec 2020:

At Mumbai, joined Sunil Deodhar, Dr Harish Shetty and Anuradha Paudwal Ji in a function organized for presenting 'One India Award' to Manipuri singer Smt Laishram Mema ji.

8 Aug 2020:

Spoke at seminar organised by Academisthan, Srijan Sampada and Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) on how the New Education Policy 2020 provides road map to make India global hub of education and aspires to make Indian education next to none in quality.



At Mumbai, presenting One India Award to Singer Laishram Mema ji

Interventions in the House:

A total of

82

Parliamentary questions were raised on vivid topics of national, regional as well as local importance.

A total of

53

Ministries were reached out through these parliamentary questions.

10 Feb 2021:

Demanded the formulation of a new National Policy enabling the preference to Indian consultancies over foreign consultancies during the Zero Hour in Rajya Sabha.

5 Feb 2021:

Presented my views about democratically moving towards Atmanirbhar Bharat on Motion of Thanks on President's Address in Rajya Sabha.

16 Sep 2020:

Participated in the discussion in Rajya Sabha on COVID-19 and steps taken by the government.



MPLADs

27 Dec 2020: At Village Ekdare, Taluka Peth, Dist. Nasik; launched Water Purification Unit constructed through MPLAD fund! Operating through a Water ATM Card, one can get potable water at Rs 2 for 20 litres also visited Village Khokartale, Taluka Peth, Dist Nasik to inaugurate the water tank and tap water facility.



Analyzing Issues, Reviewing Policies!



**Chairman, Parliamentary Standing
Committee Education, Women,
Children, Youth and Sports**
(Since September 2020)

05 Apr 2021:

Visited the Dept. of Sanskrit in the 163-year-old University of Calcutta! Interacted with teachers and students of Sanskrit. Glad to know that over 200 students are studying here.

20 Feb 2021:

Felicitated the awards at a valedictory function of ASSOCHAM, delivered a lecture on New Education Policy and how it provides an opportunity to end the public-private binary.

19 Feb 2021:

Paid a formal visit to the Parliament Library along with Members of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education and took stock of the treasure of 2000 reports on education.

24 Dec 2020:

Presented the reports of the Parliamentary Standing Committee including concrete recommendations for Olympic Preparedness to Rajya Sabha Chairman Hon. Venkaiah Naidu ji virtually. For the very first time, such a presentation happened virtually.

10 Dec 2020:

At Savitribai Phule Pune University, inaugurated Centre for Incubation, Innovation and Enterprise in presence of VC Dr Karmalkar.



Virtual presentation of Standing Committee report to Hon. Chairman of Rajya Sabha Venkaiah Naidu ji

Interactions

4-6 Jul 2021

Visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education to Leh, Ladakh for interactions with teachers, school principals and others.

28 Feb 2021:

Met with Dr (Cdr) Arnab Das and Shri Praful Talera, both passionately working for Underwater Domain Awareness (UDA). Discussed various relevant topics from archeology to fisheries and oceanography to maritime strategy.

02 Feb 2021:

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on EWCY&S recorded highest average attendance and received appreciation from the Rajya Sabha Chairman Hon. Venkaiah Naidu ji.

06 Sep 2020:

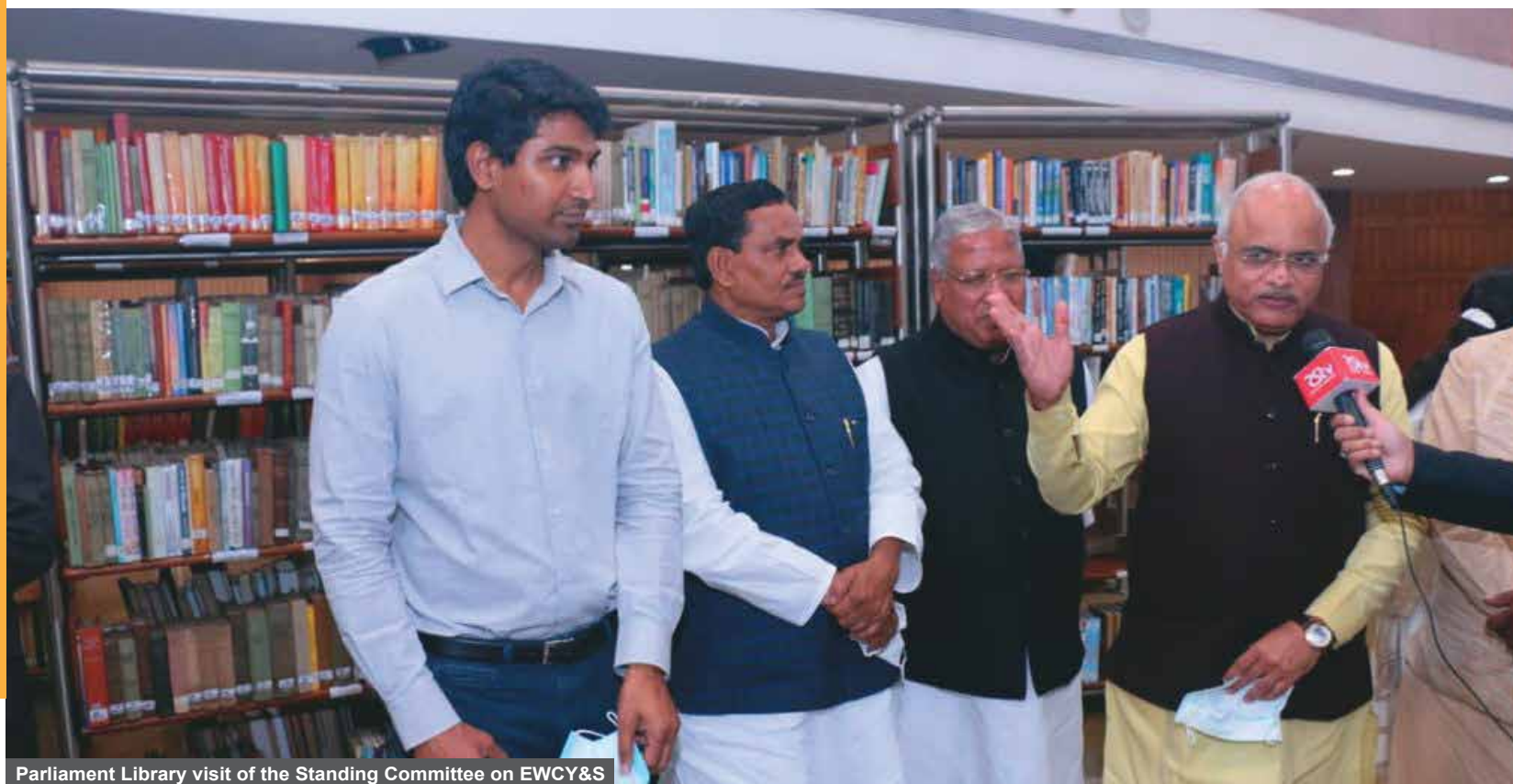
Hosted Anand Kumar Ji (Super 30 fame teacher), understood and discussed his ideas.

31 Aug 2020:

Visited IIT Delhi along with the Members of the PSC on EWCY&S to understand new technologies like Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Artificial Intelligence.



Felicitating the winners in a valedictory function organized by ASSOCHAM



Parliament Library visit of the Standing Committee on EWCY&S



Felicitating Indian Olympians on behalf of Standing Committee on EWCY&S



At Leh, interacting with the staff and students of Central Institute of Buddhist Studies



At Leh, during Parliamentary Standing Committee on EWCY&S's visit to Drug Padma Karpo School

Karyakarta of a Nation First Party!



National Vice-president, BJP
(Till 26th September 2020)

01 Jul 2020:

Attended the swearing in of Governor Anandi Ben Patel at the Raj Bhavan, Bhopal.

02 Jul 2020:

At Raj Bhavan, Bhopal, joined swearing in function of the expanded cabinet of Madhya Pradesh Government led by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan Ji.

28 Jun 2020:

Participated in Mumbai-Konkan Virtual Rally of BJP Maharashtra with Smriti Irani ji, Devendra Fadnavis ji and Chandrakant Dada Patil.



At Raj Bhavan, Bhopal, at the swearing in ceremony of Guv. Anandiben Patel Ji



Addressing the Jan Samvaad rally of BJP

23 Feb 2021:

Paid a courtesy visit to H.M. Amit Shah ji and Presented him a copy of the book 'The Extraordinary Epoch of Nanasaheb Peshwa' a seminal work by Uday Kulkarni ji.

29 Jan 2021:

In Thane, as part of BJP's booth consolidation campaign in Maharashtra conducted a meeting of Indira Nagar Mandal! Shakti Kendra Pramukhs, Booth Pramukhs and Panna Pramukhs participated in large number.



Meeting with Hon. HM Shri. Amit Shah ji



At Deen Dayal Upadhyay Park, Delhi paying tributes to Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay



At our residence, with International Working President of VHP Shri. Alok Kumar ji



At Madurai, addressing a farmers rally

23 Jan 2021:

Met with Shri Alok Kumar Ji, Working President of Vishwa Hindu Parishad and handed over to him our contribution for the Shri Ram Janma bhoomi Teerth Kshetra.

27 Nov 2020:

In Delhi joined SDMC Chairman Rajdatta Gehlot and State BJP Chief Adesh Gupta Ji to inaugurate Park named after fireman Shahid Hari Om Gehlot in Dwarka, a first of its kind.

26 Nov 2020:

Visited the office of the All India Federation of SC/ST Organizations in Delhi! Offered floral tributes to Bharat Ratna Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar on the occasion of Samvidhan Divas.



At Deen Dayal Upadhyay Park, Delhi paying tributes to Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay



At Delhi, inaugurating the Shahid Fireman Hari Om Gehlot Park

25 Dec 2020:

- At Sozhavanthan village visited a Farmers SevaMaiyam (Kendra) run by a BJP worker Mani Muthaiyaa Ji.
- At Melur, after the Kisan Rally, farmer women performed Pongal Vizha and celebrated the festival as a mark of gratitude towards PM Narendra Modi.

Sewa hi Sangathan!

19 May 2021: Participated in the 'Sewa Hi Sangathan' drive of BJP by distributing the 'Ayuraksha Kits' developed by Ayush Ministry among the sanitation and crematoria workers in Thane.

25 May 2021: With the Karyakartas of Sewa Bharati, flagged off a goods carrier containing dry ration to be distributed in disadvantaged sections of Delhi as a part of the #SewaHiSangathan campaign of the BJP.



Kolkata Campaign!

Was in-charge of 5 constituencies in BJP's campaign for West Bengal Assembly Elections in 2021. Participated in several rallies, meetings, interactions and panel discussions!

20 Apr 2021:

Met and interacted with members of Indian Chamber of Commerce as well as the representatives from the Jute Industry and Tea Garden Sector in Kolkata along with Smt. Nirjala Sitharaman ji.

20 Apr 2021:

Joined the launch of Campaign Rath of Lt Gen Subrata Saha, BJP candidate from the Rashbehari constituency for West Bengal Assembly Elections.

12 Apr 2021:

At the Ballygunj constituency, joined a campaign rally organised for BJP's young candidate Loknath Chatterjee for West Bengal Assembly Elections.

13 Apr 2021:

Conducted structured meetings with different groups with Nath Jogi community, academics and doctors in South Kolkata as a part of BJP's Campaign for West Bengal Assembly Elections.

13 Apr 2021:

Joined BJP's National Organising Secretary B L Santosh ji at the Booth-Group in Charge Karyakarta's meeting of the Rashbehari Constituency in West Bengal.

12 Apr 2021:

Joined the Panel Discussion on 'Purbodaya' along with Dharmendra Pradhan, Tejasvi Surya organized by Young Indians Organization, Kolkata.



At Kolkata, addressing meetings of BJP Karyakartas



At Kolkata, campaigning for BJP Candidate with HM Amit Shah ji

09 Apr 2021:

Joined Home Minister Amit Shah in BJP's door-to-door campaign at Bhavanipur in South Kolkata.

06 Apr 2021:

Joined Nomination Filing Rallies in Bhavanipur and Baliganj constituencies in Kolkata for BJP candidates Rudranil Ghosh and Loknath Chatterjee along with Rajya Sabha MP Dinesh Trivedi and Tathagata Roy.

05 Apr 2021:

Joined meeting in Rashbehari constituency for our candidate Lt.Gen. Subrato Saha! Also, interacted with music and dance artists, Bangla Film personalities (Tollywood) with Minister Prakash Javdekar Ji.

23 Mar 2021:

At Bhavanipur joined our candidate Rudranil Ghosh and several Karyakartas in paying visits to Shri Aurobindo Bhawan, birthplace of Shri Aurobindo and Ashutosh Mukherjee Bhawan, the birth place of Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

22 Mar 2021: Visited Shri Chandra Kumar Bose Ji, A senior BJP leader, who is a grand nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose along with the BJP candidate for Bhavanipur Rudranil Ghosh and received his blessings.

Organized and joined meetings of a delegation of BJP workers of Kolkata Port Area along with Rekha Sharma ji (Chairperson, National Commission on Women) and Vijay Sampla ji (Chairman, SC Commission) to seek probing into state sponsored violence against women and SC community in Bengal.



At Bhavanipur, South Kolkata, joined HM Amit Shah in door-to-door campaign



At Rasbehari, West Bengal, addressing the meeting of BJP Karyakartas



Leading a delegation of BJP Karyakartas to NCW Chairperson Rekha Sharma

Writings and Reflections!



Select Articles & Interviews

(Total Print Media Contributions: 76)

(Lokmat –13, Sakal –12, The New Indian Express –13

The ndian Express – 5, Others – 33)

Vice Chairman, RMP

October 2020: As the Chief Editor, launched Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini's new initiative, the first of its kind Indian Journal of Democratic Governance.

13 March 2021: Management Committee of RMP re-elected me as the vice-chairman of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, an esteemed institution devoted to constructive national development.

13 Mar 2021: Devendra Fadnavis ji was unanimously elected as Chairman of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini at its Management Committee meeting as Prof Aniruddha Deshpande completes his two terms as Chairman.



20 Dec, 2020:

Interacted with the students of IIDL and discussed various issues! Visit to Mhalgi Prabodhini campus is always very refreshing and recharging.



Important Speeches

30 Dec 2020: One Nation - One Election: Simultaneous Elections: Why and How?

Webinar organised by BJP, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and convened by Smt Aparajita Sarangi, MP, Lok Sabha, Bhubaneswar.

15 Dec 2020: 'Concept of Aatmanirbhar Bharat'!

Virtual Training Workshop organised by BJP Telangana.

17 Aug 2020: 'Reimagining Indian Universities'

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