



# VIVEKANANDA KENDRA KANYAKUMARI

## Odisha Prant

### Utthistha Jagrata Yuva Mahashibir - 2025

#### **BRIEF REPORT**

The Utthistha Jāgrata Yuva Mahāshibir 2025 was organized as a flagship initiative to empower the youth of Odisha with inner strength, cultural grounding, leadership skills, and to develop the spirit of service. The Mahashibir was attended by 503 youths coming from various districts of Odisha, representing the aspirations of young India, under the theme “Sambhav Kare Asambhav Ko Bhi”. The distribution of representation – 393 college students and 110 karyakartas – 265 Girls and 238 Boys.

The Mahashibir was a platform for intellectual learning and a living experience of discipline, cultural values, service orientation, and collective action. The routine of the Mahashibir was designed to awaken the leadership potential of the participating youths.

#### **Highlights of Daily Routine at the Mahashibir:**

- The participants get up (Jagaran) at 4:45 am, followed by Morning Prayer - Pratah Smaran, Yogabhyas, Geeta Pathan & Prarthana.
- After Breakfast, all the participants do Shrama Sanskar - cleaning of the Mahashibir area including washrooms, to inculcate the spirit of collective social service.
- The morning Knowledge Assimilation sessions are filled with keynotes and experience sharing from esteemed speakers representing different walks of life such as academic, defense veterans, industry leaders, and community evangelists.
- The sessions after lunch are primarily presentations by the participants about the main points of the Group Discussion done in their groups, followed by PRERAK SAMBAD.
- After the evening snacks, the time is spent on performing physical exercises (Agniyabhyas) and Sanskar Varg (team games, collective games and awareness games along with patriotic song and an inspiring story), and Bhajan Sandhya.

- The last session of the day is - **Prerana Se Punarutthan** – an energy boosting session with Action Songs, Creative Games, and sharing of experiences by Youth Workers of Kendra.

#### **SESSIONS:**

To motivate the students and give them a clarity of thoughts – 3 lecture sessions, 3 interactive sessions and 2 Group discussions were held during the camp, apart from the Inaugural session presided over by the Prant Sah Sanchalak Sri Sachidananda Panda.

- The Chief Speaker and the Chief Guest of the Inaugural session emphasized on the need of making life purposeful based on Swami Vivekananda's ideals.
- The remaining sessions were driven by the theme – 'Sambhav Kare Asambhav ko bhi', 'Challenges in front of the Nation', and 'My Role and responsibility'.
- Mananeeya Hanumantha ji - All India Vice President of Vivekananda Kendra, Sri Laxminarayan Panigrahi – Secretary VK-AICYAM, and Sri Ravi Naidu – Prant Sangathak Odisha & Telugu Prant of Vivekananda Kendra, in their respective sessions called upon the youth to dedicate their time for the service of the Nation and work in transforming the Nation with a right understanding of the challenges and the set of key attributes that need to be strengthened for our Nation. The leaders opined that study of Swami Vivekananda's life & work, periodic get together to do positive works, and regular practice of Yoga are the key to achieve the transformation.
- Along with these sessions, **2 Prerak Sambads** (Inspiring Interaction) were held, so that students can have an interaction with 2 inspiring personalities. **Major Jogendra Singh Yadav**, youngest **Param Veer Chakra** awardee, honored for his bravery in Kargil War and **Sri Anil Pradhan, CEO – Young Tinker Foundation** and recipient of the National youth Award interacted with the students. They shared their inspiring story of struggles and resolve to work for the Nation in all situations. Youths were mesmerized and motivated by the words and deeds of these REAL-LIFE HEROES.
- The participants expressed their views in 2 'Manthan' sessions (**Group Discussions**).
  - **How to live a purposeful life.**
  - **Challenges in front of the Nation and Our role.**

- One more special interactive session was organized for the youth on 30<sup>th</sup> September afternoon on the topic - **“Social Media, IT and Me”**, conducted by **Dr Santosh Mohanty, Director VK-AICYAM**. He provided insights to all aspects of social media engagements and guidelines for responsible use of social media.

#### **Impact of the Mahashibir:**

- 3000 Samuhik Suryanamskars (500 Participants and each performing 60 times)
- Experiencing Integrated Development — physical, intellectual, mental and spiritual.
- The youth were inspired and motivated to contribute for the National resurgence.
- The youths learned discipline and teamwork through collective activities.
- 182 youths volunteered to join in the Rural outreach program ‘**Chalo Gaon ki Oar**’ in the last week of December 2025 for a seven-days Seva Program in villages.
- Building and strengthening of knowledge on Indian Cultural.
- Developing leadership mindset by interacting with national heroes and innovators.
- Young karyakartas realized their leadership potentials and their confidence levels has been boosted after managing and conducting the Mahashibir.
- Nagar level teams are also motivated after seeing the students’ participation.

The participants were also benefitted by guidance from Sri Anil Kumar Kar – Prant Pramukh VK Odisha, Sri Prakash Kumar Acharya – Shibir Pramukh & Prant Yuva Pramukh, Kum. Kanchansom Agarwal - Sah Prant Sangathak VK Odisha, Sri Rajesh Kumar Prusty – Shibir Pramukh, and All Vibhag and Nagar Karyakartas present in the Mahashibir.

*“The Utthistha, Jāgrata Yuva Mahāshibir 2025 was not merely an event but a movement — a movement of young minds awakening to their higher purpose. As Swami Vivekananda envisioned, when youth arise with faith in themselves and dedication to the nation, no power on earth can stop Bharat from achieving greatness.”*