



Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc.

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Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc (World Hindu Council of Australia Inc) has been working for the community in Australia since 1996 with a team of dedicated volunteers all over Australia.

Our Vision

- A dynamic, vibrant Hindu society inspired by the eternal values of Dharma (way of life), and the ideal of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (The world is one family), contributing to the progress of Australia.

Our Mission

- Deliver services in social service, education and cultural development areas
- Support community members in valuing Hindu heritage and culture
- Support volunteers by providing training, mentoring and networking
- Support projects with a focus on art, culture and educational values to children and youth.
- Promote principles of unity in diversity and multiculturalism

What we do to achieve our Mission

The service divisions of Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc. (VHP Australia Inc) include Hindu Scripture Teaching, Hindu Social Services Foundation, Hindu Youth Australia, Sydney Veda Patasala, Bala Samskar Kendra (BSK) and Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia.

VHP Australia Inc.

- Is a leader in community education:
 - 1) Largest service provider under Hindu SRE provision in NSW with 60 schools and 8,500 children
 - 2) Sunday schools all over Australia
 - 3) Initiated Sanskrit language accreditation under community languages program
- One of the largest volunteer organisations of Hindu community with over 300 volunteers contributing every week.
- Initiated the first ever National Hindu conference in 2008 and conducts annual conferences
- Operates Veda Patasalas (Traditional Sanskrit schools) first of its kind, outside India
- Organises annual youth conferences and workshops
- Established The Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia – first ever in Australia dedicated to Vedic studies. (2012)

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- Organises programs to raise awareness to the needs of disabled and elderly people
- Launched HOTA (Hindu Organisations and Temples Associations) forum to initiate discussions and dialogue between various Hindu community organisations. (2014)
- Represents Australian Hindus regularly at international conferences worldwide
- Organised Interfaith women conference – first ever by a Hindu Organisation (2014)
- Works closely with all levels of Government to serve Hindu community.

VHP Victoria (since 2010)

- Established two cultural centres for children in East and Western suburbs of Melbourne. These Sunday school programs - Bala Samskar Kendra (BSK) offer Sanskrit language, Hindu culture and yoga sessions for children.
- Conducts camps and workshops for children and youth such as “Bal Utsav”, “Youth Leadership” and “Be the Change”(career guidance)
- Organises multicultural events like “Raksha Bandhan” and “Vedic Village” showcasing Vedic culture and heritage
- Donated over 700 Indian children books to Whyndham City Council library
- Initiated “Hindu funeral ambience” project in partnership with Le Pine Funerals
- Started a soccer team for aspiring Hindu community players - “Vedic United”
- Supports talented musicians and yoga teachers through cultural events
- Organises outings and gatherings for young families to provide support network

VHP of Australia’s projects and activities offer clear and visible benefits to communities and contribute to their development in cultural, educational, and social areas and are for a charitable purpose.

For more details visit www.vhp.org.au or www.vhpic.org.au

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