

The All India Primary Teachers' Federation is an apex professional organization of the primary and upper primary teachers in the country. It was founded on 7th January 1954 at Nagpur in its first Conference which was inaugurated by the first Prime Minister of India Shri Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It has affiliated organizations in 25 states and is only body representing 3 million primary/upper primary teachers of India having a membership of 2.3 million teachers.

Vision Statement

“To make every effort to build the nation by actively encouraging or participating in the economic, social, educational, political, mental, moral and cultural development of the primary teachers and to make them socially and nationally conscious.”

Mission Statement

“To work selflessly for the economic, social, educational, professional, cultural, physical, mental, moral and political developments of the primary teachers all over India for the improvement of the educational system in accordance with requirements of free India on the basis of a spirit of cooperation leading to self-sufficiency. To unite all teachers working in the elementary level throughout India under one organization to foster the spirit of brotherhood/sisterhood and cooperation among all the members of the profession and to safeguard and promote the rights and privileges of primary teachers on all matters relating to their employment and conditions of service and create consciousness about their duties and responsibilities.”

Aims and Objectives:

- I. To promote free quality public education for all and save the public education system from commercialization and privatization;
- II. To work for holistic development of the Primary Teachers all over India and help them to occupy their rightful place in the society;
- III. To work for the improvement of the educational system in accordance with requirements of free India on the basis of a spirit of cooperation leading to self-sufficiency;
- IV. To unite all teachers working in primary level (elementary level) throughout India under one organisation; to foster the spirit of fellowship and cooperation among all the members of the profession;
- V. To safeguard and promote the rights and privileges of primary teachers on all matters relating to their employment and conditions of service and create consciousness about their duties and responsibilities;
- VI. To cooperate with like-minded organisations inside India, and to seek cooperation with or affiliation to the organisations outside India on International basis which are working in line with our objectives;
- VII. To make efforts for the adequate representation of primary teachers and their associations on such bodies and organisations as are concerned with, primary education and primary teachers;
- VIII. To supervise and coordinate the activities of state affiliates;
- IX. To formulate and implement the Code of Professional Ethics for teachers;

- X. To enter into any arrangement with the Government (Union or State) or other bodies or securing allocation of funds, grants-in-aid permanent/recurring, or aids or concessions for the benefit of the Federation;
- XI. To work in co-operation with other Associations or like-minded organization as would be considered necessary for the promotion of the activities of the Federation; and
- XII. To do all such other things as may be conducive or incidental to the attainment of the objects of the Federation or for the purpose of carrying on the programme of the Federation.

Structure of AIPTF

The organization has the following structure:

- The General Council consists of representatives from the state affiliates. Each state affiliate has to nominate minimum 5 members and a maximum of 10 members depending on its membership.
- The Working Committee consists of representatives from the General Council and the Office Bearers of state affiliates
- The Federation elects the following office-bearers for a period of three years.

President	One	Dy. Secretary General	Two
Sr. Vice Presidents	Two	Secretaries	Six
Vice Presidents	Five	Treasurer	One
Secretary General	One	Organising Secretaries	Five
Joint Secretary General	One	Internal Auditor	One

The Working Committee meets at least twice in a year and the General Council at least once in a year.

Our Activities:

AIPTF organizes the following activities to realize its aims and objectives and to achieve its goals.

- Safeguarding the rights of teachers and its members and improving the social and professional status of teachers
- Debates and Dialogue on Educational issues affecting School Education in India
- Capacity building of elected leaders in union skills through training
- Promoting gender –equality and Women’s Empowerment in the union
- Creating awareness on social issues like Child labour, HIV/AIDS, girls’ education, environmental concerns, sanitation etc.
- Lobbying with like-minded organizations to save the public education system from privatization and commercialization

Our Achievements:

- ❖ The continuous efforts and agitations by AIPTF and its affiliates have successfully led to the passing of Right to Education Bill by the Government of India in 2009.
- ❖ Overall improvement in working conditions of teachers in India.

- ❖ Implementation of recommendations of various pay commissions of Central Govt. and help the state affiliates in their struggle for pressuring the Governments to implement the recommendations of Central Pay Commissions.
- ❖ Researches on Issues Related to Education.
- ❖ AIPTF is member in many high level Committees of Government of India such as **Ministry of Human Resource Development, National Council for Education, Research and Training (NCERT), National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) Ministry of Labour, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), National Coalition on Education (NCE), National Committee on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan** headed by the Prime Minister of India.

Demands:

- ❖ Regularizing and mainstreaming the Para teachers in states where ever applicable to improve the quality of education;
- ❖ Ensuring proper implementation of Right to Education Act, 2009 within a stipulated timeframe;
- ❖ Pressurizing the states Government to implement the recommendations of Pay Commission;
- ❖ Each primary/upper primary school should have Head-teacher irrespective of the number of students in the school;
- ❖ Abolish the policy of Public Private Partnership in School Education and implement Common School System;
- ❖ Conducting the Teacher Eligibility Test before pre-service teacher training;
- ❖ .Restoration of previous pension scheme and gratuity; and
- ❖ If a teacher dies in service appoint dependent of the family in Government Service on compassionate grounds.

International Linkages:

AIPTF also enjoys the patronage by many international organizations like Education International (EI), UNESCO, ILO, World Bank, Lärarförbundet-Sweden, Australian Education Union, Canadian Teachers' Federation etc.

Priorities for Next Triennium (2015-2018):

- Pressurising the Government for allocation of at least 6% of GDP on education.
- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
- Lobbying for Quality Early Childhood Care and Pre-primary Education.
- Ensuring at least 33% seats for women in decision-making bodies at all levels.
- Ensure that all children complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes. (*Sustainable Development Goal-4*)

Our Affiliates:

- Andhra Pradesh Primary Teachers' Association (APPTA)
- Assam State Primary Teachers' Association (ASPTA)
- Bihar Rajya Prathmik Shikshak Sangh (BRPSS)
- Chhattisgarh Shaskiya Prathmik Avam Purva Madhyamik Shikshak Sangh
- Akhil Delhi Prathmik Shikshak Sangh, Delhi (ADPSS)
- Goa Rajya Prathmik Shikshak Sangh (GRPSS)
- Gujarat State Primary Teachers' Federation (GSPTF)
- Rajkiya Prathmik Shikshak Sangh Haryana (RPSSH)
- Himachal Pradesh Primary Teachers' Federation (HPPTF)
- Jharkhand Rajya Prathmik Shikshak Sangh (JRPSS)
- Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association (KSPSTA)
- Kerala Primary School Teachers' Union (KPSTU)
- Madhya Pradesh Shaskiya Prathmik Avam Purva Madyamik Shikshak Sangh
- Akhil Maharashtra Prathmik Shikshak Sangh (AMPSS)
- All Manipur Elementary School Teachers' Association (AMESTA)
- All Meghalaya Primary School Teachers' Association (AMPSTA)
- Mizoram Primary Teachers' Association (MPTA)
- Punjab Govt. Primary Teachers' Association (PGPTA)
- All Utkal Primary Teachers' Federation (AUPTF)
- Rajasthan Shikshak Sangh (Rashtriya) Prathmik (RSSRP)
- Tamilnadu Elementary School Teachers' Federation (TESTF)
- Primary Teacher Association of Telangana (PTAT)
- Uttar Pradesh Prathmik Shikshak Sangh (UPPSS)
- Uttarakhand Rajya Prathmik Shikshak Sangh (URPSS)
- West Bengal Primary Teachers' Association (WBPTA)

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List of Biennial Conferences

S/N	Year	Place	Inauguration by
1	1954	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Late Sh. Jawahar Lal Nehru: Prime Minister of India
2	1955	Puri, Odisha	Sh. Bala Sahab Khar
3	1956	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh	Miss Maria Merchant, Minister for Education, Govt. of India
4	1957	Calcutta, West Bengal	Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, Minister for Education & Youth Services, Govt. of India
5	1959	Bombay, Maharashtra	Sh. Prakash, Governor of Maharashtra
6	1962	Guwahati, Assam	Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly
7	1964	Patna, Bihar	Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, Minister for Education & Youth Services, Govt. of India
8	1968	Hyderabad	Sh. Brahma Nand, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh
9	1971	Jalandhar	Sh. Sidharth Sankar Ray, Union Education Minister
10	1975	Delhi	Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
11	1977	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Prof. Nurul Hassan, Union Education Minister
12	1979	Chennai, Tamilnadu	Sh. Morarji Desai, Prime Minister of India
13	1981	New Delhi	Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
14	1984	Patna, Bihar	Smt. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
15	1986	New Delhi	Sh. Rajiv Gandhi, Prime Minister of India
16	1988	New Delhi	Sh. Shankar Dayal Sharma, Vice-President of India
17	1990	Haridwar, Uttar Pradesh	Sh. Chiman Bhai Mehta, Education Minister, Govt. of India
18	1994	Chennai, Tamilnadu	Sh. K.V. Thankaballu, State Minister of Welfare, Govt. of India
19	1996	Bhubaneswar	Dr. Jagannath Mishra, Agriculture Minister, Govt. of India
20	1998	Thrissur, Kerala	Sh. Madan Lal Khurana, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & Tourism, Govt. of India
21	2000	Anandpur Sahib, Punjab	Sh. Ajit Singh Gohar, Cabinet Minister-Punjab
22	2002	Bangalore, Karnataka	Sh. G.N.Ram Chandran, Minister of State Revenue, Govt. of India
23	2005	Nagpur, Maharashtra	Sh. Vilas Muthemwar, Minister of State, Govt. of India
24	2007	Jaipur, Rajasthan	Sh. Oscar Fernandes Minister of State Labour & Employment Govt. of India
25	2010	Kurukshetra, Haryana	Sh. K.H. Muniyappa, Minister of State for Railways, Govt. of India
26	2013	Guwahati, Assam	Sh. Tarun Gogoi, Chief Minister of Assam
27	2015	Bangalore, Karnataka	Sh. Siddaramiah, Chief Minister of Karnataka



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