

# BHAWABHUTI MAHAVIDYALAYA AMGAON

## Source of Inspiration

Bhawabhuti education society has been a well-known institution in this region. The name, intimately attached with it and who put his life into it, is Late Laxmanrao Mankar, aptly known as "**Mankar Gurujee**". Below we cite some inspiring events in his life with a deep sense of gratitude.

### **Birth:-**

Born at village Tumkheda (Tah. Goregaon) on 4th February 1929 in a common family.



### **Education:-**

Primary education at Amgaon (1939 to 1943), Middle school & High school education:- Samartha Vidyalaya, Gondia. (1943 to 1950). After completing his high school he returned back to Amgaon with the thought of serving the people. He undoubtedly chose education as the field where he could serve the people in most effective way. He, throughout his life, had been a swayamsewaka of "Rashtriya Swayamsewaka Sangh" & he strongly believed that whatever he wished to do for the society was an outcome of the "Sanskars" he nurtured through the "Shakha of RSS". He drew the inspiration from Late Rajabhai Paturkar, RSS pracharak. It is this inspiration that he put his endless efforts to make his education society oriented, always towards the common people. Today, we come across many persons in the surrounding villages who use to say "Our Sanstha" while talking about the collage, the school or the pharmacy & dairy science collage etc. He rejected the thought of the society becoming a private limited of selected few.

**Social Work-** Successfully organized the satyagraha of 9th December 1948. Worked as Gondia Taluka (Then) Karyavaha in 1951 of RSS.

**1950:-** Formalised Bhawabhuti Shikshan Sanstha with the cooperation of late Shri. Premalji Katakwar & Late adv. Bhakarao Ninawe.

**1952:-** The Adarsha Vidyalaya got Government Approval.

**1954-55 :-** The Adarsha Vidyalaya began operating in its own building.

**1958-59:-** The Adarsha Vidyalaya got Government Approval to work as multipurpose higher secondary school.

**1962-63:-** The society extended its span by opening Ravindra Vidyalaya, at Chopra, a village distant 25km. from Amgaon.

**1967:-** The Adarsha Dhruva Mandir, Amgaon was established.

**1967:-** The Adarsha Wachanalaya (Library), Amgaon was established.

**1969-70:-** Establishment of Bhawabhuti Mahavidyalaya, Amgaon with Arts & Commerce faculties.

**1970-71:-** Establishment of Ramkrishna Vidyalaya, Kurhadi, a village distant 30km. from Amgaon.

**1985:-** Establishment of Dairy Science College (Diploma) at Amgaon.

**1986:-** Science faculty at Bhawabhuti Mahavidyalaya, Amgaon.

**1987:-** Pharmacy (D.Pharm) College (Diploma) at Amgaon.

All this could become a reality due to the multifaceted personality of "Mankar Gurujee". He was blessed with unending efforts, a strong will, a beautiful sense of organization & management, an open mind to accept & practice new thoughts that came his way.

### **Political Career**

Succeeded in beginning "Jansangh" in the Bhandara Loksabha & Amgaon Vidhan Sabha constituencies during the 1952 elections.

He worked as organising secretary of Bhandara District, Vice President, Maharashtra Pradesh (BJP), and Member of the all India working committee. (BJP).

· Member:- Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha -1967-72 Member:- Vidhan Parishad - 1974-77

· Member:- Parliament - 1977-79