

Bajad Group of Institutes: Transforming Rural Education in Maharashtra

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True education is born when sensitivity, struggle, and purpose come together on a strong foundation. Guided by this belief, **Radheshyam Babanrao Bajad** has worked to redefine the direction of education in rural Maharashtra. Today, his educational venture, **Bajad Group of Institutes**, has emerged as a trusted name for **quality-driven, value-based, and inclusive education**.

An Inspiring Journey Beginning in Rural Maharashtra

The Bajad Group of Institutes operates under the **Late Sakharamji Bajad Multi-Purpose Rural Development Organization, Nertalsa**. The institution's goal extends far beyond issuing degrees—it seeks to integrate education with **vision, sacrifice, foresight, and social responsibility**.

For students from rural backgrounds, the institute has grown into a strong academic center that provides opportunity, stability, and hope close to home.

From Education to Experience: The Journey of Radheshyam Bajad

Founder **Radheshyam Babanrao Bajad** completed his **B.Tech in Food Technology between 2010 and 2014**. During this period, he studied at **Gnyanjyoti Gurukul in Parbhani**, where he also gained hands-on experience in academic management.

This exposure allowed him to closely understand the **educational, financial, and social challenges** faced by rural students and their families. Due to the lack of quality institutions in villages, students were often forced to migrate to cities like Parbhani and Latur, placing heavy economic and emotional pressure on families.

This reality inspired Bajad to envision **quality residential education within the village or district itself**.

From Teacher to Educationist

After completing his **M.Tech between 2015 and 2017**, Radheshyam Bajad worked as an **Assistant Professor at Annatantragnyan College, Udgir**, and later as a **Senior Research Assistant at the Dairy Technology College in Pusad**.

These roles enriched his experience in **teaching, research, and academic administration**, strengthening his resolve to build an institution that balances academic excellence with human values.

A Life Partner Who Strengthened the Mission

In **2020**, Radheshyam Bajad married **Mrs. Chhaya Bajad**, who soon became not only his life partner but also a **pillar of strength** in his educational mission. Her support played a crucial role in transforming vision into reality.

Gnyansangam Gurukul: A Courageous Beginning

In **April 2022**, deeply affected by the condition of rural education, the couple took a bold step. With the support of local collaborators and villagers, they established “**Gnyansangam Gurukul**” in **Washim district**, following the traditional Gurukul education system.

This institution became the **foundation stone of the Bajad Group of Institutes**.

PhD, Responsibility, and a Phase of Struggle

Around the same time, Radheshyam Bajad secured admission for a **PhD at a university in Andhra Pradesh**. Just two months after the Gurukul began operations, he had to relocate for his studies.

During this challenging phase, **Mrs. Chhaya Bajad single-handedly managed the Gurukul**—from kitchen operations and classroom management to student safety, discipline, and communication with parents. Her 24×7 dedication ensured the institution’s survival during its most vulnerable year.

The first year was difficult, but it laid a strong foundation built on resilience and commitment.

Growth Amid Challenges

In the second year, the institution faced **financial and administrative challenges**, but consistent efforts and positive thinking helped overcome them. During this period, the Gurukul shifted to a **new building**, and a new academic initiative—**Bajad Coaching Classes, Washim**—was launched.

Today, **Gnyansangam Gurukul and Bajad Coaching Classes together educate between 55 and 65 students**.

New Initiatives, New Horizons

After three successful years, the institute entered its fourth year with renewed momentum. Two new initiatives were launched in **Nertalsa**:

- **Gnyankunj Coaching Classes, Nertalsa**
- **Gnyansangam Pre-Primary English School, Nertalsa**

Currently, **Gnyankunj Coaching Classes** caters to **over 60 students from Classes 1 to 10**. The **Gnyansangam Pre-Primary English School** is scheduled to begin operations from the **2026–27 academic session**.

Towards a Brighter Future for Rural India

Today, **Bajad Group of Institutes** stands as a symbol of **quality, affordability, and trust** in rural Maharashtra. Its success represents not just institutional growth, but a meaningful step toward a brighter future for rural India.

Founder **Radheshyam Babanrao Bajad** envisions reaching more deserving and talented students while establishing Bajad Group of Institutes as a **model institution for rural education**. Guided by dedication and perseverance, he continues to work tirelessly toward this goal.

Selected for Maharashtra’s Prestigious Awards

Recognizing his dedication and achievements, he has been selected for the prestigious “**Maharashtra Business Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Style Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Fashion Icon 2025**” awards.

This honour is being presented by **Reseal.in and India Fashion Icon Magazine**, celebrating Maharashtra’s emerging entrepreneurs and artists.

The selection marks a proud moment not only for him, but also for the entire region.

Presence of Renowned Film Personalities

The grand award ceremony will be graced by celebrated film personalities:

- **Ms. Varsha Usgaonkar (Bollywood Actress)**
- **Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Indian Actress)**
- **Ms. Prarthana Behere (Indian Actress)**

Event Hosted Under Expert Leadership

The event is organized under the leadership of **Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pathade**, Founder & CEO of Reseal.in (Sure Me Multipurpose Pvt. Ltd.), who continues to provide a national platform for Maharashtra's rising entrepreneurs, designers, and creative talent.

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