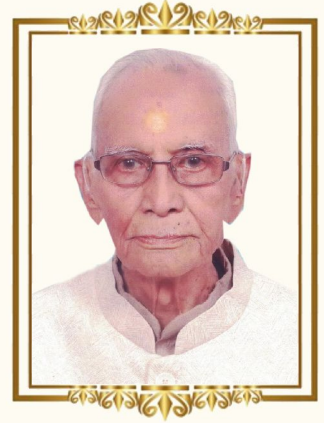




SHRI KAILASH CHANDRA PANT



Shri Kailash Chandra Pant is a famous journalist and author from Madhya Pradesh.

2. Born on 26th April, 1936 in Mhow, Madhya Pradesh, Shri Pant developed an early passion for learning and service. He completed matriculation locally and higher studies at Indore Christian College (Agra University), excelling in scouting, debating and social work. His young oratory won him the All India Elocution Contest organised by Rotary Club of Indore. He also edited the college magazine and led the Hindi Samiti.

3. Shri Pant is credited with so many pathbreaking books like Kaun Kiska Aadami, Dhundh ke Aar Paar, Shabd ka Vichar Paksha, Sanskar, Sanskriti aur Samaj, Sankalp ki Prateeksha mein, Sanskritik Vikhandan-Chunauti and Chetna etc. His literary journey started with an article in Veena magazine and reporting on Acharya Vinoba Bhave's Bhoodan Yatra for regional papers. In 1960, he joined SEOTC, Vidya Bhawan, Udaipur, launching quarterly Naye Kshiti. He contributed to Socialist Congressmen (Delhi), Nav Prabhat, and Nav Bharat in Bhopal (from 1962). He founded monthly Shiksha Pradeep (1964), and served as Instructor/Principal of Panchayat Raj Training Centre, Bhopal, and Secretary of Madhya Pradesh Krishak Samaj.

4. In 1977, Shri Pant launched weekly Jan Dharam. From November 1988, as Secretary (later General Secretary) of Madhya Pradesh Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, he revitalized Hindi Bhawan and upgraded a quarterly literary Magazine Akshara to monthly. He was its chief editor for a long period of 18 years. He started literary lecture series (Pavas, Basant, Sharad, Vyakhyan Malas) and initiated statewide Pratibha Protsahan Pratiyogita for schoolchildren. He built Sahityakar Niwas (13 rooms and two halls) and began giving regular Hindi Diwas honors, thus strengthening Hindi as a national language and promoting comparative literary and linguistic studies. He retired as General Secretary on 2 February, 2026, leaving a legacy of sincerity, excellence, and dedication to Hindi and India.

5. Shri Pant's work earned him Vishva Hindi Samman (9th World Hindi Conference, Johannesburg); Nehru Literacy Award Sahitya Bhushan by Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan; Subramania Bharatiya Samman by Kendriya Hindi Sansthan; Sharad Joshi Samman and Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi Patrakarita Samman by the Government of Madhya Pradesh amongst many others.