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In commemoration of Punyashlok Ahilya Bai Holkar, ABVP's 'Manvandana Yatra' will commence from Maheshwar on 13 November.

The 'Manvandana Yatra' based on the life of Ahilya Bai Holkar will cover 1300 Kms to conclude at Gorakhpur on 21st November

On the occasion of the 300th birth anniversary year of Ahilya Bai Holkar, ABVP is going to organise a 'Manvandana Rath Yatra'. It will commence from Maheshwar in Khargon District of Madhya Pradesh on 13th November and will conclude at 21st November at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. This Yatra will ensure that the contributions of Ahilya Bai Holkar to Women empowerment, self-governance and the resurrection of cultural consciousness is conveyed to the common people. This Yatra will conclude at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh on November 21 via Indore, Ujjain, Bhopal, Vidisha, Reeva, PrayagRaj, and Ayodhya.

ABVP's 'Manvandana Yatra's Rath' is given the shape of Ahilya Bai Holkar's Capital, Maheshwar, in which the statue of Lokmata Ahilya Bai is established. Many events such as seminars, cultural programs, exhibitions and discussion will be conducted during the Yatra to aware people about Ahilya Bai Holkar's life by distributing pamphlets. This Yatra will conclude on November 21, at Gorakhpur where ABVP's 70th National Conference is going to be held between 22 to 24 November.

Yatra's Convener and ABVP's Malwa Province State secretary Km Radhikha Sikarwar stated, "The life of Ahilya Bai Holkar is inspirational. In addition to skillfully administrating her state, she also contributed to the rich cultural heritage of the country by reconstructing ancient temples at various places in India and constructing new temples and buildings for public use. ABVP is organising 'Manavandana Yatra' so that the youth can take inspiration from her life"

ABVP National General Secretary, Shri Yagywalkya Shukla states, "Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar played a significant role in the Bharatiya society. The common people of various cities will get an opportunity to know the inspirational character of Ahilya Bai Holkar through 'Manvandana Yatra' organised by ABVP on the occasion of her 300th Birth Anniversary year. Various creative programs will be conducted at various places covered through this Yatra."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Shri Digambar Pawar.)