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### FROM THE DESK OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

It brings me great joy to connect with you through this edition of Samvaad, our university's vibrant reflection of academic and institutional life. This quarter has been eventful and satisfying. We had the proud privilege of hosting a successful Annual Convocation, where we celebrated the academic achievements of our graduating



students. Our commitment to democratic processes was evident in the smooth conduct of the Senate Elections. I congratulate all elected members and extend my gratitude to every participant who helped strengthen our institution's governance through active engagement. We also marked International Yoga Day with full enthusiasm. The university community came together to promote health, discipline, and mindfulness—values that complement our pursuit of academic excellence. An important development this quarter has been the appointment of new Assistant Professors in several departments. This infusion of fresh talent and academic energy will enrich our teaching and research ecosystem. Let us continue working together to strengthen the legacy of Patna University, while embracing innovation and inclusion. Samvaad is not just a newsletter—it is our collective voice. May it continue to echo our progress, achievements, and hopes. With warm regards

Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh

#### **Centralised Functions:-**

○ Oath taking Ceremony of newly elected Patna University Students' Union members was held on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

13 अप्रैल, 2025 को गांधी मैदान, पटना से पटना उच्च न्यायालय, पटना तक'पदयात्रा' का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, पटना विश्वविद्यालय के कार्यक्रम समन्वयक प्रो. सुहेली मेहता, राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (NSS) इकाई- दरभंगा हाउस, पटना विश्वविद्यालय के कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी डॉ. रमेश कुमार सहित दर्जनों स्वयंसेवक सम्मिलित हुए।





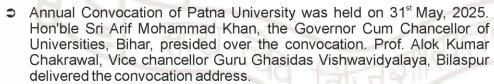
## 12 Teachers were elected as Senate Members on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025

- 1. Dr. Manoj Prabhakar
- 2. Dr. Vijeta Singh
- 3. Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Gupta
- 4. Dr. Satyendra Dutt Mishra
- 5. Dr. Binay Soren
- 6. Dr. Shiv Shankar Singh
- Neeraj Kumar Chandra was elected as an employee to the Senate on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025



- 7. Dr. Nagui Ahmad John
- 8. Dr. Ziaul Hassan
- 9. Dr. Salim Jawed
- 10. Dr. Sovan Chakraborty
- 11. Dr. Deep Narain Kumar
- 12. Dr. Suppan Prasad Singh







21 जून, 2025 को पटना विश्वविद्यालय में योग दिवस का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर पटना विश्वविद्यालय योग केंद्र के टीम द्वारा योग के महत्व को समझाते हुए विभिन्न प्रकार के आसन करवाए गए। मुख्य अतिथि माननीय कुलपित प्रो.अजय कुमार सिंह ने संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि योग हमें शारीरिक, मानसिक व आध्यात्मिक रूप से मजबूत बनाता है। प्राणायाम के माध्यम से शरीर में ऑक्सीजन के संचार को बढ़ाया जा सकता है। योग को जीवन का हिस्सा बनाने की जरूरत है। पटना विश्वविद्यालय के कई अन्य विभागों एवं कॉलेजों में भी अर्न्स प्ट्रीय योग दिवस का आयोजन किया गया।





### Department of Geography



The World Earth Day 2025 was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 in the Department of Geography, Patna University.

World Environment Day 2025 was celebrated in the department on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. A poster presentation on "Beat Plastic Pollution" and a "Plantation Drive" were organized on this occasion.



### **Department of Political Science**

134<sup>th</sup> Jayanti celebration of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was jointly orgainsed by Dr Ambedkar Chair, Patna University & Department of Political Science, P.U. on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. This event cherished the goals of a just and humane society.



## **Department of Chemistry**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025 a Speech Competition was organized on the occasion of Earth Day. Student delivered insightful speeches highlighting various environmental concerns.

A program on Solid Waste Management was held on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 to promote sustainable practices and cleanliness.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 as part of Environment Day celebrations, a plantation drive was organised.



## **Department of Psychology**



A one-day workshop on "Learning Projective Assessment – RT & TAT" was held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 in the Department of Psychology. Ms. Isha Singh, Clinical Psychologist, served as the resource person.

An Awareness Program on "World Autism Day" was organised in the department of Psychology through a short film named "Gunjaaish" cum interactive session under the guidance of the Head, Dr. Sheo Sagar Prasad on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025.



## **Department of Zoology**



The Department of Zoology, Patna University, in collaboration with the National Dolphin Research Center (NDRC), organized a two-day hands-on training workshop on "Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD)" on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. The sessions were led by Dr. Aayatti Mallick Gupta, a renowned scientist from IISER Kolkata, who provided in-depth training in molecular modeling, bioinformatics, and drug design.



## **Department of Economics**

The P.G. Department of Economics organized a Seminar on "Present Tariff Policy of U.S. Government: Prospects and Challenges. "On16" April, 2025.

The department proudly released the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of its academic journal, "JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT." This edition features a diverse range of scholarly articles authored by scholars and faculty reflecting the contemporary research trends in economics and policy.



## **Department of Physics**

A Seminar on "Introduction to Surfactant Self-Assembly" was held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 In the Department of Physics.

The session was led by Dr. Santosh Prasad Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. The seminar witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and research scholars, who greatly benefited from the insightful and informative lecture.



### **Department of Philosophy**

The P.G. Department of Philosophy, Patna University, celebrated World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. A tree plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maake Naam" was organized, symbolizing both gratitude toward motherhood and a commitment to environmental sustainability.

## **Department of Geology**

The Department of Geology, Patna University, in collaboration with the Central Ground Water Board (MER, Patna), organized a three-day national workshop on "Sustainable"

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organized a three-day national workshop on "Sustainable Management of Ground Water Resources" from April 7–9, 2025, sponsored by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), the workshop included 50 participants from institutions like JNU, BHU, Allahabad University, NIT Patna, and GSI. It featured 9 expert lectures and a field session. The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, who administered the Jal Shapath and released the new edition of Bhujal Darpan.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh released the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) 'Bhujal Darpan' Magazine.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, signing the JAL

### Department of English

The Department of English organized a two-day Literature Festival on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. The event commenced with a panel discussion on English Poetry from Bihar, featuring scholars, poets, and literary enthusiasts. The second day featured



a self-composed poetry recitation competition where in students, showcased their creative talents

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, department of English, Patna University, in collaboration with the USIEF and American Centre, Kolkata, held a Zoom session for its students. Ms. Jhulan Ghose, Program Manager at USIEF briefed participants on the



Fulbright FLTA 2026 program, including eligibility and application details. Former FLTA scholar Ms. Tuba, an alumna of Patna Women's College, shared her U.S. experience with the students.

## Institute of Psychological Research and Services

The Institute of Psychological Research and Service (IPRS), Patna University, organized a one-month clinical training program for students of the P.G. Diploma in Clinical Psychology.



The program was held from 24<sup>th</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at the Ranchi Institute of Neuropsychiatry and Allied Sciences (RINPAS), Ranchi, Jharkhand. This hands-on training aimed to provide students with practical clinical exposure under the supervision of experienced mental health professionals.



International Day Against Drug Abuse - 2025

The Institute of Psychological Research and Service (IPRS), Patna University, observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025. A Poster making and Slogan writing Competition were held to foster social responsibility and healthy living.

## प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास एवं पुरातत्व विभाग

प्राचीन भारतीय इतिहास एवं पुरातत्त्व विभाग, पटना विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा भारतीय इतिहास अनुसंधान परिषद (ICHR) के सहयोग से "युग-युगीन बिहार" विषय पर दो दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी का आयोजन 29-30 अप्रैल, 2025 किया गया। उद्घाटन सत्र के दौरान मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में पद्मश्री डॉ. शांति रॉय और विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में प्रो. संजय पासवान (पूर्व केंद्रीय राज्य मंत्री) तथा डॉ० सुजीत नयन (अधीक्षक पुरातत्त्वविद, ASI) उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता पूर्व कुलपित प्रो. रास बिहारी प्रसाद सिंह ने की।इस अवसर पर दो शोधपरक पुस्तकों- 'पश्चिमी चंपारण का पुरातत्त्व'(लेखक: डॉ० मनोज कुमार) और 'बक्सर का प्राचीन इतिहास एवं पुरातत्त्व'(लेखक: डॉ० मंदीप कुमार चौरसिया) का विमोचन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० सइद आलम उपस्थित रहे।



## हिंदी विभाग



दिनांक 26 अप्रैल, 2025 को हिंदी विभाग में 'कोणार्क : कलाकार और सत्ता का अन्तः संबंध' विषय पर एकल व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। वक्ता के रूप में अनीश अंकुर रंगकर्मी एवं विचारक ने अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। इस आयोजन की अध्यक्षता डॉ० विजयकुमार ने की।

दिनांक 17 मई. 2025 को हिंदी विभाग, पटना विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा 'मेघदत : एक पुरानी कहानी ' विषय पर एकल व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गयी। इस ॲवसर पर डॉ० किरण माला , अध्यक्ष, संस्कत विभाग, पटना विश्वविद्यालय पटना ने विषय केंद्रित व्याख्यान दिया।

## इतिहास विभाग

इतिहास विभाग, पटना विश्वविद्यालय, पटना के तत्वावधान में दिनांक ०४ अप्रैल, २०२५ दिन शुक्रवार को प्रो. विष्णु नारायण रमृति व्याख्यान सह पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।



इस मेमोरियल स्मृति व्याख्यान में मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. (डॉ०) पीयूष कमल, इतिहास विभाग, मंगध विश्वविद्यालय ने 'प्रिविजिटिंग द खेरवार मुवमेंट ऑफ संथाल´ (Pre Visiting the Kherwar Movement of Santhal) विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया। इन्होंने व्याख्यान में कहा कि आदिवासी आंदोलनों को नए दृष्टिकोण से देखे जाने की आवश्यकता है।

इतिहास विभाग, पटना विश्वविद्यालय, पटना के तत्वावधान में दिनांक 21 अप्रैल. 2025 को वीर कंबर सिंह जयंती समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।

इस अवसर पर मख्य ॲतिथि सह मख्य वक्ता प्रो. (डॉ०) रासबिहारी प्रसाद सिंह. पर्व कलपति. पटना विश्वविद्यालय. पटना, विशिष्ट ऑतिथि प्रो. (डॉ०) सुरैन्द्र कुमार, पूर्व विभागाध्यक्ष, इतिहास विभाग, विशिष्ट अतिथि डॉ० रंजन सिन्हा,

इतिहास विभाग एवं विशेष अतिथि डॉ० संजय कमार. उप कलसचिव. पटना विश्वविद्यालय. पटना उपस्थित रहे।





Patna Women's College achieved National Rank 28th in Arts (1st in the Eastern Zone) and 38th in Science (3rd in the Eastern Zone) in the MDRA – India Today Survey 2025 in the College Category.

An MoU was signed between Patna Women's College and National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) on 21st April, 2025 for the promotion of academic and research partnerships in cutting edge areas of technology.

A programme was conducted on 28th June, 2025 for the inauguration of 3 new academic programmes at Patna Women's College in the session 2025-26; namely M.A. in History, M.A. in Economics and B.Sc. Hons. in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics. Mr. Ajay Yadav, I.A.S., Secretary Deptt. of Education and Deptt. of Excise & Registration, Govt. of Bihar graced the occasion



as the Chief Guest.

## Magadh Mahila College



The Department of BBA, Magadh Mahila College, Patna University, organized an industrial cum excursion tour to Magadh Industries Pvt. Ltd., Patna, on 30th April, 2025.

In a heartfelt tribute to their department and college, the outgoing students of the Department of Botany, Magadh Mahila College, organized a Plantation Drive on 14th May, 2025.



## B.N. College



B.N. College, Patna, in collaboration with ELMAX Systems, organized a two-day workshop on "Application of MATLAB in Teaching and Research" on April 29-30, 2025. With Prof. Vijay Kumar Sharma as Chief Guest, the event introduced faculty and scholars from various disciplines to MATLAB's use in data analysis, visualization, and computational research. Hands-on sessions were conducted by experts from ELMAX and Math Works.

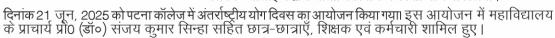


## पटना कॉलेज



16 अप्रैल, 2025 को पटना कॉलेज में अंबेडकर जयंती मनायी गई, इस अवसर पर कॉलेज के प्राचार्य प्रो. (डॉ०) संजय कुमार सिन्हा एवं पूर्व प्राचार्य प्रो. रमाशंकर आर्य ने विशेष संबोधन दिया। इतिहास विभाग के डॉ. अविनाश कुमार ने इस कार्यक्रम का संचालन किया और इसमें लगभग 100 विद्यार्थियों और संकाय सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।

18 अप्रैल, 2025 को विश्व धरोहर दिवस के शुभ अवसर पर इतिहास विभाग के 32 छात्रों ने अपने विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० अविनाश कुमार के नेतृत्व में बिहार हेरिटेज डेवलपमेंट सोसाइटी द्वारा आयोजित विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों में भाग लिया।





## **Appointment / Promotion / Retirement**

#### Newly Appointed Assistant Professors in Geography, Patna University

SI. No.	Name	College/P.G. Department	
1.	Dr. Ram Naresh Prasad Patna College, Patna		
2.	Dr. Prerna Bharti	P.G. Department of Geography	
3.	Dr. Md. Ashraf	P.G. Department of Geography	
4.	Dr. Babita Kumari	B.N. College, Patna	
5.	Mr. Mohammad Akram	B.N. College, Patna	
6.	Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey P.G. Department of Geo		
7.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Jaiswal B.N. College, Patna		
8.	Dr. Sudha Kumari P.G. Department of Geograph		
9.	Dr. Ranjeet Kumar	Patna College, Patna	
10.	. Dr. Anil Kumar P.G. Department of Geograph		
11.	Dr. Meera Thakur	P.G. Department of Geography	
12.	Dr. Anil Kumar Akela	Patna College, Patna	
13.	Dr. Rekha Kumari Patna College, Patna		
14.	Dr. Shweta Kumari Patna College, Patna		
15.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Gond Patna College, Patna		
16.	Dr. Sanwita Shaiwalini	Patna Women's College, Patna	

## Newly Appointed Assistant Professor in Chemistry, Patna University

SI. No.	Name	College/P.G. Department	
1.	Dr. Aparna Shukla	P.G. Department of Chemistry	
2.	Dr. Dilip Kumar	Patna Science College	
3.	Dr Rawesh Kumar	Patna Science College	
4.	Dr Sanjay Kumar Yadav	Patna Science College	
5.	Dr. Sidheshwar Prasad	Patna Women's College	
6.	Dr. Satyendra Gupta	B. N. College, Patna	
7.	Dr. Reena Kumari	Magadh Mahila College, Patna	
8.	Dr. Deepak Kumar	Magadh Mahila College, Patna	

## **Newly Appointed Assistant Professors in Physics, Patna University**

SI. No.	Name	College/P.G. Department	
1.	Sardar Singh Rao	B.N. College, Patna	
2.	Swati Kumari	Patna Science College	
3.	Aman Kumar	Patna Science College	
4.	Sanjeev Kumar	Patna Science College	
5.	Kanak Kumari	Patna Women's College	
6.	Jitendra Kumar Paswan	Patna Science College	

## **Newly Appointed Heads of the Departments**

SI. No.	Name		Department	
1.	Dr. Binoy Kumar Lal	9	Department of Economics	
2.	Dr. Shashi Bhushan Rai		Department of Mathematics	
3.	Dr. Rakesh Ranjan		Department of Public Administration	
4.	Dr. Ameeta Jaiswal	1	Department of Philosophy	

## Assignments

SI. No.	Name		Department
1.	Dr. Gajendra Kumar Azad		Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology Assistant Director, (Publication) Research & Development Cell
2.	Dr. Urmi Dutta	URSE	Assistant Professor, Department of Geology Assistant Director, (Publication) Research & Development Cell
3.	Dr. Benoy Kumar Lal		Professor & Head Department of Economics Controller of Examination

## Retirements

No teacher retired during this period Following non teaching staff retired

SI. No.	Name	Designation	Unit	Date of Retirement
1.	Sri Umesh Kumar	Peon	B.N. College, P.U.	30.04.2025
2.	Smt. Rama Devi	Lab Bearer	B.N. College, P.U.	31.05.2025
3.	Smt. Sushila Devi	LDC	Magadh Mahila College, P.U.	30.06.2025
4.	Md. Maqbool Akhtar	Store Keeper	Main Office, P.U.	30.06.2025
5.	Md. Zakir Hussain	Electrician	Works Department, P.U.	30.06.2025
6.	Dr. Ashok Kumar	Medical Officer	Central Dispensary, P.U.	30.06.2025

## **Meetings Held**

#### **Syndicate**

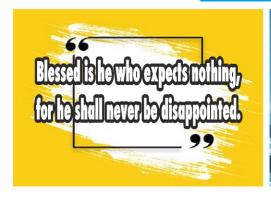
16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

#### **Academic Council**

20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

## **Paper Clippings**









UZ हा. सगध महिला कॉलेज में बॉटनी विभाग की फाइनल इयर की छात्राओं ने पीधारोपण अभियान चलाया. यह अभियान उन्होंने कॉलेज और प्रकृति के प्रति आभार प्रकृट करने के लिए चलाया. छात्राओं ने कॉलेज परिसर में देशों और अधियाय पीधा सिहत विभिन्न प्रकृत के प्रति आभार प्रकृट करने के लिए चलाया. छात्राओं ने कॉलेज पीर सिहत में छात्राओं, संकाय सदस्यों और कॉलेज के कर्मचारियों की उत्साही भागीदर रहाओं, संकाय सदस्यों और कॉलेज के कर्मचारियों की उपलृति और अपहल ने केवल परिसर को सुदर बनाती है, बल्कि छात्राओं की भावी पीढ़ियों को प्रकृति और अपने संस्थान के साथ एक मजबूत संबंध विकासित करने के लिए प्रेर्सर करती है, इस अनसर पर पनस्पति विज्ञान विभाग की मुख्ड डी पूर्णांजिल खरे ने छात्राओं की इस विचारशील पहल-की प्रशंसा की और पर्यावरण संरक्षण के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला.

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