

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Prof. Shefali Roy

1. A talk was delivered on "Ambedkar on Education" On 7th December, 2021 organised by Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, South Bihar Region.
2. Delivered a talk on "Women Empowerment" on 2nd February, 2022, in a training programme organised by Sudharatmak Prashashnik Kendra, Hajipur.
3. Delivered a talk on "Identity of Women" on 17th February, 2022 in All India Radio, Patna

### Dr Rakesh Ranjan

1. Coordinated the field work of LOKNITI-CSDS Media and Politics Study from 4<sup>th</sup> January to 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in Bihar.
2. Coordinated the field work of LOKNITI-CSDS BBC Media survey from 8<sup>th</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 in Bihar.
3. A chapter entitled 'Bihar: A comprehensive victory for the NDA' in edited book 'Electoral Dynamics in the States of India', published by Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, London and New York with ISBN: 978-0-367-67974-3

### Students' Achievement

1. Miss Anu Priya, Research Scholar qualified the UGC NET- JRF Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
2. Hemansh Premi, Research Scholar qualified the UGC NET-JRF Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
3. Miss Kanika Raj, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student qualified the UGC NET- JRF Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
4. Mr Ricky Ganesh Kumar, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student qualified the UGC NET- JRF Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
5. Mr Mrinal Raj, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student qualified the UGC- NET Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
6. Mr Madhusudan Prasad Mukul, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student qualified the UGC- NET Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
7. Miss Ankita Goyal, P.G. 2<sup>nd</sup> semester student qualified the UGC- NET Examination, December 2020 & June 2021
8. Rahul Kumar Jaiswal, P.G. 4<sup>th</sup> semester student qualified the UGC- NET Examination, December 2020 & June 2021

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### PATNA UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1917, the seventh oldest University, in the Indian Sub-continent, Patna University, became the modern manifestation of the intellectual quest, wisdom and creativity of the glorious centers of ancient learning: the University of Nalanda and Vikramshila.

Patna University was founded by an Act of Legislature on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1917. It has recently celebrated its centenary year and is in-the process of bringing about qualitative innovations in higher education through information technology, accountable governance, inclusive social ethics and meaningful research. In our pursuit of excellence we strive to build in our University a disciplined scholarly community

### THE DEPARTMENT

The Post Graduate Department of Political Science was established in the year 1948. The first Head of the Department was Professor V.K.N. Menon. He established Institute of Public Administration in 1954. The building is known as Menon Bhawan. Since then, 28 professors have held the post of Head in the Department of Political Science. The present Head is Professor (Dr) Shefali Roy. Prof. (Dr) Binay Soren is the Director of the Institute of Public Administration. It is an autonomous wing but is administered by the Department of Political Science. Prof. Seema Prasad is the chairperson of Dr. Ambedkar chair, P.U. and is also faculty of Political Science. Prof. Deepti Kumari (on lien) is Professor in the Department, Dr Rakesh Ranjan is an Associate Professor of the Department.

### FACULTIES



### FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year 2022

Time to say good bye to our readers from the desk of Head of the Department. However as a Professor, I will be a part and parcel of this Department. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> issue of quarterly Department Bulletin. I Gracefully hand over the baton to Professor Binay Soren, presently Director, Institute of Public Administration.

The Bulletin will continue to be printed with same spirit and dedication. My tenure was full of ups and downs because of pandemic COVID 19. Regular classes were disturbed. On line- off line mode of teaching- learning gave a new type of experience to both teachers and students.

It was a challenging affair but we collectively managed to overcome it. Human chain was formed to create mass awareness on International Human Rights day following the COVID protocol.

The Induction Meet was conducted for Semester I Students and regular classes have started. So with this new session we hope everything will be set right. wishing all a colourful Holi !!

*Shefali Roy*  
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## Vision

The Department aspires to create responsible citizen through academic excellence and research skills.

## Mission

1. To promote holistic development of students.
2. To make students aware of their rights and duties.
3. To educate students to become righteous and just.
4. To cherish the values of Democracy.

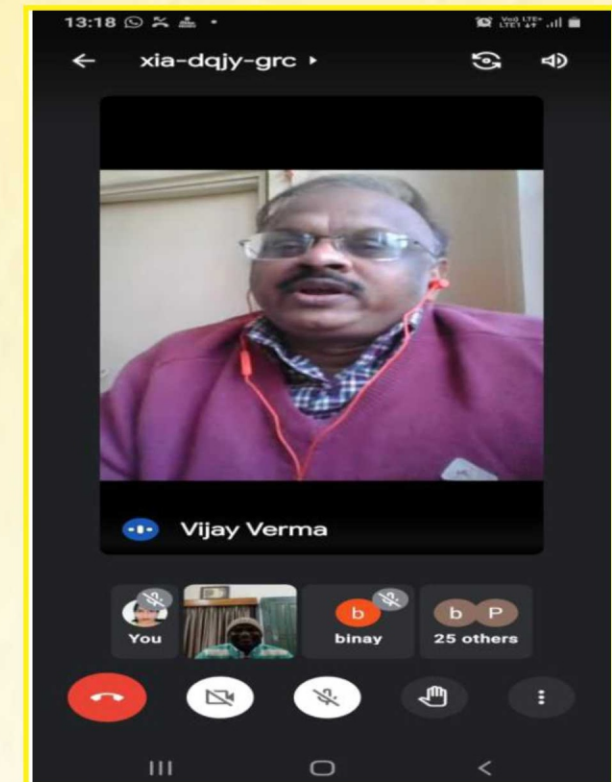
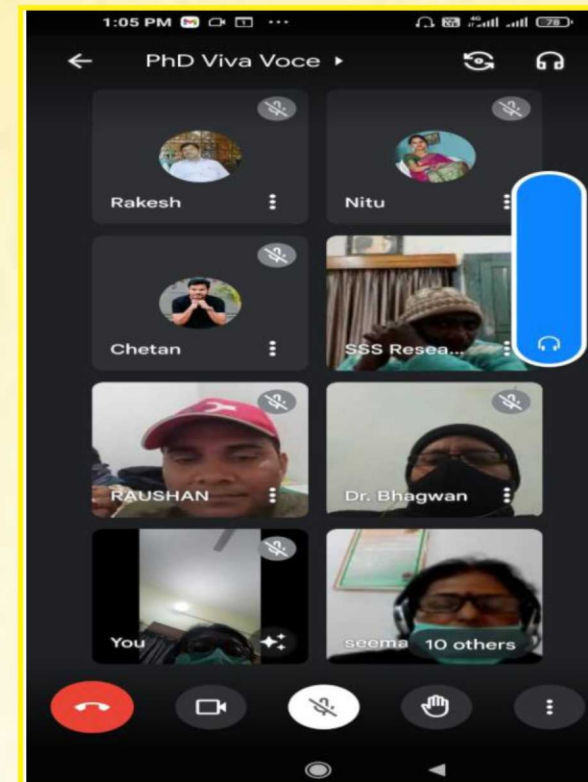
### 1. Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day was celebrated on 10th December 2021 by the P.G. Department of Political Science. The students of Semester II and Semester IV actively participated forming a human chain and raising Human Rights slogans. Group Discussion was held on the topic "Violation of Human Rights", which instilled a sense of awareness among the students not to tolerate injustice or violation of their rights in any form and raise their voice against it.



### 2. Ph.D Viva-Voce

PhD Viva-Voce of Rabindra Kumar was held on 29th January 2022 in online mode. The external examiner was Dr. Vijay Verma, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, and Supervisor was Prof. Seema Prasad, Chair Person, Dr. Ambedkar Chair, P.U, Patna. The topic of his research was **"DALIT MAHILAO KE SASHAKTIKARAN ME PANCHAYATI RAJ KI BHUMIKA: PATNA JILA KE SANDARBH ME EK VISHLESHANAATMAKADHYAYAN"**.



### 3. Induction Programme

The Induction meet programme was held on 18th February, 2022 for M.A Semester I students of 2021 - 2023 session. Prof. Poonam Kumari, Head, Department of Political Science, J. D. Women's College, Patliputra University was the Resource Person. Total 56 students participated in the programme. The meet was presided by the Head, Department of Political Science, P.U. All the faculties participated and ice breaking game was also organised to promote joyful learning..

