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FROM THE DESK OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

As we enter the second half of the year, it is a pleasure to reflect upon the significant activities and achievements that marked the months between April to June 2026 at Patna University. This period witnessed academic milestones, social initiatives, and a reaffirmation of our commitment to excellence.

One of the major developments during this quarter was the commencement of the admission process for undergraduate programmes along with all vocational courses. We look forward to welcoming a new generation of learners who will contribute to the rich academic legacy of our institution.

The examination season constituted another important phase of the academic calendar. I appreciate the sincere efforts of our students, faculty members, and administrative staff in ensuring the smooth conduct of examinations.

The observance of **World Environment Day** on 5th June provided an opportunity for the university community to renew its commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable practices. Through various awareness programmes and activities, our students and faculty highlighted the importance of preserving natural resources and fostering ecological responsibility for future generations.

A particularly noteworthy initiative during this quarter was the **Blood Donation Camp** organized on **14th June 2026**, commemorating **World Blood Donor Day**. The participation of students, teachers, and staff members demonstrated the spirit of service and social responsibility that characterizes our university community. Such efforts not only save lives but also reinforce the values of compassion and civic engagement that higher education seeks to nurture.

The summer vacation offered students and faculty a well-deserved opportunity for rest, reflection, and academic enrichment. Many members of our community utilized this period for research, skill development, and preparation for the forthcoming academic session.

As we move forward, I encourage all members of the Patna University fraternity to continue striving for academic excellence, social commitment, and environmental consciousness. Together, we shall strengthen our institution's legacy and contribute meaningfully to society. I extend my best wishes to all for a productive and successful academic year ahead.



Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh

Centralised Functions

Induction meet for Pre. PhD. Course work scholars for Faculty of Science and Social Science was organised on May 7th, 2026 by Prof. Shefali Roy, Dean, Faculty of Social Science, P.U., Patna.

Patna University in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Patna, Bihar, on the occasion of 'World Donor Day' organised a blood donation camp at the Central Dispensary, Patna University. Generous contribution was made on June 14th, 2026.

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना, पटना विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा दिनांक 5 जून 2026 को 'विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस' के अवसर पर "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम" अभियान के तहत वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस जागरूकता कार्यक्रम में पर्यावरण विषय पर स्लोगन लेखन एवं कविता लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया।

राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (NSS) ने अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय योग दिवस, दिनांक 21 जून 2026 को आयोजित कार्यक्रम में उत्साहपूर्वक सहभागिता की। प्रशिक्षकों के निर्देशन में विभिन्न योगासन, प्राणायाम एवं ध्यान का अभ्यास करवाया गया।



International/National Seminar/Recognition/Award (International Recognition)

Prof. Shefali Roy of Department of Political Science, Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Patna University, chaired a technical session in an international seminar held in San Diego, California, USA on April 4th, 2026, on the topic : "Recent Trends in Democratic Crisis in International Relation : Legal and Institutional Perspective."



Dr. Guru Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Patna University, Patna visited Taiwan from May 4th to May 9th, 2026, as a special invitee for Indian Cross Party Young Leaders Delegation.

Dr. Urmi Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, Patna University, Patna has been selected for international LIFD (Leeds Institute for Fluid Dynamics) mobility award. She visited University of Leeds, United Kingdom, from June 8th to June 27th, 2026. She is the sole recipient of this mobility grant in the year 2026 from Bihar and also from India.



Mr. Anugrag Paswan, Student of Department of Chemistry, B.Sc.-IIIrd year of Patna Science College, has represented India in an International 'Karate' Championship held in Nepal and won Gold Medal, on May 24th, 2026. Patna University is proud of his excellence and commitment to sportsmanship.



Department of Bengali

The Department celebrated 165th birth ceremony of Guru Rabindra Nath Togore on May 9th, 2026. A seminar was organised on this occasion highlighting the life, literature and philosophical thoughts of Gurudev.



Department of Persian

Department organised a symposium on the theme "Past, Present and Future of Persian Language and Literature in Bihar" on May 21st, 2026. Chief Guest of the programme was Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad and Janab Nadeemul Ghaffar Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, Government of Bihar, was the Guest of Honour.



Department of Sociology (Pre-Placement Drive)

A pre-placement drive was organised by the department in collaboration with 'Kshamtalaya (क्षमतालय) Foundation' on April 30th, 2026. Career guidance was provided to the students of Sociology and Social Work.

On May 14th, 2026 'Menstrual Cup Awareness Campaign' was organised with the support of government of Bihar's within 'Jagrukta Hi Samadhan Hai' (Awareness is the Solution) in collaboration with 'Pothi Patri Foundation' and women and child development corporation. Mrs. Richa was the resource person from the foundation.



Department of Geography

A poster presentation competition on the occasion of World Earth Day -2026 was held on April 22nd, 2026. The focal theme of the poster presentation was "Our Power, Our planet."

The Department organised a "Plantation Drive" on June 5th, 2026. The Plantation Drive was carried on in the campus of the Department.



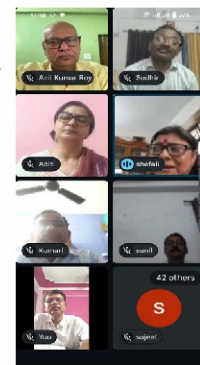
Department of Home Science

Department observed "World Health Day" on April 7th, 2026 by organising a students' seminar on the topic- 'Health is Wealth'. All the faculty members and students discussed the various concerns of health and how it can be earned.



Department of Public Administration (May Day)

An online 'Special Lecture' was organized on May 1st, 2026 to mark World Labour Day. The topic of the lecture was "May Day: Its Importance and Legacy" (मई दिवस: महत्व एवं विरासत). Dr. Anil Kumar Rai, Educationist, was the keynote speaker. He shared his expertise on the evolution of Labour Day along with its significance.



Department of Political Science

Department observed 'World Environment Day' on June 5th, 2026 by, plantation drive with the objective of creating awareness among students. Pledge was taken by teachers, non-teaching staff, research scholars and students to protect the environment and 'Mother Earth'.



Department of Psychology

Department celebrated Oak jubilee and in collaboration with IQAC, Patna University, organised the release of 31st issue of the 'Indian Journal of Psychological Issues', a double blind, peer reviewed and open access journal started by alumnus of the department Prof. (Late) Binoy Kumar Choudhary, former Head Department of Psychology, college of Commerce, Arts and Science, Patliputra University on June 30th, 2026



Department of Philosophy

Department celebrated "World Environment Day" on June 5th, 2026 on the theme "Ek Ped Ma Ke naam (एक पेड़ मां के नाम)". Department Planted saplings and pledged to take care of the environment as they take care of their mother.



Department of Botany

The Department observed "Earth Day" on April 22nd, 2026 on the topic- 'Our power, Our Planet' by organising a workshop. Department also celebrated 'World Environment Day' to conserve biodiversity, to provide better ambience and also to inculcate its knowledge among students, on June 5th, 2026.



Institute of Psychological Research and Service (IPRS)

Institute organised a special lecture on 'Psychology and Students' well-being'. Prof. Arun Kumar Singh was the key-note speaker on May 21st, 2026.



संस्कृत विभाग

विभाग ने विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस के अवसर पर पौधा रोपण का कार्य, 6 जून 2026 को सम्पन्न किया।



इतिहास विभाग

विभाग ने दिनांक 13 अप्रैल 2026 को डॉ. बी.आर. अम्बेडकर जयंती पर एक दिवसीय गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया। गोष्ठी के मुख्य वक्ता प्रो० (डॉ.) विनय सोरेन, राजनीति शास्त्र विभाग, पटना विश्वविद्यालय, पटना ने बताया कि डॉ. अम्बेडकर ने समाज के सभी वर्गों के समान रूप से उत्थान के लिए प्रयास किया था, और हम भारत के लोगों को उनके जीवन से प्रेरणा लेनी चाहिए।



Magadh Mahila College

Annual Day Programme was organised by the college on May 11th, 2026 on the theme "Udaan (उड़ान): An Inspiring journey towards knowledge, values and empowerment". His excellency, the Governor of Bihar, Lieutenant General (Retd.) Sri Syed Ata Hasnain graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Alumni Meet was organised on the motto 'Celebrating the Past and inspiring the Future' on May 16th, 2026.

Composite regional centre for skill development, rehabilitation and empowerment of persons, with disabilities in collaboration with IQAC, of the college, organised RCI approved Two Day State Level CRE Workshop on the topic-Therapeutic intervention and Management for students with 'Neuro-Developmental Disorders (NDD)' on May 19th-20th, 2026. More than 150 students participated. The workshop focused on multidisciplinary therapeutic intervention.



Women's Training College

On the occasion of the Ambedkar Jayanti, college organised a special programme on April 30th, 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian constitution. A speech competition was organised for student on the topic 'The Vision of Dr. Ambedkar in Shaping Modern India'.



Patna Women's College (Autonomous) (Annual Summer Camp)

Department of Zoology and Chemistry jointly organized a two-day International Conference on 'Science without Boundaries: Collaborative Research for the 21st Century' from April 1st, 2026 and April 2nd, 2026.

IQAC conducted an external review visit by experts Prof. Birendra Prasad, IQAC Director and Professor, Department of Botany, Patna University, Patna and Prof. (Fr.) Ignatius Topno S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna on May 16th, 2026.

IQAC, also organized a Sensitization Awareness Programme for Strengthening Cyber Security and Vigilance in collaboration with the Department of Computer Applications (MCA), organised by UCO Bank on May 22nd, 2026. All the teachers of the College participated in the event.

An Annual Summer Camp was organized in the College by the Sports Clubs 'Daksh' and 'Hausla' from May 23rd, 2026 to June 09th, 2026.



बी.एन. कॉलेज (Cyber Security & Forensic Science)

बी.एन. कॉलेज में दिनांक 29 अप्रैल 2026 को 'Cyber Security and Forensic Science' की बढ़ती प्रासंगिकता विषय पर एक विशेष व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य वक्ता कुलपति, चाणक्य नेशनल लॉ युनिवर्सिटी, प्रो. (डॉ.) फैजान मुस्तफा ने साइबर सुरक्षा, डिजिटल अपराधों और फॉरेंसिक विज्ञान की वर्तमान समय में बढ़ती उपयोगिता एवं भूमिका पर विस्तार से प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को साइबर अपराधों से बचाव के उपायों, डिजिटल साक्ष्यों के महत्व तथा फॉरेंसिक तकनीकों के प्रभावी उपयोग के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी दी।



बिहार सरकार द्वारा पटना विश्वविद्यालय के बिहार नेशनल कॉलेज, पटना में बीएस.सी. डिजिटल इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स कोर्स का शुभारंभ किया गया।

पटना सायंस कॉलेज

वीर कुंवर सिंह 'विजय दिवस' का आयोजन दिनांक 22 अप्रैल, 2026 को एक व्याख्यान एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम द्वारा किया गया। व्याख्यान में प्रो. (डॉ.) शेफाली रॉय, राजनीति शास्त्र विभाग, संकाय अध्यक्ष, समाज विज्ञान ने मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में वीर कुंवर सिंह की ऐतिहासिक विजय की समीक्षा की। उसके उपरांत काव्यपाठ, नृत्य और चित्रकला जैसी विविध सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुतियाँ भी हुई।



विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पर दिनांक 5 जून, 2026 को कॉलेज में वृक्षारोपण का आयोजन किया गया। कॉलेज में राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (NSS) के तत्वावधान में नारी शक्तिवन्दन विषय पर 'सिग्नेचर वॉल' का पहल किया गया। महाविद्यालय के शिक्षकों ने उत्साहपूर्वक हस्ताक्षर कर, नारी सशक्तिकरण के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता व्यक्त की।



कला एवं शिल्प महाविद्यालय

दिनांक 15 अप्रैल 2026 को महाविद्यालय में 'विश्व कला दिवस' के अवसर पर प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया। विषय था- 'नारी शक्ति वन्दन अधिनियम 2023' (106वाँ संवैधानिक संशोधन के रूप में इसे जाना जाता है) इसमें महिला आरक्षण का विस्तार हुआ और अनुसूचित जाति एवं जनजाति की महिलाओं को भी आरक्षण दिया गया। इस बिल का उद्देश्य महिलाओं को निर्णय लेने की प्रक्रिया में सीधे भागीदार बनाना है।



Appointment / Promotion / Assignment/ Retirement

Newly Appointed Assistant Professor in Environmental Science (Faculty of Science)

Sl. No.	Name	College/P.G. Department
1.	Shilpi Kumari	Magadh Mahila College
2.	Shruti Dutta	Patna Science College
3.	Meenu Gautam	Patna Womens' College
4.	Kumar Amit	Patna College
5.	Parmanand Verma	Patna Science College
6.	Shabana Manzoor	Vaniya Mahavidyalaya
7.	Shashi Prabha	Patna College
8.	Atishaya Kumar Saksham	Magadh Mahila College
9.	Archana Rani	B.N. College

Newly Appointed Head of the Department

Sl. No.	Name	College/P.G. Department	Date
1.	Dr. S.D. Mishra	Department of Psychology	May 1, 2026

Assignments

Dr. Siddharth Bhardwaj

Assistant Prof., Department of Economics, Patna College, P.U. was appointed as Assistant Finance officer, on May 27, 2026, P.U. (previously known as Budget and Account officer)

Dr. Neera Choudhary

Prof., Music Department, M.M. College, was appointed Dean, faculty of Humanities from June 01, 2026

Dr. N.K. Jha

Prof., Applied Economics & Commerce, was appointed Dean, Faculty of Commerce on June 01, 2026.

Dr. Sheo Sagar Prasad

Associate Prof. Dept. of Psychology was appointed as Director, Institute of Psychological Research and Service (IPRS) on May 01, 2026.

Prof. Rajneesh Kumar

Department of Chemistry, P.U. was appointed as Prof. In-charge, Central Library-Cum-Director, Institute of Library Science, P.U., on June 20th, 2026

Mr. Vishal Kumar

Student, from the College of Arts & Craft was nominated by the V.C. P.U as a member of Senate, P.U. on May 02, 2026

Ms. Aasiya Mahmood

Student from the department of Arabic was nominated by the V.C. P.U as a member of Senate P.U. on May 21, 2026

Retirements

Sl. No.	Name	Department	Date
1.	Prof. Rabindra Kumar	Department of Geology, P.U.	April 5, 2026
2.	Prof. Rajesh Kumar Singh	Department of Philosophy, P.U.	May 31, 2026
3.	Prof. Surabhi Prasad	Department of Physics, P.U.	May 31, 2026
4.	Prof. Mahesh Chandra Prasad	Department of Applied Economics & Commerce, P.U.	May 31, 2026
5.	Dr. Shobha Shrivastava	Department, Zoology, Patna Women's College, (Autonomous) P.U.	May 31, 2026
6.	Prof. Khagendra Kumar	Department of Education, P.U.	June 30, 2026

Meetings Held

PGRC (Post Graduate Research Council)	Syndicate	May. 14, 2026
Social Science, Humanities, Education & Science - June 06, 2026	Senate	May 23, 2026
Academic Council - June 12, 2026		

Paper Clippings

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पटना (अस्से)। समाज विज्ञान की संकायाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर शेफाली राय ने आज 'पौचोचद्री-पूर्व अनुसंधान क्षेत्र' 2022 का परिचय समग्र पटना कॉलेज के सेमिनार हॉल में कराय। इस अवसर पर 'पौचोचद्री-पूर्व' से 4 बने तक चला। विदित हो कि प्रो. प्रोफेसर राय वर्तमान में विज्ञान संकाय की भी काकाद्री संकायाध्यक्ष हैं। बैठक में लगभग सभी विभागाध्यक्षों सहित लगभग 200 छात्र छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। बैठक का शोधार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए प्रोफेसर शेफाली राय ने कहा कि ईडंकान मॉडिंग (Induction Meeting) का निर्देश में मतलब परिचय सभा, प्रेरण कार्यकेंद्र या स्वागत बैठक है (इन्वोने का कह कि स्म

अनुसंधान छात्र' का परिचय सत्र 11 बजे से 1 बजे तक चला एवं 'पीएचडी-पूर्व अनुसंधान छात्र' विज्ञान संकाय का 2 बजे अध्यक्षता संकायाध्यक्ष छात्र कल्याण, पटना विश्वविद्यालय प्रोफेसर कामेश्वर पंडित ने किया।

वर्तक का उद्देश्य एवं लक्ष्य को सख्त माहसूस कराना, उन्हें अपनी जिम्मेदारियों के प्रति जागरूक करना और विश्वविद्यालय के नियमों एवं अनुशासन से अवगत करना है। इसमें विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति प्रोफेसर अजय कुमार सिंह के प्रति आभार प्रकट करते हुए कहा कि माननीय कुलपति महोदयों के दिव्या निधन एवं प्रेरणा से इस कार्यक्रम को आयोजित किया गया है। प्रोफेसर राय ने सभी विभागाध्यक्षों को स्मरण करते हुए उनके सहयोग के लिये धन्यवाद दिया।

अंत में छात्र कल्याण के साक्षात्पाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर मंगेश चंद्र पंडित ने कार्यक्रम की सफलता पर सभी को धन्यवाद देते हुए छात्रों के उत्कलत भाषण के लिये शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित किया।

पटना : समाज विज्ञान की संकायाध्यक्ष प्रोफेसर राधा शंकराणी ने आज 'पीएनडी-पूर्व अनुसंधान' 2025 का परिचय सत्र पटना कॉलेज के सेमिनार हॉल में करवाया। समाज विज्ञान 'पीएनडी-पूर्व अनुसंधान' सत्र का परिचय सत्र 11 बजे से 1 बजे तक चलता

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दिवसीय गोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया। पटना विश्वविद्यालय के राजनीति शास्त्र विभाग के प्रो. विनय सोहने ने कहा कि आठोडकर ने समाज के सभी वर्गों का समान रूप से उत्थान के लिए

जयशंकर प्रसाद के कवित्वों में कार्यक्रम का हुआ आयोजन

लखनऊ, प्रयाग

प्रयाग विवि के इतिहास विभाग की ओर से सोमवार को एक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन प्रयाग के प्रयाग विवि में हुआ।

पुनर्विधायिका के अन्तर्गत विद्यमान विभिन्न पत्र, आलेखों के माध्यम से प्रकाशित होकर, आचार्यजी के विचारों को प्रसारित करने में सहायता कर रहे हैं। आचार्यजी के विचारों को प्रसारित करने में सहायता कर रहे हैं। आचार्यजी के विचारों को प्रसारित करने में सहायता कर रहे हैं।

Food for Thought

Peace cannot
be kept by force:

It can only be achieved by
understanding.

-Albert Einstein

“Peace is not the absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means”

- Ronald Reagan

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