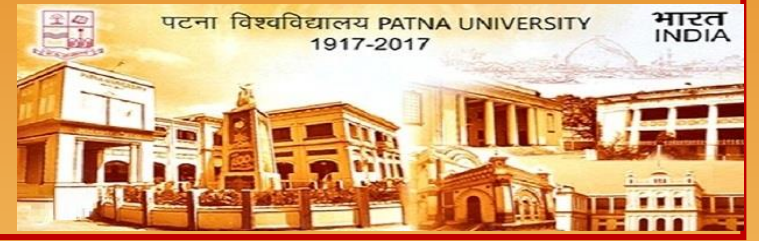




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# पटना विश्वविद्यालय Patna University



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### Patna University campus warming up for students' union polls on November 19



Counting of votes and declaration of results would be held the same day.

In fact, PU has been imparting practical lessons of democracy to its students right since independence. For the first time in the history of higher education in Bihar, elections to the students' union were held in Patna University in 1959 when Shailesh Chandra Mishra was elected president. The union was inaugurated by then defence minister V K Krishna Menon at Patna Science College grounds. Since then, elections to the PU students' union were held almost regularly until 1984. In 1973, Lulu Prasad, Sushil Kumar Modi and Ravi Shankar Prasad were elected president, general secretary and assistant general secretary, respectively, of PUSU. While Lulu Prasad had contested from Samajwadi Yuvjan Sabha, Modi and Ravi Shankar had contested from Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP). Earlier, former state minister and former Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee president Ram Jatan Sinha had also been elected union president. Following the student movement in 1974 and promulgation of national emergency, no elections were held for the next four years.

ABVP-sponsored candidate Ashwini Kumar Choubey was elected president of the union in the elections held in 1978. In 1980, Anil Kumar Sharma was elected president. The last elections were held in 1984, in which Shambhu Sharma and Ranbir Nandan were elected president and general secretary, respectively, of the union. But, after 1984, when the Congress government was in power in the state, the powers that be preferred not to hold elections as, they thought, the elections would promote caste war and violence. Even when the products of the JP movement came to power, they avoided elections to the union. However, in 2012, the then VC, Shambhu Nath Singh, successfully conducted elections to the students' union, in which ABVP-sponsored candidate Ashish Sinha got elected president. However, elections to PUSU could not be held thereafter for at least five years. Thanks to the initiative taken by former state's chancellor Satya Pal Malik, the universities in Bihar once again got duly-elected students' union in 2018. Elections to PUSU were held twice, i.e., on February 17 and December 5, in the same year. ABVP-Chhatra JD(U) combine virtually swept the polls. The last elections to PUSU were held on December 7, 2019, in which Chhatra Jan Adhikar Party, the student wing of Pappu Yadav-led Jan Adhikar Party (JAP), emerged the winner when its candidate Manish Yadav was elected president. Leaders of student wings of all political parties in the state have already started taking keen interest in fielding suitable candidates on key posts of PUSU. Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), Chhatra JD(U), Chhatra Jan Adhikar Party, All India Students' Federation, Students' Federation of India, All India Students' Association, Chhatra RJD, Chhatra Lok Jantantrik Morcha and several other organisations having allegiance to different political parties are all busy finding suitable candidates and finalising their poll strategies for swaying the elections in their favour, according to some active student leaders. PU students' welfare dean Anil Kumar said the sale of nomination papers will start at 10 am on November 3 and end at 3pm on November 5. Students can file their nomination papers between 10 am and 3 pm on November 7, 9 and 10 at Wheeler Senate House

### दैनिक भास्कर

## पीयू में कई कोर्स में नामांकन की प्रक्रिया और छात्र संघ चुनाव साथ-साथ चलेंगे

पटना | पटना विश्वविद्यालय में पीजी वोकेशनल कोर्स, एलएलबी व बीएफए कोर्स की नामांकन प्रक्रिया और छात्र संघ चुनाव दोनों कैम्पस में साथ-साथ चलेंगे। वर्तमान में स्नातक वोकेशनल कोर्स के छात्र-छात्राएं एक तरफ चुनाव की तैयारी कर रहे हैं तो दूसरी ओर से छात्र एंट्रेंस टेस्ट की भी तैयारी कर रहे हैं। कैम्पस खुलने के बाद भी कुछ इसी तरह कई छात्र दोहरा कार्य करते दिखेंगे। एक तरफ वे चुनाव प्रचार करते दिखेंगे तो दूसरी तरफ पीजी में नामांकन की तैयारी करते दिखेंगे। इधर स्नातक वोकेशनल कोर्स के फाइनल सेमेस्टर के छात्र जिन्हें चुनाव में वोट डालने और चुनाव में खड़े होने की छूट दी गयी है वे चुनाव जीत भी जाते हैं, तो एक महीने भी छात्र संघ के सदस्य नहीं रह पाएंगे। पीयू में एलएलबी, बीएफए, बिलिस तथा पीजी वोकेशनल कोर्स (आर्ट्स और साइंस) के तहत एमएसडब्ल्यू, पीजीडीआइएसएम, एमएससी बायोकेमेस्ट्री, एमएससी इवायरमेंट साइंस, एमसीए, एमलिस, एमजेएमसी, एमएड, एमएससी बायोटेक्नोलॉजी कोर्स मिलाकर एक हजार छात्र-छात्राएं हैं जिनका नामांकन नहीं हुआ है। ये छात्र वोट डालने और चुनाव लड़ने से वंचित रह जाएंगे।