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## About College

Established in 1970 by Sri Bhuvneshwari Dayal, B.D. College was formerly known as B.D. Evening College. Located centrally in Patna, the college has emerged as a prominent institution for higher education in the state of Bihar. Previously a part of Magadh University, the college is a constituent unit of Patliputra University, Patna since 2018.

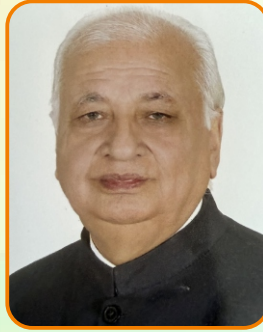
The college offers a diverse range of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes across Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Commerce, along with Vocational and Professional Courses such as MBA, MCA, BCA, BBA, BSc (IT), Biotechnology, Industrial Microbiology, and BLIS. Apart from English and Hindi, the Institution is enriched with diverse linguistic departments offering courses in Indian regional languages such as Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Maithili, Urdu and Bangla. The college is dedicated towards academic excellence and equitable education for all sections of the society.

## Vision

The vision of the college is embedded in its logo which reads, "Tamso Ma Jyotirgamaya" i.e. lead me from darkness to light. For students, this mantra is a reminder that education is not merely about acquiring degrees or passing exams, it means moving from ignorance to knowledge and awareness.

Our motto is to prepare students to face the new challenges arising from the inexorable march of technology, addressing the growing demands and aspirations of society by unlocking and harnessing new knowledge and innovative ideas, fostering cultural understanding and cultivating an environment that promotes dialogue and debate.

## Message from the Governor of Bihar



I am delighted to know that B.D. College, Patna is bringing out the forthcoming issue of its Newsletter showcasing the academic achievements, co-curricular activities, and overall progress of the institution.

I commend the principal, faculty members and students for their dedication in fostering a dynamic learning environment.

May this publication strengthen communication within the academic community and motivate all stakeholders to continue contributing to the college's journey of excellence and holistic development.

(Arif Mohammed Khan)

## Message from the Vice-Chancellor of Patliputra University



It is a matter of reverence that B.D. College, Patna, a constituent of Patliputra University, Patna, is going to Publish its Newsletter.

B.D. College, Patna, a reputed institution, continues to Promote academic excellence and the overall development of students through the dedicated efforts of its faculty and administration. The Newsletter of any college serves as a valuable platform to showcase academic achievements, research initiatives and other co-curricular activities.

I appreciate the editorial team for their sincere efforts in bringing out this Publication and also convey my best wishes for success of this newsletter and the continued progress of B.D. College, Patna.

(Upendra Prasad Singh)

## Mission

- To promote scientific temper amongst students and help them adapt to technological advancements and innovative ideas.
- To inculcate ethical, human, and cultural values imbued with a sense of participation, facilitating holistic growth.
- To provide accessible education to all sections of society.
- To prepare future generations of skilled professionals with essential principles to compete in a diverse global environment.
- To emphasize "ICT-Oriented Teaching and Learning" alongside traditional "Chalk and Talk" methods.
- To encourage critical thinking and analytical skills among students, instilling a sense of responsibility driven by indomitable courage to achieve new heights of excellence.
- To promote "Gender Equality" and "Respect for Individual Rights" in a multicultural society as sacrosanct principles.

## Message from the Principal of B.D. College, Patna



B.D. College is a constituent unit of Patliputra University, Patna with a legacy of over five decades. It offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in various streams. With distinguished faculty drawn from across the country, the institution is committed to academic excellence, integrity, transparency, and accountability. The University has lately implemented the New Education Policy, 2020 with the aim to transform the education system based on access, equity, quality, affordability and accountability by including multi-disciplinary learning with a choice based credit system. As per the new policy, we follow a student-friendly, multidisciplinary and innovative pedagogy to educate students belonging to diverse social and economic backgrounds.

At B.D. College, we strive to provide students with exposure to curricular and co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities such as social awareness, outreach and community development programmes, skill-enhancement workshops and cultural events to build their skills, confidence and character. We are also sensitive towards the environmental issues that have emerged globally. With an intent to protect the environment and promote eco-friendly living, the College has taken an initiative to dispose organic and inorganic (electronic) waste in a responsible way, and installed a solar power panels for an energy efficient campus. I am proud to witness the growing enthusiasm and zeal among our teachers and students as they strive to achieve new heights. This newsletter is a reflection of the college's collective spirit. As we embark on this enriching journey, I urge all the members of our community - faculty, staff, and students - to contribute to building a tradition rooted in learning, creativity, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment. Let us continue to uphold the rich legacy of B.D. College while working collectively toward new milestones. Learning is a journey, not a destination. Lets embark on this journey together, exploring new horizons and achieving excellence.

*Ratna Amrit*  
(Ratna Amrit)

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### Editorial Note



We take immense pride in introducing the inaugural edition of B.D College Newsletter- an initiative that emerged from the thoughtful vision of our Principal whose encouragement and foresight shaped this idea. The main aim of this newsletter is to capture and preserve the essence of the campus life and provide a glimpse of the administrative initiatives, events, activities and achievements to inspire times to come.

The launch of this newsletter, marks the beginning of a new tradition- a tradition filled with pride, commitment and zeal to soar high. We hope this newsletter becomes a platform that grows with each edition, encouraging dialogue, creativity and connection.

-Dr. Y. Gunjan Ramraj, Editor-in Chief, B.D. College Newsletter.

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## A New Beginning and Leadership : Joining of the Principal



Prof. Ratna Amrit joined as Principal of B.D. College, Patna on 11th Aug.'25. Prior to this, she was the Head, Department of History, A.N. College, Patna with additional pivotal responsibilities as IQAC Co-ordinator (when A.N. College was accredited NAAC A+ Grade); Co-ordinator of MBA and BBA; Faculty Incharge of Start Up Cell; Programme Officer, NSS and Incharge of S.N. Sinha Sabhagar at A. N. College. She has also been Programme Co-ordinator, NSS of Patliputra University, Patna. The B. D. College Teacher's Association warmly welcomed and felicitated her by organising a 'Samman Samroh' on 4th Sept.'25. A cordial welcome and gracious reception was extended to the Principal by the teachers and staff of the college. With her rich experience and expertise the college looks forward to new initiatives under capable leadership.

# B.D. Memorial Lecture Series

## Inauguration and First Bhuvaneshwari Dayal Memorial Lecture.

In memory of the founding father of B.D. College, Late Bhuvaneshwari Dayal, Principal Prof. Ratna Amrit, initiated the Bhuvaneshwari Dayal Lecture Series on 13th Sept.'25. The Chief Guest and Speaker for the first lecture was Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Honorable Member of Parliament. The topic was "Constitutional Journey of India in the last 75 years". The event was graced by Prof. Girish Kumar Choudhary, Chairman, Bihar State University Service Commission (BSUSC), Prof. U.P Singh, Vice Chancellor, Patliputra University and Prof. S.P. Shahi, Vice Chancellor, Magadh University. The event was held in Adhiveshan Bhawan, Patna.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN COLLABORATIONS

## 100kWp Grid Solar Panels installed at College Campus

The college has also taken a step forward in terms of solar energy conservation by installing a 100kWp Grid Solar Panels to harness solar energy.

## MoU with MSTC India (A Govt. of India Enterprise)



An MoU was signed between B.D. College and MSTC, a Government of India undertaking on 28th August '25. Principal Prof. Ratna Amrit, stated that with this agreement waste & e-waste management will be possible on an online platform and in a transparent manner.

## Green Campus Initiatives : Orientation & Workshop at Tarumitra



B.D. College, Patna, in collaboration with Tarumitra Ashram, organised a Two-Day Environmental Awareness Programme and an Orientation Programme in the College during which the college's Eco Club was renamed "Vriksha Veda", marking a renewed commitment to ecological awareness and conservation. Additionally, a new logo of 'Vriksha Veda' was officially unveiled by Principal, Prof. Ratna Amrit, on 14 Oct. '25 at Tarumitra, Patna. A symbol of wisdom rooted in nature, the logo reflects the college's commitment to sustainability and student-led green initiatives.

## Vermicompost Unit inaugurated at B.D. College in collaboration with NIDAN (An NGO)

B.D. College, under the visionary leadership of Principal Prof. Ratna Amrit, inaugurated its new Vermicompost Unit in collaboration with NIDAN on 13th Oct. '25. This initiative marks a major step towards strengthening the college's sustainability efforts towards managing organic waste in an eco-friendly manner.



## Social Awareness and Outreach Programmes

### Educational Tour of Bapu Tower Museum

Under the leadership of Principal, Prof. Amrit, the students of Department of Ancient History, History and Philosophy of B.D. College participated in an educational tour to the Bapu Tower Museum to deepen their understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's life and philosophy on 20th August 2025. The tour proved to be a learning and memorable experience for the students and the faculty members who participated in it.



### Workshop on Sexual and Reproductive health, Online safety, and Sneh AI Voice Bot

A workshop on sexual and reproductive health, online safety, and the Sneh AI voicebot was organized on 19th September 2025 under the banner of the Sehat Kendra unit of B.D. College by the NCC unit, in collaboration with the Bihar State AIDS Control Committee and the Population Foundation of India. During the workshop, the Principal of the college encouraged the students and envisioned a model Sehat Kendra for the entire state. The representatives of the foundation, provided students with necessary information on sexual and reproductive health and the issues related to online safety.

### “SAFE DRIVE, STAY ALIVE” - A Workshop on Road Safety

The District Transport Department, Patna organized a one-day workshop on 20th September 2025 in the college on road safety. The aim of this workshop was to encourage youth and the general public to adopt safe road behavior and follow traffic rules. The event was graced by A.D.T.O. Mr. P. Kumar, D.T.O. Mr. U. Pal and D.S.P. Traffic Mr. A. Kumar, who enlightened students towards collective responsibility and urged them to abide by traffic rules.

### HIV Awareness at Red Ribbon Fest 2025

The grand Red Ribbon Fest, 2025 was jointly organised by Bihar State AIDS Control Committee and B.D. College at Bapu Tower, Gardanibag, Patna to spread awareness among youths about HIV and aids.



### Debate Competition

A debate competition on “Can AI Effectively Replace Teachers in the Modern Educational System?” was organized by the Debate Club of College on 25 Sept.’25, in which students participated with interest to discuss both the potential benefits and the inherent limitations of artificial intelligence in teaching.

### Special Lecture on Mahatma Gandhi's Student Life

Bapu Tower and BD College, Patna, jointly organized on 25th September 2025 a special lecture on Mahatma Gandhi's student life. The keynote speaker was Mr. Narendra Kr Pathak, former Director at Jagjivan Ram Institute of Parliamentary Studies and State Research, Patna who shed light on the major events of Gandhi's student life backed by truth, non-violence and self-reliance.





## NSS Camp at Parivartan Campus, Siwan

The NSS Unit of B.D. College organised a seven day camp for the student volunteers from 11 to 17 December, '25 at Parivartan Campus in Siwan District, Bihar. During this camp, forty volunteers actively participated in various community service and awareness-raising activities. The students and teachers conducted a field visit to an agricultural area to gather information related to agriculture in terms of the techniques and materials used by farmers, and ways to improve farm productivity. They also engaged in an inspiring dialogue with the ASHA workers and local women's self-help groups that revealed the crucial roles these women play in livelihood generation, health awareness, and community leadership. Alongside, yoga sessions, art, theatre and painting workshops enlivened the camp.

The Chief Secretary of Bihar, Mr. Pratyaya Amrit who addressed the camp, appreciated the NSS volunteers of B.D. College, Patna, for their commendable performance during the Annual NSS Camp held at Parivartan Campus, District Siwan. During the interactive session, he praised the students for their presentations, social awareness activities and their active involvement in cleanliness drives, women empowerment, and community outreach programs. He stated that the volunteers successfully conveyed meaningful social messages and created a positive impact in the rural community, truly reflecting the spirit of the National Service Scheme. The Principal, Prof. Amrit, while closely following up with the camp activities, appreciated the efforts of the staff and the student volunteers in the camp. Her visit to the camp, along with other imminent signatories encouraged the development of the spirit of service, discipline and commitment for the social cause and boosted the confidence of the students. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Vishal Vijay, Assistant Professor, NSS and mentored by Dr. Swarna Kumar, Assistant Professor, Kritika Mukherjee, Sachin Raj and Ritika Kumari.



## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES

### State Level Red Run and Walkathon

The vibrant spirit of fitness and social awareness came alive at the Patliputra Sports Complex on 02-09-2025 for the State Level Red Run and Walkathon, organized by the Bihar State AIDS Control Committee, Patna where around 200 NCC Cadets from B.D.College participated with great enthusiasm towards the cause. The 'Band' of B.D. College, NCC Unit was also awarded at the state-level Red Run at the event.



### Regional Red Ribbon Quiz Competition

The regional Red Ribbon Quiz competition was hosted by the Bihar State AIDS Control Committee, Patna at Bapu Tower, Patna. The Principal of the college Prof. Ratna Amrit, who was also the Chief Guest, inaugurated the event and encouraged the participants from different states of Bihar, Telangana, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Dadra-Nagar Haveli and Odisha. NSS volunteers and cadets of B. D. College presented cultural performances representing the rich heritage of Bihar through regional songs and dance.



### Remarkable Achievements at the National Level

B.D. College's NCC cadets brought honor to the college and the Bihar-Jharkhand Directorate by showcasing outstanding performance at several National-Level Competitions such as rifle shooting (Vasika Kumari, a Senior Wing Cadet achieved a Silver Medal), in All India Thal Sainik Camp, Delhi. Satyam Kumar, a Senior Division Cadet, competed for Seamanship, Boat pulling, boat rigging in All India Nau Sainik Camp, INS Shivaji, Maharashtra. Sundaram, a Senior Division Cadet, for Skeet Shooting and Drone event in All India Vayu Sainik Camp, Bengaluru.



## Blood Donation Camp and Speech Competition on NSS Day

A Blood Donation Camp and Awareness Campaign was organized on the college campus to mark NSS Day on 24th Sept' 25. The camp was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Ratna Amrit, who cut the ribbon of the donation bus to officially commence the event.

The NSS Unit of the college also organised a speech competition on "Role of NSS in Nation-Building" on the occasion of NSS Day, later in the day. Under the leadership of the new Principal (Prof. Amrit), the college had also got its second unit of NSS sanctioned by the Patliputra University on 16th Sept. '25.



## State Level Youth Competition on Positive Messaging through Social Media

Under the joint aegis of Bihar State AIDS Control Committee and B.D. College, Patna, a State Level Youth Competition on Positive Messaging through Social Media was organised on 17th October 2025 at Bapu Tower, Gardanibagh, Patna. The students of B.D. College showcased exceptional creativity and innovation in the Reel Making Competition by conveying positive social messages and the spirit of responsible digital engagement.

## Rangoli Competition

The NSS unit of B.D. College, Patna, organized a vibrant Rangoli Competition on 18th October 2025, where students showcased their creativity through beautifully crafted designs on the occasion of Diwali and Chhath Puja. Using traditional colors, flowers, and artistic imagination, participants created rangolis that added festive charm and cultural richness to the campus.



## Inter-Group Governor's Banner Competition and Republic Day Parade, 2026

Four NCC cadets from B.D. College, Patna, once again brought honor to the college on 28.09.2025. Prashant Kumar Giri, Mohammad Faiz, Komal Kumari, and Piyush Kumar from the college have been selected for the Inter-Group Governor's Banner Competition. These cadets of B.D. College would be participating in different activities at the Republic Day Parade, 2026. Particularly, NCC Cadet Prashant Kumar Giri would be leading the PM Guard of Honor at the parade.



## BD College's NCC Girl Cadets Shine on the National Stage



Four NCC girl cadets of BD College, Patna - Shruti Kumari, Sapna Kumari, Shalini Kumari and Vasika, through their strong will, discipline and excellent performance, have brought laurels to the college at the national level by securing a place for the All India Girl Trekking Expedition, Sikkim. A total of 24 Senior Wing (Girl) cadets from Bihar-Jharkhand Directorate were selected for this prestigious national trekking expedition, out of which four cadets are from BD College alone.

## NCC Cadets in the Bihar Legislative Assembly General Elections 2025



In the first phase of the Bihar Legislative Assembly General Elections 2025, the NCC cadets of BD College played a commendable role in this festival of democracy. The cadets guided senior citizens and elderly voters, provided wheelchair access, assisted with transportation to polling booths, and offered necessary support. The local administration and election officials praised the cadets' discipline, sensitivity, and spirit of service.

## Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (Unity Day 2025)

The NSS unit of the college celebrated National Unity Day on October 31st in the college conference hall. The ceremony honored Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's legacy and his vision of a united India. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff to pledge their commitment to unity, integrity, and national harmony. The event concluded with the National Anthem, filling the hall with pride and patriotic spirit.



## Voter Awareness Campaign by Bollywood Actress Neetu Chandra



The college witnessed a vibrant celebration of democracy as NSS and NCC students rallied for voter awareness on 3rd Nov. '25. Under the guidance of Principal Prof. Ratna Amrit, the SVEEP campaign came alive with youthful energy and civic pride. Renowned Bollywood actress and Bihar's SVEEP icon Neetu Chandra graced the occasion, inspiring first-time voters. She flagged off the awareness march alongside Prof. Amrit, motivating students to spread voter awareness in nearby localities.

## Celebrating 150years of Vande Mataram

On 7 November 2025, as per the instructions of the Education Department, Government of Bihar, to mark the completion of 150 years of the national song "Vande Mataram," a mass singing programme was organized in the auditorium of B.D. College, Patliputra University, Patna at 10 a.m.



## PLACEMENT CELL



The B.D. College Placement Cell, which was formed on 20th Nov. '25 with Dr. Swarna Kumar as co-ordinator of the cell, organized an aviation training and placement program on the theme "Fly High Bihar: Opportunities that Take Flight of Every Dream". The program was held on December 8, 2025, in the college seminar hall under the auspices of the Millennium Air Hostess Academy. The program was organized under the guidance of Principal Prof. Amrit and coordinated by Director Vanshika Singh with the support of the Placement Cell members.

## START-UP CELL

The Start Up Cell was formed in association with Dept. of Industries, Bihar, Patna on 15 Sept. '25 with Mr. Vishal Vijay as its in-charge and Mr. Sachin Raj as its co-ordinator to encourage students to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial skills. The Cell started its activity with the Awareness Campaign among students of the college from 13th Oct to 31st Oct. '25 in the college premises. The Cell organized the "Best Out of Waste" exhibition in the college campus on 17th Nov. '25. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Ratna Amrit who motivated students who were present to exhibit the innovative items prepared by them using recycled waste. The esteemed judges included Mrs. Usha Jha, President, Bihar Mahila Udyog Sangh, Prof. Nupur Bose, former HoD, Dept of Geography and Prof. Preeti Kashyap, HoD, Dept of Economics, Patliputra University. The cell also organized a three-day Mandala Art Workshop (8th to 10th Dec. '25), which was formally inaugurated with a welcome address by Prof. Amrit. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Kritika Mukherjee and Ms. Ritika Tiwari. A large number of students enthusiastically participated in the workshop.



## Across Departments : Academics in B.D. College

### Commerce and Management



A “Speech Competition” was organised on 26th Aug. '25 by the **Department of Commerce and Management** for Bachelor students. The event provided a vibrant platform for young learners to express their ideas, build confidence, and enhance their public-speaking skills. The department welcomed the new batch of Master students on 24th Sept. '25 through an “Induction Meet” to introduce the students of the academic session 2025-27. The department also organized a Declamation Contest for its undergraduate students of Semester III (academic session 2024-28) on the 13th Nov. '25 wherein Aparna stood first, followed by Abhya Adarsh and Rani Kumari. Later, the department organized a Speech Competition for its Masters students of Semester I (Session 2025–2027). The winners of the competition were Shweta Kumari (1st), Priyanka Kumari (2nd), and Khushi Mishra (3rd). B.Com. Semester V (Session 2023–2027) students successfully completed their 15-day internships with various companies, institutions, banks, and NGOs. The students were honored for completing their internships with the support and guidance of the faculty members of the Department of Commerce.

### Physical and Life Sciences

The **Department of Botany**, B.D. College, Patna, in collaboration with Tarumitra, organized a two-day seminar from 20 to 21st Sept. 2025 on “Herbarium Techniques.” and organised a visit to Tarumitra (an organization which protects and promotes Biodiversity on earth) for plant identification, preservation methods and

herbarium models. The Internship of the undergraduate students of Botany got completed with Nidaan, Tarumitra and Unnati foundation.

An interactive session highlighting the “Importance of the Periodic Table” was organized by the **Department of Chemistry** on 25th Sept. 2025. The session explained its significance to learners and emphasized its relevance to scientific understanding. The department arranged for the Internship Programme of B.Sc. Chemistry (Semester V) with UNNATI Foundation.

On 24th Sept. 2025, the **Department of Physics** conducted an “Interactive Session on the Internship Program”, under NEP, 2020 to provide detailed insights into its structure and benefits. Earlier in the month, the department had also organized a Quiz Competition on 20th Sept. 2025 to foster quick thinking and subject-based curiosity with Saurabh Kumar as the Quiz Master. In the month of November, the department had also organized an open discussion on “International Science Day” to highlight the significance of this day in the contemporary global context. Later in the month, a session on “Framework of Assignment” for the undergraduate students of Semester I and Semester III was conducted. The session aimed to provide students with a clear understanding of the structure, guidelines, and evaluation criteria for academic assignments.

The undergraduate students of the **Department of Zoology** got their internships from Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Patna, Dr. Baidya Diagnostic Laboratory, Patna and ICMR–RMRIMS, Patna.



## Social Science, Humanities and Linguistics

A Two-Day Workshop was organised by the **Department of English** on “Shakespearean Tragedies” on the 8th and 9th of Sept. 2025. Both the undergraduate and postgraduate students



participated with great enthusiasm in the event. The department also celebrated its cultural fest ‘Navrang’ - vibrant tribute to knowledge, wisdom and power on 26th Sept. '25 wherein students lit up the stage with dance performances. The Department also organized an open mic event on 10th Dec. '25, to provide students with a platform to showcase their creativity. Students from different semesters participated enthusiastically and presented a variety of events, including poetry recitation, storytelling, singing, stand-up acts, and short monologues.

‘Hindi Diwas 2025’ was celebrated in the **Department of Hindi** on 15th Sept. '25 and a special discussion was organized highlighting the cultural, literary, and national significance of Hindi, encouraging students to use the language with pride and confidence. In the month of October, the department also organized a one-day workshop on "The Relevance of Premchand's Stories (09.10.2025)" where several stories of Premchand were narrated by the speaker. A



lecture-cum-seminar was organized on 22nd Dec. '25 in the Hindi Department on the topic “The Theme of Andher Nagari” with a comprehensive lecture on the relevance and theme of Andher Nagari by Professor Shatrughan Sharan Singh. Later, in the winter semester, the department organized a poetry recitation competition on November 27, 2025, to mark Harivansh Rai Bachchan's birth anniversary with excellent student performances.

The **Department of Urdu** organized a discussion on “Services of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan” on 24th Sept. '25 in which students of all the semesters from the undergraduate level participated actively. A discussion on Premchand's story ‘Poos ki Raat’ was by the department on 15th Nov. '25 to foster students' interest in literary studies and help them understand the meaning and aesthetics of Urdu stories.

On December 11, 2025, the **Bangla Department** organised a lecture on the topic "Concept of Sufism and impact in Bengali literature". The primary focus of this lecture was to spread awareness of inner mysticism and how this sect has enriched vernacular literature.

Dr. H.K. Singh from the **Department of Pali** delivered a special lecture on “Introduction to Pali



Literature” on the 26th Aug. '25 in which he discussed the historical background of Pali literature and its association with Buddhist Studies. In the same department the recitation of the ‘Yamakavagga’ was organized under the Dhammapada recitation on 29th Nov.'25 to encourage students to study and develop a deep interest in Pali literature, especially the Dhammapada. Later in the same semester, Pali

Department conducted धम्मपद recitation and practice session at the college on December 13, 2025. The second chapter of the धम्मपद, the अप्पमादवग्ग, was recited. In the month of September, the department had organized a Quiz Competition (26.09.2025) encouraging students to deepen their interest in curricular activities.

Further, under the joint auspices of **Pali and Prakrit Department**, a special lecture on 10th Dec. '25 was organised on "Life Management through Pali and Prakrit Philosophy: The Art of Leadership, Decision-Making, and Awareness." The program was successfully and exemplarily conducted by Dr. Rahul Amritraj, Head of the Pali Dept, with a Buddha Vandana, creating a spiritual, serene, and inspiring atmosphere.

Constitution Day was celebrated in the **Prakrit Department** of the college on 26-11-2025, in a highly dignified and inspiring atmosphere. The participation of respected chairpersons and faculty from various departments added special significance to the event.

The **Department of Maithili** hosted a "Literary Program on Eminent Scholars" on 25th Sept. '25. Similarly, a program steeped in literature and culture was organized on 27th Sept. '25 at the same department where soulful compositions of Vidyapati's devotional songs were performed.

The Sanskrit poetry recitation event was organized in the **Department of Sanskrit** on December 13, 2023, with esteemed faculty members from other departments also in attendance. The students enthusiastically presented their poetry recitations. On this occasion, the Head of the Department also recited poetry, encouraged and guided the students.



As per the guidelines of NEP 2020, the Humanities department of Hindi, Pali, Sanskrit, Maithili and Prakrit collectively arranged an internship programme for the undergraduate students of Sem V at the Bihar Sahitya Sammelan, Patna from 1st to 25th of November 2025. The students of Department of Urdu completed their internship program from Government Urdu Library.

In the **Department of Philosophy**, Deepak Kumar, a research scholar under the supervision of Dr. Jamil completed the Pre-Submission of his Ph.D. thesis on 18th September 2025. On 8th Oct. 2025, the Department also organized a Special



Lecture on "Jayaprakash Narayan's Views on Social and Political Revolution" under the patronage of the Principal. World Philosophy Day was celebrated on 18-11-2025, in the Seminar Hall of the college. The event featured two renowned speakers: Prof. R. S. Arya and Prof. Shailesh Kr Singh delivered an informative lecture titled "Rethinking Social Justice in the Age of Artificial Intelligence." A special lecture on the topic "Holistic Development for Every Child: Mind, Ethics & Empowerment" was organized on 11-12-2025, at the Department of Philosophy, along with a poster making competition on the occasion of UNICEF Day. The aim of the program was to enhance children's understanding of mental development, ethical awareness, and life empowerment. The students of this department completed their internship at Satyanand Yog and Dhyani Kendra, Patna.

The **Department of Ancient History, Culture & Archaeology** organized its departmental activity of Guru Gourav Programme on "Environment

Protection” on 21-08-2025. Under the same programme, an extempore speech competition on “Heritage Awareness” was organised on 9th Oct. 2025, providing interesting cultural insights. The department also organized an impromptu speech competition on "The Relevance of Marriage as an Ancient Indian Social Institution" on November 13, 2025, as part of the weekly academic series "Guru Gaurav." To commemorate World Heritage Week (November 19–25), the department organized an academic lecture program on 19-11-2025. Dr. D.N. Sinha, former Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India (Patna Circle), was invited as the keynote speaker. The students of the department got their internship from Patna Museum.

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Bhagat Singh, a seminar commemorating his contributions to India’s freedom struggle entitled “Bhagat Singh- A Symbol of Youth consciousness and National Unity” was organised by the **Department of History** on 26-09-2025 at the Seminar Hall of the College. Similarly, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma



Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a cultural programme was organised on 16-10-2025 by the department in which the students presented various aspects of their personality and works. The department also celebrated the birth anniversary of Mrs. Indira Gandhi on 19th Nov. '25 at 12 noon through lectures on the life and contributions of the department's faculty. The program concluded with the song "Ekla Chalo Re..." by Kaviguru Rabindranath Tagore, which was Indira Gandhi's favorite song. The students of the department got their internship from Bihar Museum and Bihar State Archives, Patna.

The **Department of Geography** conducted a slogan writing competition on 26 August 2025 as part of Environment Conservation 2025. On the occasion of Ozone Day, 16 September 2025, an



essay writing competition on “Ozone Layer Depletion” was held. The department also organised project presentations on “The Significance of Indoor Plants in Human Life” on 13 October 2025, followed by a poster presentation on Gender and Environment on 15 Oct. '25. The department also celebrated Geography Awareness Week on date 29th Nov. '25 on the theme 'Making Spaces of Possibility' and organized a 'Geo Talk' Session to highlight the importance of conserving our planet's resources and promoting a sustainable future. The department sent undergraduate fifth-semester students to various Departments for internship programmes such as the Department of Agriculture, Department of Water Resources, India Meteorological Department, and the Pollution Control Board.

The **Department of Sociology** held a group discussion on “Gender Equality” on 16 Oct. '25 as part of a Post Graduate course on gender sensitisation. An Internship Orientation Programme for undergraduate students was conducted on 9 Oct. '25 to guide students about internship requirements of NEP 2020. Additionally, an Orientation Programme was conducted on 27 Sept. '25 to acquaint new students with the CBCS system under NEP-2020.



A poster exhibition by the post graduate students of the department was organised on 29th Nov. '25 on the theme of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' to promote environmental awareness and responsibility among youth. The undergraduate students of Sociology, fifth semester got their internship from 'The Climate Agenda'- an organisation working for pollution control and social awareness.

The **Department of Psychology** organised a seminar on the "Importance of Mental Health" on 26 Sept. '25. In the following month, "An awareness programme on NEP-2020" internship guidelines was held on 6 Oct. '25 for Bachelor students of the Fifth semester. The dept also organized a poster competition on the theme "Psychology and its Concepts" on 13th Dec. '25. Among the winners, Kumar Gaurav's poster secured the first prize, Falak Naz the second, and Reshmi Kumari and Samridhi Srivastava jointly received the third prize. The department organized an Internship Certificate Distribution Program, along with an Internship Experience Sharing and File Submission Session, for Psychology (Major) Sem V students on November 28, 2025, at 10:30 am. Mr. Yogendra Choubey, Project Manager at Mukta Foundation,



the collaborating institute for the internship program, addressed the session.

The **Department of Political Science** observed the "International Day of Democracy" on 15 September 2025 by organising a seminar for students. In the following month, the department also organised a poster making and slogan writing competition on the theme of "National Unity Day". The department celebrated Constitution Day (November 26) by organizing a program on the theme "The Constitution: A Living Document." To emphasize the enduring importance of the Indian Constitution and its dynamic nature in addressing today's socio-political challenges. The department also organized a special lecture to commemorate "International Human Rights Day 2025" on December 10, 2025. Garima Malik, IPS, IG, Vigilance, Bihar, attended the event as the chief guest and speaker. In her insightful address, she highlighted the significance of safeguarding human rights in contemporary society and emphasised the role of youth in upholding constitutional values. The BA Semester V students of the department completed their internship from Patna Municipal Corporation.



The **Department of Economics** hosted an insightful orientation session for the JEEVIKA Internship Programme, introducing students to the goals and grassroots model of JEEVIKA (Bihar Rural Livelihoods Promotion Society). The session marked the beginning of a meaningful academic-field partnership, encouraging students to engage with rural development.

## Vocational Courses

On 16th Sept 2025, the **Department of BBA** organised a Student Seminar on the topic “Relevance of Digital Marketing in Present Scenario” to highlight the growing significance of digital platforms in modern business strategies. In the month of December, the department organized a Paper Presentation on the broad and dynamic field of Business Administration. The Department of BCA organised a workshop on “Creating AI & ATS-Ready Resumes” to boost students' employability skills on 22nd Dec. '25.

The session was conducted by Priya Nath, the resource person, who explained the dos and don'ts of resume writing in detail. She familiarised students with Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) and explained how resumes are first screened by algorithms before reaching recruiters. She highlighted the importance of using relevant keywords from job descriptions, structuring resumes in an ATS-friendly format, and avoiding common mistakes that lead to rejection.

The **Department of Biotechnology** organized an “Induction Program” for the newly admitted students on 09-10-2025 to familiarize the students with the academic environment, course structure, and opportunities. It had earlier organized a

seminar on "Climate Impact on Flora and Fauna" for the second and third year Bachelor students on 3rd September 2025. Later, in the winter semester, the department organized a scholarly seminar on December 13, 2025 to promote scientific temperament among students and to enhance their awareness and understanding of contemporary developments in biotechnology. During the seminar, students delivered presentations on various dimensions of biotechnology, highlighting its significance, major discoveries, the origin of DNA, and the processes involved in its development.

On the 22nd of Dec. '25, a seminar was organized by the **B.Sc. IT Department** of the college. The theme of the event was “The Unseen Web: Digital Connectivity and Its Hidden Impact.” It highlighted how the internet quietly shapes human connections and influences the future of communication.

A combined Induction Programme for all the vocational courses of BCA, BBA, B.Sc (IT), B.Sc (Biotechnology) and B.Lis for the Batch of 2025–2028 was conducted on 15th of Nov. '25 to emphasize the importance of vocational and skill-oriented education and encourage students to pursue holistic development and utilize institutional opportunities.



## The Sports Column



B.D. College, Patna proudly hosted the Inter College Boxing Competition, 2025 under the aegis of Patliputra University, Patna on 3rd Sept. '25.

The Sports Team delivered an outstanding performance on 8th Sept. '25. at the Inter College Weightlifting and Power Lifting Tournament organized by Patliputra University at Shri Guru Gobind Singh College, Patna. With exceptional strength and determination, the team clinched the title of University Champion, earning pride and recognition for the college.



The students of B.D. College participated enthusiastically in the Intercollege Athletic competition 2025-26 at A.N.S College, Barh in which Rishi Raj won a Silver in 200m Sprint and a Bronze in Long jump whereas Deepak Kumar secured a Silver in the 400m race.



## Cultural Programmes: Artistic and Creative Events



The College Campus witnessed vibrant cultural celebrations with Mehendi and Rangoli competitions on 21-22 July 2025 with participants showcasing traditional and modern Mehendi designs and Rangoli themes on cultural festivals and environment.



On 12th Sept. '25, a Singing Competition was organised by the Cultural Committee and inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Amrit who appreciated the artistic spirit of the participants. The event witnessed enthusiastic response for Bhajan, Ghazal, classical and Folk Music categories for both single and group participants.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

### सकारात्मक बदलाव का आधार है युवा शक्ति: प्रो. रत्ना अमृत



#### बुधबिहार टाइम्स ब्यूरो

पटना। बी.डी. कॉलेज, पटना की प्राचार्या प्रो. रत्ना अमृत ने विश्व एड्स दिवस के अवसर पर आयोजित राज्य स्तरीय रेड रिबन वॉक में विद्यार्थियों की सक्रिय भागीदारी को समाज में सकारात्मक परिवर्तन का आधार बताया। यह कार्यक्रम बिहार राज्य एड्स नियंत्रण सोसाइटी द्वारा आयोजित किया गया था। इसके मुख्य अतिथि बिहार के मुख्य सचिव प्रत्यय अमृत थे। प्रातः 6:00 बजे इको पार्क (गेट संख्या 02) से प्रारंभ होकर वीर कुंवर सिंह आजादी पार्क तक पहुंची इस यात्रा ने विकास भवन, बिहार विधानसभा, होटल चाणक्य

और आर-ब्लॉक मार्ग को पार किया। इस दौरान बी.डी. कॉलेज के विद्यार्थियों ने एच.आई.वी./एड्स जागरूकता पर आधारित सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुतियां दीं जिनमें नुक्कड़ नाटक, फ्लैश मोव डांस और एन.सी.सी. द्वारा बैंड सहित गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर शामिल थे। जनता ने इन प्रस्तुतियों को अत्यधिक सराहा क्योंकि उन्होंने एच.आई.वी./एड्स की रोकथाम, जागरूकता, भेदभाव-निरोध और सामुदायिक समर्थन का संदेश प्रभावी ढंग से प्रसारित किया। बी.डी. कॉलेज जन-जागरूकता, युवा सशक्तिकरण और सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व को आगे बढ़ाने हेतु निरंतर प्रयासरत है।



- Rishikesh Bhatt and Alisha Kumari, NSS Unit of B.D. College, got the opportunity to participate in the state level Pre Republic Day Parade at Magadh Mahila College, Patna on 15-09-25.
- Saurabh Kumar launched two books on "सरकारी योजनाएं" in poetic language. He also presented the book "Jan Yojna Kaavya" to the Principal, Prof. Ratna Amrit on 25-09-2025.
- Aman Raj stood first in Inter- College Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for reciting Dinkar's work 'Rashmirathi' while Riya Kumari secured second place in Hindi Debate Competition whereas Anurag stood first in Vaad- Vivad Competition held at Patna Women's College.
- B.D. College Students Excel in State-Level Painting Competition organized by BSACS in observance of Child Rights Week on 20/11/25 wherein two students of the college Sapna Kumari and Dipti Karan secured first and second prize respectively.
- NCC Cadet Shiv Shankar Anand of B.D. College, Patna has been selected for the National Level Advanced Rock Climbing Camp, Junagadh (Gujarat) following which he was also awarded the Rope Leader of the Year for his outstanding performance
- NCC Cadet Prashant Kumar Giri of B. D. College, Patna has been selected for the prestigious Republic Day Camp (RDC)-2026 in New Delhi.
- Sapna Kumari from BD College participated in Adventure Camp - 2025 organized by Regional Directorate of NSS, Patna from 30th November to 09th December 2025 at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.



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