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Principal's Desk



Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sinha
Principal

Welcome to the first edition of PC Vibes!

PC Vibes is the result of a good bull-session over a cup of coffee with colleagues.

Preparations for the Foundation Day of the college were well under way and we could not think of a better way to celebrate the birth month of the college than to start a monthly newsletter to showcase the goings-on on the campus throughout the month. Focus is on documenting our experiments and achievements and keeping the students, faculty and other stakeholders updated with the campus buzz.

PC Vibes is a small but certain step towards unlocking potential. It is about getting out of our comfort zone and turning our "shoulds" into "musts".

Kudos to our young team of editors for their rapid response to new responsibility!

Well done!

Way to go!

Editors' Note



Dr. Richa



Dr. Naqui Ahmad John



Mr. Avinash Kumar



Dr. Surya Nath Singh

PC Vibes is a humble attempt to collate the activities, the buzz and the vibes of our vibrant Patna College. The campus is ever alive with its soulful acceptance and inclusivity of multiple voices, some noise, some views and some news. PC Vibes will try to capture them all or at least as much as possible. Documenting the vibes of our Patna College is a little challenging but extremely interesting and certainly important. Known as the 'Oxford of the East', the college has produced many scholars, administrators and artists and we are sure that it will keep on doing so. We attempt to make a democratic and unbiased space for the documentation of academic and cultural activities. Documenting and publishing the activities of an institution as important as Patna College is very significant. It is bound to go down in the annals of the history of Bihar. Doing so is a huge responsibility and we would like to give it our best. We are open to your valuable suggestions.

Timeline

- **6th January:** Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sinha is notified by the university as Principal, Patna College. He took over as the Principal on December, 23, 2023.
- **9th January:** Celebration of 162nd Foundation Day of the college.
- **13th January:** Department of Sociology and Department of Economics organise a library visit for the students to Patna University Library.
- **16th January:** NSS Unit, Patna College wins SECOND PRIZE and a cheque of 20,000/- in Inter Red Ribbon Stage Drama Competition organised by the Bihar State AIDS Control Society under the guidance of Dr. Snehlata.
- **19th January:** Dr. Neha Sinha, Dr. Prem Shankar Jha and Dr. Md. Salim Akhtar join Faculty Induction Programme.
- **25th January:** An invited lecture was organised by the Department of History on the topic **Rural Development and Management: Problems and Prospects**.
- **26th January:** Republic Day Celebration of Patna University.
- **27th January:** IQAC, Patna College and Universal Proutist Student Federation organised a programme on Yoga and Well Being.
- **29th January:** Classes resume after examination.
- **31st January:** Shri Badri Bahadur Adeshpal retired.

Well Done



Dr. Ashok Kumar

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science,
for the publication of two books

Rajnitik Siddhant Bodh B.A. Sem 1, MJC, in December 2023 and
Rajnitik Siddhant Bodh B.A. Sem 1, MIC and MDC in January 2024



Mayank Kumar and Mrityunjay

secure first position in Bihar in the first Gamified Sanskrit Olympiad 2023
organised by the Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi

Following Alumni make us proud by clearing UGC-NET/JRF, NTA December 2023

1. **Naitik** (2018-2021) **JRF**, Department of English
2. **Shayan Mohammad** (2020-2023) **JRF**, Department of English
3. **Shivam Kumar** (2018-2021) **NET**, Department of English
4. **Tushar Kumar** (2016-2019) **NET**, Department of English
5. **Shivi Snigdh** (2015-2018) **NET**, Department of Psychology
6. **Ankit Kumar** (2016-2019) **NET**, Department of Psychology
7. **Akash Kumar** (2017-2020) **NET**, Department of Psychology
8. **Priyanka Priya** (2018-2021) **NET**, Department of Psychology
9. **Sameer Kumar** (2018-2021), Department of Hindi
10. **Vinit Vidyarthi** (2018-2021) Department of Hindi
11. **Yadhvir Kumar** (2019-2022), Department of Hindi
12. **Mukesh Kumar Sharma** (2018-2021) Department of Hindi
13. **Pankaj Kumar Yadav** (2018-2021) Department of Philosophy
14. **Vipul Roy** (2018-2021) Department of Philosophy



Events and Activities

Patna College Gets a New Principal

Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sinha from the Department of English takes over as the Principal of Patna College by virtue of being the senior-most teacher of the college. He comes with a huge experience in Patna University Administration as Development Officer, Proctor and Registrar.



Patna College Celebrates Foundation Day

Patna College celebrated its **162nd Foundation Day** on **January 09, 2024**. On this occasion Prof. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh, an alumnus, former Principal of the college and Vice Chancellor Patna University was the chief guest. **Prof. K.C. Sinha**, the hon'ble Vice Chancellor Patna University was the guest of honour.

Following students received the awards for securing **top positions** in the University Examination.

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| 1. Saba Parween (Hindi) | 6. Pradeep Kumar (Maths) |
| 2. Jayesh Kumar Sinha (English) | 7. Raksha (BMC) |
| 3. Hadique Khalid (Arabic) | 8. Piyush Priyadarshi (BMC) |
| 4. Sidharth Krishna (Pol. Sc.) | 9. Awanish Kumar (BCA) |
| 5. Rishi Kumar (A.I.H & Arch.) | |



Felicitation / Superannuation

Faculty

1. Prof. (Dr.) Iftekhar Hossain
2. Dr. Hira Mandal
3. Dr. Navin Kumar Arya

Non-Teaching

1. Mr. Ajay Kumar
2. Md. Mazhar Hussain

Republic Day 2024

Patna College hosted the 75th Centralised Republic Day Celebrations of Patna University. The hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. C. Sinha unfurled the national flag and addressed the audience. He reminded us about the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and B.R. Ambedkar and appealed to all to uphold the constitutional values.

The Principal addressed the students and spoke about the awareness of the constitutional rights and responsibilities. He further said that liberty without responsibility leads to anarchy.



Off-Campus

- Dr Naqui Ahmad John was invited as a **Resource Person for the Review of Text Books** by the SCERT, Patna on 2nd and 3rd January, 2024
- Dr Snehlata Kusum was invited by Dev Chand College Hajipur on Vivekanand Jayanti as a speaker on the topic **Swami Vivekanand and Ideal Society** on 12th January, 2024.
- Dr Richa was invited for a talk in the Department of English and **Tark Debating Society** to celebrate Civil Rights Day on 16th January 2024. She spoke on the topic **Self-Imaging: The 'civil' in the Civil Rights Movement**.
- Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sinha was invited as the **Chief Guest** at **St. Michael's High School, Patna** in their Graduation Day Ceremony on 20th January 2024.
- Prof. Sanjay Kumar Sinha was honoured by **Akshat Seva Sadan** on 28th January 2024.



NSS Unit Patna College wins **SECOND PRIZE** and a cheque of 20,000/- in **Inter Red Ribbon Stage Drama Competition** organised by the **Bihar State AIDS Control Society**



Congratulations



Three Departments get their new Heads on 8th January, 2024

Dr. Naqui Ahmad John
English



Dr. Siddharth Bhardwaj
Economics



Dr. Dinesh Majhi
Mathematics



Welcome



Dr. Radhe Shyam
Hindi



Obituary

Deepest condolence for the sudden demise of
Uday Narayan Prakash Pandey
Adeshpal, Patna College.

