

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Prof.(Dr) Shefali Roy

She was honoured by Dinkar Shodh Sansthan, on 5th March 2021. Honours were done by Rajya Sabha member, Sri Sushil Kumar Modi.

She was invited as a panellist on the topic 'She जोर' Organised by Oxfam India and Patna beats on 7 March 2021 to mark International Women's Day.

She was awarded **Papiya Ghosh Memorial award** founded by Centre for Gender Studies, Patna, for her services towards women empowerment on 8th March, 2021.

She delivered keynote address on Protection of Children during COVID-19 in a webinar organised by she delivered a lecture on Domestic Violence during Covid 19 in 20th S.N. Sinha Memorial lecture organised by A.N. College on 12th July 2021.

Prof. (Dr) Deepti Kumari

Professor Deepti Kumari, Department of Political Science (On-Lien), member BPSC, was become a member of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Shiksha Puraskar 2021, Selection Committee to award school teachers for excellence.



Prof. Deepti Kumari

Prof. (Dr) Seema Prasad

Professor Seema Prasad was invited as a Chief Guest in celebration of International Women's Day organised by PMIR, Department of Patna University, Patna, on 8th March, 2021.

She took over as chair professor of Dr Ambedkar chair on 27 March 2021



Prof. (Dr) Seema Prasad

Dr. Rakesh Ranjan

His article entitled kisan ki dasa awam disha :ek adhdhyan was published in the UGC Care Group I listed journal titled Drishtikon, Jan-Feb, 2021

Ms. Kanak Priya

Ms Kanak Priya published an article on E-Governance in North-East India in the book Sustainable Rural Development in North East India Issues and Challenges with ISBN: 978-81-947995-1-1 published by the Department of Sociology, Khowang College, Khowang Ghat, Dibrugarh, Assam.

Snippet

सर्वोदय नाम्ने नमः से जाना जायेगा आंडिदेरियम

15 जनवरी, 2021 को आंडिदेरियम नामक एक पुस्तक का प्रकाशन हुआ। इस पुस्तक में आंडिदेरियम के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी दी गई है।



आंडिदेरियम एक ऐतिहासिक स्थल है जो भारत के उत्तर प्रदेश में स्थित है।

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VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Departmental News Bulletin has now emerged as a powerful tool to exhibit the academic and co-curricular potential of the P.G. Departments in Patna University. I am happy to know that the Department of Political Science is releasing 6th issue of Bulletin.

I take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to the Head, all Faculty members, Students and support staff for their collective efforts to bring the Department on the path of success.

Seema Prasad
[Prof. (Dr) G.K. Choudhary]

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 1st 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) Binyar 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. (Dr) Seema Prasad and Prof. (Dr) Deepti Kumari (on lien) are Professors in the Department, Dr Rakesh Ranjan is an Associate Professor of the Department, and Miss Kanak Priya is a Part-time Assistant Professor.

FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

The second wave of Covid 19 was the most terrifying experience for all of us in India. We lost our near and dear ones. No family remained unaffected by this pandemic. It proved fatal for human race.

With grief, we pay our heartfelt condolences for the sudden and untimely demise of our colleagues. May God grant them peace and strength to grief stricken family members to endure the pain. This year 2021 will be remembered with tearful eyes.

Life still goes on. With heavy heart, we have started our teaching activities, following COVID-19 protocols.

Amidst, pain and despair, we also celebrated Independence Day, Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami. The Department also shares two good news. Firstly, Prof. (Dr) Seema Prasad became Chairperson of Ambedkar Chair, PU, Patna. We congratulate her and wish her all success. Secondly, Kanak Priya, guest faculty in our Department, got married in June 2021. Congratulations to her and good wishes for her happy conjugal life ahead. God forbid third wave. With the grace of Almighty, we are back to our academic space with full zeal and positivity.

Shefali Roy
SHEFALI ROY

FACULTIES



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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. Jal Jeewan Hariyali

Jal Jeewan Hariyali Diwas was celebrated by the students of PG semester one, Department of Political Science, Patna University on 9th March, 21, first Tuesday of the month, by holding slogan writing competition on 'rain harvesting.'

2. Community Service Project

Community service programme was organised by semester three students by sapling plants in the premises of Menon Bhawan on 20th March 2021.



3. VKN Menon Memorial Cricket Tournament



V. K. N. Menon Memorial cricket tournament was organised on 25 March 2021 to pay tribute to the first founder and Head, Department of Political Science, Patna University.

4. PhD Progress Report Presentation

PhD Progress Report presentation by Research Scholars online on 6th, 7th and 8th April 2021.



5. Special Lectures



Dr. Madhubala delivered a special lecture on 'Mitigating impact of natural calamities,' on 16th August 2021. Dr. Anil Kumar Rai on 'Gandhian ethics.'

6. PhD Viva-Voce

PhD Viva- Voce was organised on 14-08-2021 of Mr. Deepak Kumar on the topic 'Judicial accountability and substantiveness of Indian Democracy since 1990.' Dr Naved Jamal, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia was the external examiner. Prof. Shafali Roy was the supervisor.



7. Webinars

The PG Department of Political Science, Patna University and the Department of Political Science, Patna College, Patna University jointly organised Dr B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture on 14 April 2021. Dr Shashi Kant Pandey, Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow Central University was the keynote speaker. Dr Pritam, Assistant Professor, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi,

A special webinar was organised jointly by Dr Ambedkar Chair, Patna University, Patna and University Department of Political Science, Patna University, Patna on the topic "दशमम वॉर्षी : अरसंध को संभव बनाने को विमल" on the occasion of "14th Mahaparimivan Diwas of Dashrath Manjhi" on 17th August, 2021 at 3P.M. Mr. Sukan Paswan 'Pragyachakshu' IPS, Former DIG was the speaker

