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Dear CUB-ians,

The fact that there is growth in institutions is well noted, but by what quantum and degree is a question which needs to be pondered over. This is crucial! Especially for an institution like Central University of Bihar (CUB), disseminating higher education in the state of Bihar where the mainstream courses have few takers in comparison to professional courses.

Action speaks louder than words! CUB family has firm believe on this saying since its inception. Thanks to dedicated CUB family, despite witnessing several ups and downs and series of challenges, it has written many success stories that in turn helped the university to carve a niche for itself in the field of higher education in the region in a short span of five years.

CUB made its foray into the New Year- 2014 with an optimistic approach towards coming across new possibilities and achieving the new epitomes in the coming time. As wished by the university fraternity and its stakeholders, after a long wait of about five years, the new year brought a precious gift for CUB in the form of its foundation laying ceremony. Established as a one-man institute with founder Vice Chancellor Prof. Janak Pandey on 2nd March, 2009, with one-room at Hindi Bhawan in Patna, CUB finally got its permanent address at Panchanpur, about 12 kms. from Gaya city. The foundation stone of the university was laid down at its permanent campus by Chancellor Smt. Meira Kumar on 27th February, 2014 in presence of Education Minister of Bihar, Shri. P. K Shahi and other dignitaries.

Just a day after the glittering celebration of foundation stone laying ceremony the university had to bid adieu to founder VC Prof. Janak Pandey, who had completed five year in office on 28th February. CUB got its second vice chancellor Prof. Debdas Banerjee on 1st March, under whose leadership the university rose to prominence with sophisticatedly-crafted academic activities. The admission process of the university was held through CUBET (Central University of Bihar Entrance Test), which had written a new success story.

CUB is not just an institution of higher learning, it's a centre for spreading the message of effective education system, which in turn would led to all round growth of the region. Quite pleasantly, CUB – an institution established with the motto of "Collective Reasoning" under the abled guidance of administration and faculty members succeeded in delivering outstanding results. The role of brilliant students and caring staff members is equally praiseworthy in taking CUB's ship towards pedagogical excellence.

With new hopes, with new dreams, let's all gear up to accept the new challenges and vow to make CUB a perfect institution for higher studies in the country.



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One-o-One with CUB Registrar, Prof. Mohammad Nehal



Prof. Mohammad Nehal, Registrar

Q. How CUB can play a major role in the field of higher education?

Registrar: Higher education essentially revolves around education starting with graduation and above. As we all know that CUB was established in the year 2009 and it began with limited number of Master's programme. Subsequently we have added more postgraduate and undergraduate programmes. So, we can play a significant role in the field of higher education in the state of Bihar by providing quality education through well-qualified faculty and infrastructure. This could be furthered by attracting students to our university, both from within and outside the state.

Q. What is your vision about CUB, as it is a new University?

Registrar: This question is the extension of what already we have talked about. It is about providing quality education and playing role at national level. As per the University's vision, it is looking beyond lab /class based programmes which means that reach out programmes are also a part of our vision. Certainly, we are taking various steps which would connect us practically and significantly with our society.

Q. When the University is going to shift at its permanent campus?

Registrar: As we all know that the Ministry of Defence has allotted 300 acres land at Panchanpur in February 2014, which is located 12 kms away from Gaya city. We have completed all the initial formalities, architectural work and blue print of our construction are ready. Tenders have been floated, the process almost is in the final stage and we expect the first step of construction i.e., boundary wall and entrance gate to begin in September 2014 followed by construction of first phase of buildings. Being such a huge construction plan, it may take couple of years.

Q. Please provide information about the introduction of any new centre, department or programme?

Registrar: Functioning against constraint of space and that too in a rented building we have not thought of it.

Q. How has been your journey, so far as the Registrar of CUB and where do you find the University today?

Registrar: After completing four years in July 2014, as the first Registrar it was a significant experience. It all started with few people, colleagues and students. Now we are running 20 academic programmes in two campuses, one each at Patna and Gaya. A great feeling as I have been the witness. Coming from an academic background in Life Sciences and being the first Registrar the journey has been a far more enriching. It is not just a campus but more than that. It has been a very challenging task but simultaneously there is an element of satisfaction for the humble contribution which I could make. I thank my colleagues for all the support throughout.

Q. What challenges you have faced as the first Registrar of CUB?

Registrar: Being the first Registrar of CUB everything was like a challenge. There were limited number of faculty and students. Operating two campuses from one place is also a difficult task. Running the University in a rented place is another challenge to face. But with collective efforts we have sailed through.

Q. What are your suggestions /message for the students and CUB family?

Registrar: Students who have passed out are the brand ambassadors. Like fragrance is not seen but felt, their achievements will add feather to their alma mater. Building institution is an enormous task and can be achieved only through togetherness. If your stay at CUB has instilled in you a sense of togetherness alongwith slice of knowledge, we will succeed as institution.

Interviewed by: Ms. Pragati Pallavi, Ms. Anushree, Mr. Hariom Kumar and Mr. Amanat Ansari, all students of M.A in Communication and Media Studies, 3rd semester.

Message of Dr. C.L. Prabhavathi, COE, CUB

.....Sharing with you, Students.

Time and Tide wait for none.....

I am very much privileged to share with you,

This is the best period of your life. Take the advantage of time and opportunity. There is a basic competency in you, with which you entered the Central University of Bihar. Today there is wide spread of knowledge everywhere with new technologies and skills. There is much more scope for the younger generation to uncap their talents and reach greater heights of achievement. At the same time there are many challenges in this emerging situation. So, aim high and strive hard to reach the goal.

In this journey also cultivate/develop human values. We are more privileged than many other in this world. So be thankful always to God, Parents and Elders.

I wish all the best to every one of you and expecting to see you in the highest position after leaving this University.

CUB'S ACTIVITY CALENDAR

In these six months the Central University of Bihar campus reverberated with a number of activities both in academic as well as extra-curricular spheres. Sports meet, celebration of special occasions, colourful events studded with cultural performances, etc. kept the CUB campus alive. On the other hand, out of CUB boundaries the university was represented by faculty members and students in a very dignified and impressive way. Be it teaching, innovative research, writing books, publication of papers in journals, presentation of papers in conferences, organising the workshops and seminars for benefitting the knowledge seekers and society, the faculty members have given their valuable contribution. Likewise the students of CUB too earned plaudits for themselves as well as for the university with their brilliant performance in the studies and grabbing the summer internship opportunities in several reputed organisations of the country.

January 2014

Annual Sports Events

The New Year 2014 began in a quite relaxing yet competitive way for the students as from the second week the University's Games and Sports Committee organised the Annual Sports events featuring games of



VC, Pro-VC, Registrar, COE with winners of sports events

Carrrom

S. No	Award	Team / Players
1	Winner – Boys	Durgesh Kumar Keshav, MA. Economics, 2nd Semester
2	Runner – Boys	Anni Kumar, M.Sc Life Science, 4th Semester
3	Winner – Girls	Randheer Bagi, M.Tech Computer Science, 2nd Semester
4	Runner - Girls	Swati Sinha, M.Sc. Life Science, 4th Semester

Chess

S. No	Award	Team / Players
1	Winner – Boys	Durgesh Kumar Keshav, MA. Economics, 2nd Semester
2	Runner - Boys	Mukesh Kumar, M.Sc. Biotechnology, 2nd Semester
3	Winner – Girls	Ruby, M.Sc. Environmental Science, 4th Semester
4	Runner - Girls	Bhavya Ankita, M.Sc. Environmental Science, 2nd Semester

Cricket

S. No	Award	Team / Players	Achievement
1	Winner	CUB Challengers, Captain – Rahul Kumar Giri, M. A CMS, IVth Sem.	CUB Daredevils scored 124 runs in 20 overs on loss 7 wickets, CUB Challengers scored 125 runs in 17 overs on loss of 7 wickets and won the match by 3 wickets.
2	Runners Up	CUB Daredevils, Captain – Durgesh Kr. Keshav, MA Eco, 2nd Sem.	
3	Man of the Series	Abhishek Kr. Singh, M.Sc. EVS, 4th Sem.	Scored 123 runs and took 6 wickets
4	Man of the Match (Finals)	Rahul Kumar Giri, M.A. CMS, 4th Sem.	Scored 35 runs and took 2 wickets
5	Best Bowler of the Tournament	Mohd. Aftab, M.Sc EVS, 2nd Sem.	Took 9 wickets in the tournament
6	Best Batsman of the Tournament	Abhishek Kr. Singh, M.Sc. EVS, 4th Sem.	Scored 123 runs in the tournament

Badminton Doubles

S. No	Award	Team / Players	Achievement
1	Winner – Men's Doubles	Amarjeet Kumar, M.Sc LS, 2nd Sem. & Manish Kr. Tiwari, M.Sc CS, 2nd Sem.	Won the match in straight sets 15-09 & 15-05
2	Runner – Men's Doubles	Manish Kr. & Randheer Bagi both students of M. Tech CS, 2nd Sem.	Lost by 09-15 and 05-15
3	Winner – Women's Doubles	Jyoti Kumari & Pragati Pallavi both students of M.A. CMS, 2nd Sem.	Won the match by 15-10, 10-15 and 15-09
4	Runner – Women's Doubles	Neha & Sucheta Sharma, both students of M.Sc Mathematics, 4th Sem.	Lost by 10-15, 15-10 and 09-15

cricket, badminton (doubles), chess and carrom. The sports events were full of excitement, while **cricket** kept the audience busy with fours, sixes, fall of wickets in beautiful deliveries, the game of **badminton** too mesmerised the audience with interesting battle between shuttle and racket. The game of **chess** kept the players engaged in taking clever moves, on the other side **carrom** thrilled the audience with its own fervour as well. Winners and runners of the games were given away trophies, cups, souvenirs and medals by **Prof. Janak Pandey, Vice Chancellor CUB** on the occasion of Republic Day Celebration held at University Guest House in Patna.



4th - University Lecture Series

Entitled as "India and Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities" the 4th University Lecture series was organised at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies in Patna on 24th January, 2014. Dr. Rajendra Govind Harshe, Visiting Professor, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, South Asian University (SAU), New Delhi delivered the lecture on the topic revolving around international relations. A social scientist and a leading scholar of International Relations, Prof. Harshe said, Gun and fierce battles are not the solution of the grieving issues related

to South Asia. In fact, with mutual cooperation and exchange of valuable resources, the South Asian nations including India can move ahead with peace and prosperity. Prof Harshe presented a wide spectrum of South Asia based issues and said that despite differences in issues like occupied land area on political map and border infiltration, the South Asian nations are connected to each other with a unique and quite similar cultural bonding. He spoke on Kashmir issue in detail highlighting Pakistan's concern as well for the area. He said, Kashmir is an integral part of India and we can't lose it to Pakistan or China at any cost as the state is a gateway to many parts of Asia.

Dr. Harshe's talk concluded with a positive hope of seeing prosperity in South Asia among the audience present inside the conference hall. Presiding over the talk, Mr. Pavan Kumar Verma, senior IFS and cultural advisor to Chief Minister of Bihar, appreciated the unique topic and said with this topic CUB has triggered a new debate among all especially the students and faculties which is beyond the grades. The guests were introduced by CUB VC Prof Janak Pandey, while vote of thanks was given by Registrar Prof Mohammad Nehal. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Debdas Banerjee was also present with Finance Officer Mr. Binod Kumar Pandey, while the lecture was compered by Public Relation Officer Md. Mudassir Alam.

Republic Day

Central University of Bihar (CUB) celebrated the 65th Republic Day at its Patna and Gaya campuses with great fervour and gaiety. The Republic Day celebration at University Guest House in Patna started with guard of



Students presenting skit during Republic Day Celebration

honour offered to CUB VC Prof Janak Pandey. The national tricolour was hoisted by the CUB Vice Chancellor Prof. Janak Pandey, and celebrations proceeded ahead with singing of national anthem followed by the University Anthem "Kala Sanskriti, Sarv gyan ki bahe jahan vidhya dhara" sung by the students.

CUB Vice Chancellor had started his speech by praising the anthem singing team and university cultural committee for organising the event. Prof Pandey said since its inception in 2009, the university has faced many challenges and thankfully with support of staffs, faculty and other concerned we had moved far ahead. Especially mentioning about the B.A / B.Sc (LLB) and integrated B.A / B.Sc (B.Ed) courses run at Gaya campus, Prof Pandey said that the students and faculty members are giving exceptional performances with academic curriculum and efficiently conducting practical aspects like moot court.

The Republic Day celebration in Patna showcased impressive speeches, patriotic songs singing, poem

recitation, beautiful dance performances and skits revolving around the importance of education. Prizes and certificates were given to the best performers of different faculties, winners in various sports like badminton and cricket by the vice chancellor. The celebration in Patna commemorated with vote of thanks by Dr. Richa Vatsa, the coordinator of the programme.

Likewise, at Gaya campus the flag was hoisted by Professor-in-Charge Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta. After the flag hoisting, the Republic Day celebration at Gaya campus featured cultural programmes presented by the students. The winners and participants of previous events and competitions namely Parwaaz 2013, Yuva Divas and Quiz competition were given away award and certificates. A kavi sammelan (poetry session) was also organised at Gaya Campus.

Experts' Meet

The Centre for Education, CUB organised an Experts' Meet in Education during January 31 - February 02, 2014 at Bodhgaya. Along with internal members from CUB, the meet was attended by external members namely, Prof. Anita Rastogi, Head, Department of Educational Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof. N. N. Pandey, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Education and Allied Sciences, MJP Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, (U.P.), Prof. S. C. Agarwal, Head, Department of Education, CSJM University, Kanpur(U.P), Prof. P. K. Sahoo, Ex-Head, Department of Education, University of Allahabad, Allahabad. (U.P.) (Attended only on 2nd Feb. 2014) and Prof. U. C. Vashishtha, Ex-Head and Dean, Faculty of Education, Lucknow University, Lucknow (U.P.).

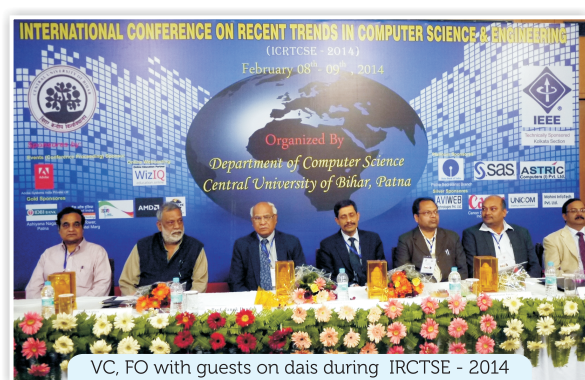
Other major events of January 2014

- JIGYASA and BARSAs organized its first Quiz Competition on 24th January 2014 at CUB Gaya Campus. Winners of the competition were Prabhat Shandilya (MA English), Prabhat Deep (BA LLB), Kriti Sahay (BA LLB) and Prashant Anand (BA LLB).
- A lecture entitled 'Preparation of Achievement Test' was delivered by Prof. S. B. Bhattacharya, former Dean, Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University on 24th January, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
- AKSHAR and BARSAs organised an evening of readings from 'ANDHA YUG', on 31st January, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus. Prof. Kamalanand Jha, HOD, Centre for Indian Languages, Hindi read the 1954 verse play written in Hindi by renowned novelist and playwright Dharamvir Bharati.

February 2014

International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science & Engineering (ICRTCSE) - 2014

Department of Computer Science, CUB organized ICRTCSE during February 8-9, 2014. CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey was the chief patron, while Dr. R. Rajesh and Dr. Prabhat Ranjan were the organizing secretaries. Invited speakers of the conference included (1) Prof. A. K. Misra, Chairperson, IEEE Signal Processing and Computer Joint Chapter (UP Section) and associated with Department of



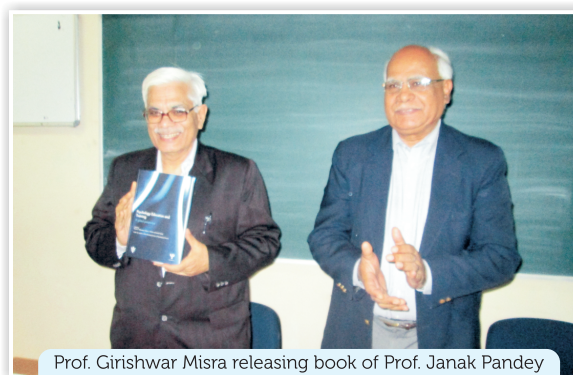
VC, FO with guests on dais during ICRTCSE - 2014

Computer Science, MNNIT, Allahabad, (2) Dr. Raj Natarajan, CEO, Forum Communication Systems, Richardson, Texas, USA, (3) Shri Sanjeev K. Trivedi, Regional Manager (Govt.) – South Asia, Adobe Systems India Pvt. Ltd., (4) Mr. Subham Chatterji, Business Manager, Academic Sales, SAS, (5) Mr. P.K. Sinha, Director, Astric Solutions, (6) Dr. Sanjay Misra, Prof. of Computer Science, Covenant University, Nigeria, (7) Mr. Ajeet Kumar Gupta, Manager ATM, Local Head Office, SBI Patna. The session chairs of the conference were Prof. D.K. Singh (NIT Patna), Dr. Rajiv Misra (IIT Patna), Dr. Ravi Shankar Singh (IIT BHU, Varanasi), Dr. D.S. Kushwaha (MNNIT, Allahabad), Dr. Somnath Tripathi (IIT Patna) and Dr. Samrat Mondal (IIT Patna).

The speakers and chairs from both academia as well as industry were invited for sharing the innovative ideas and current trends related to Computer Science and Engineering. ICRTCSE was attended by practitioners, corporate people, researchers and students to present ongoing research and development works in Computer Science and Engineering areas. There were more than 102 online submissions and after rigorous review process 40 papers were selected for publication. Along with CUB the papers were received from institutions like NIT, IIT, and many technical institutions run by centre and state governments.

Book Release & Seminar

CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey's book entitled **Psychology Education and Training – A global perspective** was released by Dr. Girishwar Misra, senior professor of Psychology at University of Delhi on 11th Feb, 2014 at CUB Patna campus. The book edited by Rainer K. Silbereisen, Pierre L. – J. Ritchie and Janak Pandey was published by Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, London and New York in 2014. After book release Prof. Pandey briefed about its content which covers crucial aspect of psychological training in global perspective.



Prof. Girishwar Misra releasing book of Prof. Janak Pandey

Earlier the lecture given by Prof. Girishwar Misra was quite informative that catered the interest of audience. A pioneer in developing 'Indian Psychology', Prof. Misra spoke about social psychology and its impact in the society. During his talk he also spoke about cultural psychology and presented the instances in context of India.

Training Programme on Basic Bioinformatics

A two day training programme on "Basic Bioinformatics" was organised by Dept. of Bioinformatics at CUB's Patna campus during February 17 - 18, 2014. The programme was organized with aim to increase the awareness among the researchers and students about the bioinformatics tools and databases in contemporary biological research. A Nano Technology expert Dr. Raghendra Singh presently based out of France and Dr. Sachidanand, a Chemoinformatics expert delivered the talk along with other experts. The themes covered in the training programme included Genome and sequence analysis, Biological databases, Protein structure prediction and visualisation and Molecular Docking studies. The training programme was attended by PG students and research scholars from leading institutions of Delhi, Mumbai, Lucknow, state of Bihar and other neighbouring states. The participants were given exposure about the complete shape of Gene of living beings along with different types of molecular structures with through computer animated designs.

Fourth Development Meet

Centre for Development Studies, CUB organised the Fourth 'Development Meet 2014' at the ICAR Complex in Patna during February 21-22, 2014. Organised on the theme 'Institutions, Growth and Development' this two day witnessed the presence of social scientists, development practitioners and researchers from G.B. Pant Institute of Social Sciences, JNU, Central University of Gujarat, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi, Hyderabad University and other reputed institutions and universities. Inaugurating the meet, CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey reiterated the vision of the university and shared the fact that the university started its academic curriculum in 2009 with postgraduate programme in Development Studies. On first day of the meet in his presidential speech Prof. Achin Chakraborty, Director of Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata explained the critical significance of major questions like equity, entitlements and capacity building in achieving



Prof. Achin Chakraborty delivering presidential speech

the development goals. Other key speakers who attended the meet were Prof. N C Narayanan from Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Prof. S. Borbora from Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and Prof. Sumangala Damodaran from Ambedkar University, New Delhi. The sub topics that were discussed on detail were Inequality and Inclusion, Governance and Institutional Reforms, Social Capital and Human Capabilities and Environment and Sustainable Development. The participants deliberated on the emergence and functioning of institutions, both old and new, across diverse social-economic and political contexts and pleaded for interlinkages between formal and informal institutions for promoting participatory governance, inclusive growth, social capital and sustainable development.

This meet provided a forum for the Academia-NGO interface and reputed NGOs from Patna and other areas of Bihar for presenting their works.

National Seminar on Gandhian thoughts

Centre for Conflict Research and Social Harmony, CUB organised a seminar entitled "Gandhi, Peace, Social Harmony, Conflict Prevention and Resolution" in association with GITAM University, Visakhapatnam during February 24-26, 2014 at Hotel Delta International in Bodh Gaya. The chief guest of seminar was Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao, an eminent Gandhian scholar and Chancellor GITAM University. Prof Anirudh Prasad, Dept of Rural Management & HOD, Research & Publication, Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Professor Parmanand Singh, Dept of Gandhian Thought, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University (TMBU), Shri Jai Kumar Palit, former Chairman Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Gaya, Sister Sudha Varghese and Prof Dilip Shah, Retd Prof & Head, Mahatma Gandhi Dept of Rural Studies, Surat attended the seminar as key speakers.

Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, HOD, Centre for Political Studies, CUB & Co-ordinator of Centre for Conflict Resolution and Social Harmony very efficiently organised the two day seminar. After brain-storming sessions of Gandhian thinkers for two days the seminar ended in a positive note and set a benchmark for carrying ahead the legacy of world-renowned "Gandhian Thought".

Inaugural Lecture of Babu Jagjivan Ram Chair

With the aim to carry ahead the legacy of Babu Jagjivan Ram, former Deputy Prime Minister who dreamed off "seeing one India and equality among countrymen", the inauguration of a chair named after him took place on 26th February, 2014 at Hotel Delta International in Bodhgaya. The inauguration happened in presence of internationally acclaimed Economist Padmashree Prof. S.K. Thorat as chief guest and presided by CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey. Prof. Thorat, Chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) delivered the inaugural lecture entitled "Emerging Issues of Human Development: Lessons from Development Perspectives of Babu Jagjivan Ram". The former Chairman of UGC, Dr. Thorat said "I have deeply studied the life of Babu Jagjivan Ram. He was a man, who was product of his own thinking and assumptions. At very early stage of life he realised the problems in the country and tried to resolve the issues on his own." Along with sharing the instances from the life of Babu Jagjivan Ram, Dr. Thorat insisted upon the need to understand the perspective of Babu Jagjivan Ram in crucial areas like higher education, employment, politics and providing equal opportunities to all.

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY



From L to R: Shri P.K. Shahi, Hon'ble Chancellor & Vice Chancellor

The foundation stone of 300 acres campus of Central University of Bihar was laid down by Chancellor Smt. Meira Kumar amidst great enthusiasm and fervour at Panchanpur in Gaya on 27th February, 2014. Shri P. K. Shahi, Education Minister of Bihar was present as distinguished guest on the occasion along with Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, MP, Aurangabad, Shri Hari Manjhi, MP, Gaya and Dr. Anil Kumar, MLA, Tikari.

CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey was present at the venue with members of the Executive Council, Pro-VC Prof. Debdas Banerjee, Registrar Prof. Mohammad Nehal, Finance Officer Shri Binod Kumar Pandey, COE Dr. C. L. Prabhavati, faculty members, staff and students of the university. A large number of people also gathered at the CUB's upcoming campus to witness the grand celebration. Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju who was the guest of honour of the ceremony couldn't attend the foundation laying ceremony due to protocol issue in Bihar.

The representatives from five major religions namely Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism recited verses from their respective religions in a very unique and soothing way during the ceremony. Smt. Meira Kumar appreciated the concept of CUB for bringing together the representatives of different religions on one platform.

Smt. Kumar started her speech by praising Prof. Janak Pandey, the founder vice chancellor of CUB for his continuous efforts in last five years to bring the university on the path of prosperity. Expressing her happiness after laying down the foundation stone, she said today is a remarkable day for the people of Bihar as the university is certainly going to bring a wave of change in the field of education. Smt. Kumar stressed upon the need of collective approach to make CUB a prosperous educational institution of higher studies in the country. Smt. Kumar urged to people of the region to come

forward and helping out the university at their best. Smt. Kumar also said that the university has been set up with a vision to make the region well-educated by reaching out to people. She insisted that the surrounding villages would be benefitted by the university in long run. During her speech, Smt. Kumar also praised the Bihar government for its support.

Education Minister of Bihar, Shri P. K. Shahi highlighted the role of CM Shri Nitish Kumar and his government for providing all possible support to the university. He appreciated CUB VC's effort for establishing the university in a very nice way despite many limitations in a short period of time. He assured all possible help to the university from his ministry and government. Other distinguished guests have also given speeches and shared their views about the establishment of CUB at Gaya.

Earlier in his welcome speech, CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey expressed his gratitude to the chief guest Smt. Meira Kumar for being generous and always supportive to the university. He also thanked the Loksabha speaker for laying down the foundation stone of the university. Prof. Pandey especially mentioned about the efforts of the guest of honour Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju who missed the occasion. Along with Shri P. K. Shahi and distinguished guests, he thanked CM Nitish Kumar and his government for support and assistance to the university. Prof. Pandey thanked the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India for providing the land to the university. He had especially thanked Shri A. K. Antony, Hon'ble Union Minister of Defence and Shri Kapil Sibal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Communications & IT for their support and being kind to the university. He hoped that the state government would continue to provide essential support in infrastructure development of the campus. Prof. Mohammad Nehal, Registrar CUB given a vote of thanks at the end of foundation stone laying ceremony.

Other major events of February 2014

- School of Social Sciences and Policy, CUB organised a presentation under Weekly Seminar Series (WSS) on 'Changing Dynamics of Indian Politics: Challenges and Prospects' by Dr. Prasant Kumar, Asst. Professor, Centre for Political Studies on 5th February, 2014 at Conference Hall, CUB Gaya campus.
- School of Law and Governance, CUB organised its second Internal Moot Court Proceedings on 7th February, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
- School of Social Sciences and Policy, CUB organised a presentation under Weekly Seminar Series (WSS) entitled 'Social Exclusion and Status Formation Among Dalits' by Mr. Jitendra Ram, Asst. Professor, Centre for Sociological Studies on 12th February, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
- A talk on 'Ancient Education System in India' was delivered by Dr. Sudhanshu Kr. Jha, Assistant Professor (History), CUB on 14th February, 2014 under weekly seminar series at CUB Gaya campus.
- Annual Sports Meet - the sports committee of CUB Gaya campus organised Annual Sports Meet, Umang-2014 during February 21-23, 2014 at the Gandhi Maidan Stadium, Gaya.
- A Poster Making Competition was organized by School of Law and Governance, CUB, on 25th February, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus. The topic of painting was 'Status and Position of Indian Women: Legal Perspective'.

March 2014

Term of First Vice Chancellor came to an end

The first day of March witnessed the end of erstwhile period of Prof. Janak Pandey who had joined the university on March 2, 2009 as first vice chancellor. A notification issued by the CUB Registrar Prof. Mohammad Nehal on 1st March confirmed the completion of tenure of Prof. Pandey and in-turn Prof. Debdas Banerjee, Pro-Vice Chancellor had taken the charge as second Vice Chancellor of CUB.

CUB ke Safar ke Paanch Saal

CUB celebrated its Five Year of foundation entitled as 'CUB ke safar ke paanch saal' on 10th March, 2014 at its Patna campus inside BIT auditorium. The five years of CUB was marked by a get-together of university



fraternity including some special guests who had played a vital role in the university's establishment. The chief guest of the event was Prof. Janak Pandey, former and founder Vice Chancellor of CUB. A bit emotional Prof. Pandey shared the memorable instances as the founder vice chancellor in five years. He also shared the hardships faced by him as founder vice chancellor, the staff, faculty, students and others who had been associated with university in the past five years. On a positive note he said that I am quite pleased with the fact that the foundation stone of CUB has been laid down at Panchanpur near Gaya. After the speech of Prof. Janak Pandey, the students of Centre for Mass Communication and Media presented a skit portraying the major landmarks from the university's five years. CUB had also called few of its founder members namely, Mr. T. N. Sinha, Ms. Seema Fatima and Mr. Shrikant Mishra.

CUB faculty members Dr. Rizwanul Haque, Head, Centre for Biological Sciences and Dr. Prashant, Asst. Prof. Centre for Environmental Sciences shared their personal feelings about the university and Prof. Pandey. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks given by Prof. Mohammad Nehal, Registrar CUB. He praised Prof. Pandey's contribution to the university and said his association with CUB as founder vice chancellor has been path breaking and under his guidance and vision the university had achieved several milestones.

Special Lecture on Global Television

Mr. Ashok Ogra, former program producer of Discovery Channel visited Centre for Mass Communication and Media on 13th March, 2014 and delivered a special lecture on 'Global Television'. A scholar and academician, Mr. Ashok Ogra emphasized on the current importance of 'Global Television' and narrated its growth and development. Mr. Ogra also stressed upon the significance of intercultural relationship among countries. Head of the Department Prof. Iftekhar Ahmed welcomed Mr. Ashok Ogra and presented an account of his works and contributions.

National Conference on Aquatic Ecosystem

On the occasion of World Water Day the Centre for Environmental Sciences (EVS), CUB organised a national level conference entitled "Aquatic Ecosystem and Management" during March 21-23, 2014 at CUB Patna campus. The purpose of the conference was to highlight the critical issues related to aquatic organisms, environment and society. The conference showcased the lifecycle of aquatic organisms and the factors affecting them. Usually little attention is given to the study of aquatic ecosystem in India but in foreign countries vast research is already undergoing about such critical organisms. Many experts and researcher scholars from across the country presented their papers related to the critical issue during the three day conference. Prof. Ram Kumar, Head Centre for EVS and Dr. Rajesh Ranjan, Asst. Prof. of EVS were organising secretaries of the conference, and both of them presented their papers as well.

April 2014

Lecture by Mr. Tariq Reza Khan

Centre for Mass Communication and Media invited Mr. Tariq Reza Khan an eloquent teacher in the field of modern cinematography on April 10, 2014. Mr. Khan delivered a lecture on cinematography and gave hands on training to students on the uses of lighting in video camera shooting.

Workshop on Behavioural Skills for Effective Living

A workshop entitled "Behavioural Skills for Effective Living" was organised by the Centre for Psychological Sciences (CPS), CUB on 12th April, 2014 at seminar hall of CUB Patna campus. The workshop was attended by faculty and students of CUB along with students from other institutions of Patna such as Patna University, Magadh Mahila College and Patna College. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Janak Pandey, an internationally acclaimed psychologist and also the founder vice chancellor CUB. As the resource person of the workshop in his inaugural speech, Prof. Pandey shared the nitty-gritties of the subject and its connection with day-to-day life including personal and professional as well. Prof. Pandey advised the participants to find-out the real meaning of 'oneself' and its application in today's competitive world. He said human beings should first study themselves personally and then set a goal in life with a mission and vision. Prof. Pandey self-competency is the best way for a successful life and achieving the targets. The workshop began with first session taken by Ms. Das Ambika Bharti, Asst. Prof. CPS who talked on

'Understanding Self for Effectiveness'. The next session was taken by Dr. Saurabh Maheshwari, Asst. Prof. CPS on 'Motivation and Leadership'. Session 3 entitled as 'Stress Management: Stress reduction activities' was taken by Dr. Narsingh Kumar, Head (in-charge) Centre for Psychological Sciences. The workshop concluded with final session of Dr. Manglesh Kumar Manglam, Asst. Prof. CPS, which was entitled as 'Building Career in Psychology'.

Yaadein 2014- Farewell



4th semester students on the stage during Yaadein 2014

Second semester students of CUB Patna campus gave farewell to their seniors belonging to fourth semester from the 2012-14 batch on 28th April, 2014. Named as "Yaadein 2014", the farewell was organised under the guidance of cultural activities committee at the auditorium of Chandragupta Institute of Management in Patna. The cultural programmes such as dance performances, singing songs, recital of poems, games and skit were the highlights of the farewell. The jugalbandi among Sudhanshu Anand (tabla), Abhishek Pathak (harmonium) and the soothing flute blown by Mohammad Salim earned plaudits from the audience comprised of students, faculty members, officers and staff of the university. Dharendra Kumar, a student from Department Environment Science was declared Mr. CUB, while Shreyasi from Centre for Psychological Sciences crowned the title of Ms. CUB after three rounds of tough competition. Dr. Jawaid Ahsan, Dr. Antresh Kumar and Mr. Atish Kumar Das judged the winners of the Mr. & Ms. CUB competition in company of Cultural Activities Committee members. Dr. Das Ambika Bharti, Co-ordinator, Cultural Activities Committee was present with other members namely, Mr. Aditya Mohanty, Dr. Firdaus Fatima Rizwi, Dr. Anindya Deb and Ms. Smita Roy. The colourful event was compered by students of second semester namely Dharamveer, Krishna M. Roy, Suprabha Dey and Manoranjan. Navin Kumar, a student of Computer Science delivered the vote of thanks.

Lecture by Mr. Ashok Kumar Attri

Former Ambassador to Denmark Mr. Ashok Kumar Attri delivered a lecture on 29th April, 2014 at Hotel Garv Residency in Gaya. The lecture entitled "India's Foreign Policy on Neighbourhood" was organised by CUB in cooperation with Public Diplomacy Division of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. Mr. Attri highlighted the issue of regular scuffle between India and Pakistan due to Kashmir. He said now the time has arrived for both the countries to resolve the "Issue of Kashmir" and move ahead towards financial cooperation and free trade. In the political scenario of entire South Asia the geographical and political location of India must be seen a ray of hope for score of opportunities instead of a scary dream. With mutual cooperation the South Asian nations can progress towards development by resolving key issues like poverty, illiteracy and lack of basic amenities, insisted Mr. Attri. The welcome speech was given by Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, Head Centre for Political Sciences (CPS), Dr. Sumit Pathak, Asst. Professor CPS introduced the chief guest and Dr. Pranav Kumar, Asst. Professor CPS compered the programme and delivered vote of thanks as well.

Other major events of April 2014

- A talk on 'RTE: Does it mean Education of Choice?' was delivered by Dr. Kaushal Kishore, Associate Professor and Head, Centre for Education on 4th April, 2014 under weekly seminar series at CUB Gaya campus.
- An Open House Discussion '16th Lok Sabha Election: Democracy Vs Mobocracy' was organised on 8th April, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
- Remembering Dr. B R Ambedkar – a talk by Mr. Jitendra Ram, HOD, Centre for Sociological Studies was organised on 16th April, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
- Nano: The Excitements – a lecture by Mr. Amiya Priyam, Asst. Professor, Department of Chemistry was organised on 17th April, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
- Role plays on 'Environmental Issues' were performed by the students of the Department of Education on 17th April, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.

May 2014

MoU Signed between CUB and Shoshit Seva Sangh (SSS)



R to L: VC Prof. Debdas Banerjee & Mr. J.K. Sinha

CUB signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Patna based Shoshit Seva Sangh (SSS), a non-government organisation (NGO) established in 2005 for development research, evaluation and training collaboration on 8th May, 2014. The MoU was signed as a part of university outreach programme between CUB VC Prof. Debdas Banerjee and Mr. J K Sinha (Retd. IPS Officer) founder chairman of Shoshit Seva Sangh. Prof. Janak Pandey, former VC of CUB who himself had put efforts for the MoU between two institutions was also present alongwith faculty members of the Centre for Development Studies namely, Dr. Firdaus Fatima Rizwi, Ms. Anju Helen Bara and Mr. Aditya Mohanty.

Off Campus Activities

Conference of Vice Chancellors of Central Universities at President's House

CUB VC Prof. Janak Pandey attended the Conference of Vice Chancellors of Central universities held at President's House during February 6-7, 2014. Hon'ble President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee hosted the conference as Visitor of Central Universities. This was the second such conference of Central University VCs convened by the President since assumption of office. The agenda of conference were action taken on the recommendations made in last year's conference, steps to improve quality of education in Central Universities by creating inter-linkages with industry, interfacing with ranking agencies and use of technology for access, equity and quality in higher education. Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, Union Minister of HRD Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju and Minister of State for HRD Shri Shashi Tharoor also attended the conference.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF BIHAR ENTRANCE TEST (CUBET) – 2014



New students waiting for admission

CUB achieved another milestone by conducting the online entrance independently through Central University of Bihar Entrance Test (CUBET) – 2014. On May 31 and June 1, 2014 the university held the online entrance test itself at 15 centres across the country for admission to various undergraduate, postgraduate and integrated MPhil – PhD programmes offered in the different disciplines for academic session 2014 at its Patna and Gaya campuses. Earlier the admission in CUB campuses happened through the CUCET (Central University Combined Entrance Test) conducted by Central University of Rajasthan. However, this year CUB conducted the test itself with the aim to make the admission process easier for the students. CUB had invited applications through notification on March 28, 2014 for integrated undergraduate programmes namely Four Year Dual Degree BA / BSc. BEd and Five Year Integrated BA / BSc. LLB (Hons.). The postgraduate programmes included Mathematics, Statistics, Biotechnology, Life Science, Bioinformatics, Environmental Science, Communication and Media Studies, Development Studies, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science & International Relations, English, Hindi, M.Sc. Computer Science and M. Tech Computer Science. The entrance test for integrated MPhil – PhD programmes was conducted for admission in disciplines like Life Science, Bioinformatics, Mathematics, Statistics, Economics and Political Science & International Relations. A total of 2127 candidates have appeared in the online entrance test for admission in integrated undergraduate, postgraduate and integrated MPhil – PhD programmes. The results were declared on CUB website on 4th June, 2014 and shortlisted candidates through online test completed the admission process during June 16 – 20, 2014 after going through written test and interview. What pleased the students and their parents / guardians is the proper management made by the university administration for admission process.

Internships

CUB students belonging to various departments grabbed summer internship opportunities at prestigious institutions of the country during their vacations from May 16 to July 13, 2014. The department heads, heads (in-charge), coordinators and faculty members played a vital role in ensuring internship opportunities for the students. Most of students who did internships were offered facilities like to-and-fro train fare, free accommodation, complimentary meal, and stipend from the related institutions in addition to experience certificate. Some of the renowned institutions where CUB students got internship included Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Institute for Social and Economic Change (Bangalore), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), University of Delhi (DU), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFS), Indian Agricultural Research Institute

(IARI), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Banaras Hindu University, Jamia Hamdard, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Students of Communication and Media Studies got internships in Doordarshan, ABP News, P7 News and Hindustan Dainik newspaper. Students from Centre for Education (CFE) of Central University of Bihar (CUB) were selected for prestigious mini-Mathematics Training and Talent Search (MTTS) Programme organised by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna during June 9 – 21, 2014. Students of BA / BSc LL.B.(Hons) of School of Law and Governance (SLG), CUB got internship offers from Patna High Court, Human Rights Commission office in Patna, Bihar State Legal Service Authority in Patna, Red Cross Society of India in Patna and civil courts of Katihar, Ara and Gaya in Bihar.

Activities in Centres / Departments

Papers / Book Chapters / Referred Proceedings Published / Conferences / Grants

School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Sciences

Centre for Environmental Sciences

- **Dr. Pradhan Parth Sarthi** - along with Anubha Agrawal & A. Rana published a paper entitled 'Possible Future Changes in Cyclonic Storms (CSs) in Bay of Bengal (BoB) India under Warmer Climate', (International Journal of Climatology, June, 2014 Impact Factor: 3.398).
 - ❖ Communicated a paper with Soumik Ghosh and Praveen Kumar entitled 'Possible Future Projection of Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR) with the evaluation of model performance in Coupled Model Inter-comparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5)', (International Journal of Global and Planetary Change, May, 2014, Under Review, Impact Factor: 3.707).
 - ❖ Presented a paper with Praveen Kumar and Soumik Ghosh entitled 'Future Projection of Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR) over the State Bihar, India' in National Conference on Climate Change Social Vulnerability Assessment held during February 19 – 20, 2014 at Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (a Central University, Srinagar – Garhwal).
 - ❖ Presented a paper with Soumik Ghosh and Praveen Kumar entitled 'Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall (ISMR) in Historical and Piconrol experiment in Coupled Model Inter-comparison Project Phase 5 (CMIP5) data', in National Conference on Climate Change Social Vulnerability Assessment held during February 19 – 20, 2014 at Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, Hemawati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University (a Central University, Srinagar – Garhwal).
- **Dr. N.L. Devi**, Yadav IC, Shihua Qi. 2014 - published a paper on Atmospheric polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) in Manipur of the Northeast India: monitoring on urban, rural and mountain sites. Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds 34: 12-343.
 - ❖ Published a paper with Yadav IC, Singh S. 2014 on Spatial and Temporal Variation in Arsenic in the Groundwater of Upstream of Ganges River Basin, Nepal. Environ. Earth Sci. DOI: 10.1007/s12665-014-3480-6.
 - ❖ Published a paper with Yadav IC, Mohan D, Shihua Qi, Singh S. 2014 –on Assessment of Groundwater Quality with Special Reference to Arsenic in Nawalparasi District, Nepal using Multivariate Statistical Techniques. Environ. Earth Sci. 72, 259-273.

School of Languages & Literature

Centre for Foreign Languages (English)

- **Mr. Suresh Kurapati** - published a chapter named 'Mother Tongue vs. English Medium of Instruction for Dalits: A Survey', in the book entitled 'English in the Dalit Context' edited by Alladi Uma, K. Suneetha Rani and D. Murali Manohar and published by Orient Black Swan, ISBN978 81 250 5519 8 in June, 2014.
 - ❖ Wrote a paper entitled 'The challenges of teaching Dalit literature in MA English Programme as a core course 'for a national seminar on topic 'Can Dalit Literature be a Core/Compulsory Course in Literature Departments?' In Honour of Prof. M. Sridhar held at University of Hyderabad during April 3 – 4, 2014.
- **Dr. Debaditya Bhattacharya** - awarded Ph.D Degree from the Centre for English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), for thesis titled 'Testifying to the Limits of the 'Letter': Looking at Testimonies of Death as Literature'.
 - ❖ Anthology of Essays co-edited with Rina Ramdev and Sandhya Devesan eds. 'The State of Hurt: Sentiment, Politics, Censorship' (with contributions from acclaimed historians, political scientists, sociologists, film studies scholars and novelists like Mushirul Hasan, Dilip Simeon, Radhika Chopra, Shohini Ghosh, Lawrence Liang, Mukund Padmanabhan, Manas Ray, Vishwajyoti Ghosh et al.), New Delhi: SAGE Publications, 2014, manuscript submitted, in press for publication.
 - ❖ Essays with Rina Ramdev and Sandhya Devesan, 'Sentimental Sovereignities: Hurt and the Political Unconscious', 'Preface' and 'Introduction' in The State of Hurt: Sentiment, Politics, Censorship, New Delhi: SAGE Publications, 2014, in press for publication.
 - ❖ Published report on the National Seminar on 'Gandhi, Peace, Social Harmony and Conflict Prevention & Resolution', GITAM Journal of Gandhian Studies, June 2014, pp. 263-266.
 - ❖ Invited Speaker, 'Sporting Survival: Death and Ethicality in Game Narratives' at the Second Convention of the UKIERI Trilateral Research Partnership Project, JNU, New Delhi, during January 6-8, 2014.
 - ❖ Invited Speaker, 'The Cineludic: Filming Games and Gaming Films in the Indian Context', at the British Council-funded UKIERI International Conference on 'Cultures of Gaming', West Virginia University, USA during May 12-14, 2014.
 - ❖ Invited Speaker, 'The State of Hurt: The Contexts of the 2012 Conference and its Continuing

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- Conversations Today', at the International EMOPOLIS Conference on 'When Books and Art Hurt: Censorship, Emotions and Cultural Regulation in South Asia', EHESS, CNRS, Paris, France in May 21, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'A Xenophobic Swaraj?: AAP and the Corruptions of Gandhian Politics' in the National Seminar on 'Gandhi, Peace, Social Harmony and Conflict Prevention & Resolution', co-hosted by GITAM University and Centre for Conflict Resolution and Social Harmony, CUB at Hotel Delta International, Bodh Gaya during February 24-26, 2014.
 - ❖ Organized a three-day National Seminar in Delhi in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara College and Ramjas College (DU) on 'Texts of Conflict: How We Bear Witness Today', during February 6-8, 2014 with speakers like Nivedita Menon, Shohini Ghosh, Sanjoy Hazarika, Vrinda Grover, Nandini Chandra, Dilip Simeon, Saumyabrata Chaudhuri, Amit Sengupta, Shivam Vij, Gautam Bhan, Kavita Krishnan, Ramu Ramanathan, Sudhanva Deshpande et al.
 - ❖ Delivered a lecture on 'Literature as the Promise of Democracy', as part of the Weekly Seminar Series, CUB Gaya Campus on January 20, 2014.
 - ❖ Delivered a lecture on 'The Turn to Theory: Practices of Reading Literature' at the Literature Association Annual Seminar, Shantiniketan in March 2014.
 - ❖ Delivered a lecture on 'The History of Film Studies as Discipline and Practice', at the Film Festival-cum-Seminar on 'Hundred Years of Indian Cinema' organized by CUB Gaya Campus and BARSAs during March 28-30, 2014.
 - ❖ Working on a Trilateral Research Partnership Project 2012-2014 on 'Gaming Across Cultures' funded by the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI) and comprising a university each from UK (Bangor University, Wales), USA (West Virginia University) and India (JNU).
 - ❖ Working with the Centre for National Research in Social Sciences (CNRS)-Paris Project on 'EMOPOLIS: Emotions and Political Mobilizations in the Indian Subcontinent', funded by Emergence(s), Paris City's support program to fundamental research.
 - ❖ Nominated as Eastern Zonal Head and Executive Committee Member of the Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (IACLALS) for a period of 3 years from 2014 to 2017.
 - ❖ Nominated Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of the bi-annual 'Sanglap: Journal of Literary and Cultural Inquiry', ISSN: 2349-8064.
- **Ms. Richa** - published an article entitled 'Reinforcing Patriarchy: Interpreting Sights of Violence' in New Fiction Journal (An International Refereed Journal) ISSN 0978-6863, VOL. 4 (2013), Edited by Jaydeep Sarangi.
 - ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'The Circle of Reason and The Calcutta Chromosome: A Critique of Eurocentric Anthropocentrism' in an international Seminar on Reading/ Understanding Fiction in Contemporary Times held during March 5 – 6, 2014 at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.
 - ❖ Delivered a lecture entitled 'The Item Number: Whose Voices, Whose Words?' at the Seminar-cum-Film Festival commemorating 'Hundred Years of Indian Cinema', CUB Gaya Campus, during March 28-30, 2014.
 - ❖ Delivered a lecture entitled 'Gender and Ecology' as part of the Weekly Seminar Series at CUB Gaya Campus on 21st April, 2014.
 - ❖ Submitted her thesis entitled 'Gender and Ecology in the Novels of Amitav Ghosh, Arundhati Roy and Kiran Desai' on March 3, 2014 in Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi.
 - **Mr. Ashish Kumar Pathak** - participated and acted as a Resource Person in the National Workshop on Question Repository (English) held at Gandhi Bhavan, VMOU, Kota during January 23-25, 2014.
 - ❖ Delivered Repository lectures at EMPC Studio, VMOU, Kota in the discipline of English on two topics: (i) Plato and Literature on January 24, 2014 & (ii) Derrida and Deconstruction on January 25, 2014.
 - ❖ Delivered a lecture as part of the Panel Discussion on 'Indian Cinema: Histories, Traditions and Legacies' in the Seminar-cum-Film Festival commemorating Hundred Years of Indian Cinema at CUB Gaya Campus during March 28-30, 2014.

भारतीय भाषा केन्द्र (हिन्दी)

- **डॉ. कमलानंद झा** - अम्बेडकर विश्वविद्यालय दिल्ली द्वारा आयोजित दो दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में 'प्रवासी हिंदी साहित्य : उत्पीड़ित अस्मितों का संसार' विषय पर आलेख-पाठ, 21-22 जनवरी, 2014

School of Law and Governance

- **Dr. Pradip Kumar Das** – published an article entitled 'Legal and regulatory frameworks of corporate governance in USA and India - A comparative study' in a Law Journal - Calcutta Law Times (ISSN- 0971-748X; Vol.2, June-2014; Part-III; Page no.38-53).

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- ❖ An article entitled 'FDI in retail sector and legal regulatory framework in India: An appraisal' sent and accepted by Publisher of Law Journal of Jogesh Chandra Chowdhury Law College; Calcutta University; with ISSN in January 2014.
- ❖ An article entitled 'Legal Protection of Traditional Medicinal Knowledge (TMK) in India: A Discourse' published in Yagyatha International Referred Research Journal [ISSN: 2348-4225]; Vol: 1, Issue 2, April –June, 2014, Page Number 190-199.
- ❖ An article entitled 'Daughter's Deficit in India: A discourse from legal perspective' sent and accepted for publication in Indian Journal of Comparative Laws (with ISSN) in April, 2014.
- ❖ An article entitled 'False and Misleading Advertisements and protection of the consumers: Indian scenario' sent and accepted by International Journal of Law and Legal Jurisprudence Studies, ISSN: 2348-8212 in April, 2014.
- **Mr. Ahsan Rashid** – published an article entitled 'Speedy Trial As a Part of Fundamental Human Rights in India: Legal Protections', in Orient Journal of Law and Social Sciences, Andhra Pradesh, Volume- VIII, Issue-4, March 2014, ISSN 0973-7480
 - ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Complaints Mechanism under The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' in Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi during a National Conclave on 'Corporate Law & Codification of Sexual Harassment' held in April 2014.
 - ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Noise Pollution: A Miscalculated Environmental Health Hazard' at IMS, Noida during a National seminar on 'Protection of Environment: Emerging Issues' held in May 2014.
- **Ms. Poonam Kumari** – an article entitled 'Disaster Management in India: Role of Law and Applicability' has been sent and accepted in month of March 2014 by the Publisher of Journal of Lucknow University and it is under the process of printing, with ISSN.
- **Dr. Pankaj Mishra** – participated in mini-MTTS programme at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Patna, during June 9-15, 2014 and June 18-21, 2014.

Department of Computer Science

- **Dr. R. Rajesh**, Rahul Kumar Singh & Kinshuk Kamal, 'A Survey of Image Processing Applications and Public Image/Video Databases,' Computer Networks and Security, K.R. Venugopal, S.C. Lingareddy, Eds., Elsevier Science and Technology Publications, (Proc. of International Conference on Communication and Computing, ICC 2014, Bangalore, 12-14 June 2014), ISBN 9789351072447, pp. 577-583, 2014
 - ❖ Served as a technical Committee member in 3rd International Conference on Software and Computer Applications, ICSCA, London, UK, during June 2-3, 2014.
 - ❖ Served as an International Programme Committee member of KES AMSTA 2014, Greece, during June 18-20, 2014.
- **Dr. Prabhat Ranjan** – served as technical Programme Committee member of the International Conference on Information Systems and Computer Networks (ISCON 2014), GLA University, Mathura, during March 1-2, 2014.
- **Mr. Nemi Chandra Rathore** and Ms. Divya Kumari– presented a paper entitled 'Inference Attacks in OSNs: A Survey' at International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science & Engineering (ICRTCSE) organized by Department of Computer Science, CUB during February 8-9, 2014.
 - ❖ Presented a paper with Shashi Kant Tiwari entitled 'Survey on VANET Privacy Preserving Protocols' at International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science & Engineering (ICRTCSE) organized by Department of Computer Science, CUB during February 8-9, 2014.
- **Ms. Smita Roy**, Aditya Kumar and Prabhat Ranjan – a paper entitled 'A Survey of Feature Selection Approaches for Dimensionality Reduction' was accepted for publication in the 'International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science & Engineering (ICRTCSE)' organized by Department of Computer Science, CUB during February 8-9, 2014.
 - ❖ Presented a paper with Rashmi Bikash Nayak entitled 'Data Mining in Healthcare Arena : A survey' was accepted for publication in the 'International Conference on Recent Trends in Computer Science & Engineering (ICRTCSE)' organized by Department of Computer Science, CUB during February 8-9, 2014.

School of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science

Department of Mathematics

- **Dr. Vivek Kumar Jain** – taken tutorials on 'Instructional School on Schur Multiplier and Related Topics' in the School of Mathematics, Harish Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad during March 1-8, 2014.

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School of Physical and Chemical Sciences

Department of Chemistry

- **Dr. Amiya Priyam** – delivered a set of invited lectures on 'Nanoscience and Nanotechnology at Department of Physics, Assam University, Silchar during January 16-18, 2014. The topics of lectures were: i) Nanotechnology: An Introduction, ii) Chemical Synthesis of Nanomaterials, iii) Semiconductor Nanocrystals: Synthesis, Growth Kinetics and Applications and iv) Self-Assembly of Nanomaterials. The lecture series was fully sponsored by Assam University and he was felicitated by a memento.
 - ❖ Published a paper in a reputed journal of Royal Society of Chemistry, London in June 2014. Dalton Transactions, 2014,43, 11826-11833 (Impact Factor : 3.81) <http://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2014/dt/c4dt01091d#!divAbstract>
 - ❖ Received a grant of ₹ 27 lakhs from DST, Govt. of India under the Fast-Track Scheme for Young Scientists in February 2014. A project under the Collaborative research scheme of UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Kolkata Centre has also been sanctioned.
 - ❖ Received a grant of ₹ 48.4 lakhs for research on 'Rational Design of Plasmon-engineered Luminescence Upconversion Nanomaterials for Multimodal Imaging and Therapy' Nano Mission-DST, Govt. of India in March 2014.
- **Dr. Girish Chandra** – published an article in the Journal of Medical Chemistry entitled 'Synthesis and Anti-Renal Fibrosis Activity of Conformationally Locked Truncated 2-Hexynyl-N6-Substituted-(N)-Methanocarpa-nucleosides as A3 Adenosine Receptor Antagonists and Partial Agonists'. Akshata Nayak, Girish Chandra, Inah Hwang, Kyunglim Kim, Xiyan Hou, Hea Kim, Pramod Sahu, Kuldeep Roy, Jakyung Yoo, Yoonji Lee, Minghua Cui, Sun Choi, Steven Moss, Khai Phan, Zhan-Guo Gao, Hunjoo Ha, Kenneth Jacobson, Lak Shin Jeong. Issue:2014, 57 (4), pp 1344–1354, ISSN:0022-2623, DOI: 10.1021/jm4015313 <http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/jm4015313>
 - ❖ Received a grant under Fast Track Young Scientist Award scheme (2014-2017) for research project entitled 'New Generation of Fluoro Carbocyclic Nucleoside for the treatment of Hepatitis C' from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India.

School of Social Sciences and Policy Centre for Political Studies

- **Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta** – published an article entitled 'Sri Lanka and Maldives: New Pivots of Chinese Geopolitics in South Asia', in the journal Politico, Bi-annual, Vol-2 No-1, 2014. [ISSN 2322-0686], pp.1-12.
 - ❖ Published an article entitled 'Focus on Second Constituent Assembly of Nepal', in the journal named Third Concept, January 2014 [ISSN-0970-7247], pp.10-14.
 - ❖ Published an article entitled 'Bangladesh Post Elections 2014: India's Challenges and Options' Article No. 4266, 20 January 2014, on think tank website www.ipcs.org [Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies].
 - ❖ Published an article entitled 'Bhartiya Rajniti ki Nai Karwat', in Lokmat Samachar newspaper on February 17, 2014 (pg.4).
 - ❖ Chaired one session on 'Social Capital and Human Capabilities' in 4th Development Meet organized during February 21-22, 2014 by Centre for Development Studies (CDS) at CUB Patna campus.
 - ❖ Published an article entitled 'India and Crisis of Legitimacy in Bangladesh', in the journal Third Concept, March 2014 [ISSN-0970-7247], pp.17-21.
 - ❖ Participated in one-day Round Table Conference on 'Naxalism, Development and Crisis of Governance' organized by Center for Human Rights and Conflict Management at Central University of Jharkhand on March 26, 2014.
- **Dr. Prashant Kumar** – delivered a lecture on 'Changing Dynamics of Indian Politics: Challenges and Prospects' as part of the Weekly Seminar Series on February 05, 2014 at CUB Gaya campus.
 - ❖ Presented a paper titled 'Peace as Doublespeak?: Theory & Practice of Gandhian Techniques of Conflict Resolution with Selective Case Studies' in a three day National Seminar 'Gandhi, Peace, Social Harmony and Conflict Prevention and Resolution' organized by the Centre for Conflict Resolution and Social Harmony, CUB in collaboration with Centre for Gandhian Studies, GITAM University, Vishakhapatnam during February 24-26, 2014.
 - ❖ Published an article jointly with Bagisha Suman titled 'Realist Views on the Realities of the Post-Cold War International System' in the International Journal, Peaceworks: An Interdisciplinary Journal, ISSN no. 2320-1750, Volume 3, no. 1. 2013, pp.86-95.

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- ❖ Published an article titled 'Rwandan Conflict and the Process of Identity Formation' in the International Journal, *Peaceworks: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, ISSN no. 2320-1750, Volume 3, no. 1. 2013, pp.55-63.
- ❖ Published an article jointly with Bagisha Suman titled 'Maoist Politics in Nepal: Ramifications for India' in the International Journal, *Vaichariki*, ISSN no. 2249-8907, vol. 3, no.4.

Centre for Sociological Studies

- **Dr. Jitendra Ram**- presented a paper entitled 'Social Exclusion and Status Formation among Dalits in Bihar' in the conference 'Dalit Studies: Continuity Change' organised by Dr. Ambedkar Chair, CSSS/SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi during March 20-21, 2014.
- ❖ Submitted an article for Indian Journal of Dalit and Tribal Studies on the topic 'Understanding Caste Hierarchy and Dalits in Bihar' on 25th May, 2014.
- **Dr. Ambrish Gautam** - submitted an article for Peer Review in British Journal of Sociology of Education on the Topic 'Gender Discrimination Among Girls Child in Jharkhand' with Manuscript ID : CBSE-2014-0096 in June 2014.
- ❖ A Research Paper published on the topic 'Tribal Self-Governance and Women of Santhal Parganas in Jharkhand: A Sociological Study' in the 7th Issue of JRR (*Jamshedpur Research Review*), Year II, Vol. 2, Issue VII, June-August 2014, ISSN No- 23202750, From Gyan Jyoti Educational and Research Foundation (Trust), Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

Centre for Economic Studies and Policies

- **Dr. Atish Kumar Dash** – participated as a Resource Person for the Capacity Development Programme on Research Methodology at Birla Institute of Technology, Patna Campus held during January 8 – 18, 2014.
- ❖ Acted as discussant of the session on 'Social Capital and Human Capabilities' of 4th Development Meet held during February 21-22, 2014.

Centre for Development Studies

- **Mr. Aditya Mohanty** – published a paper titled 'From Bhagidari to Mohalla Sabhas: When participation trumps governance!' in the Journal *Economic and Political Weekly* Volume 49 No.14 (ISSN: 0012-9976)

School of Human Sciences

Centre for Psychological Sciences

- **Dr. Manglesh Kumar Manglam** – presented a paper entitled 'Personality Characteristics of auto-rickshaw drivers of Ranchi, India' in 40th National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists, held at SRM Medical College, Kattankulathur, Tamilnadu, during 28th February to 2nd March, 2014.

School of Media, Arts and Aesthetics

Centre for Mass Communication and Media

- **Dr. Kinshuk Pathak** – participated in formation of question bank development workshop as Resource Person and also delivered a lecture on the topic entitled 'Newspaper Layout – Content and Look' at the digital repository of the Vardhaman Mahaveer Open University, Kota, Rajasthan during February 13-15, 2014.
- ❖ Nominated as member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Nalanda Open University (NOU), Patna.
- ❖ Published an article entitled 'Gunwattapurna Uccha Shiksha Ki Chhunautiyan' in Hindi daily *Prabhat Khabar* on 28th February, 2014.
- ❖ Published an article entitled 'Chunawi Mahotswa Me Naro Ke Kolahal' in Hindi daily *Hindustan* on 26th March, 2014.

School of Education

Centre for Education

- **Dr. Kaushal Kishore** - delivered two lectures during 8th Refresher Course in Education organized by D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, UP on February 20, 2014. The topics of the lectures were: (i) Research Methodology in Education: An Introduction and (ii) Basic Issues in Hypothesis Testing.
- ❖ Acted as a Resource Person for two sessions in a workshop on 'ICT in Education' organized by Department of Education, Magadh University, Bodhgaya during February 17-22, 2014.
- ❖ Participated in a National Seminar on 'Gandhi, Peace, Social Harmony and Conflict Prevention and Resolution' organized by CUB and GITAM University at Hotel Delta International in Gaya during February 24-26, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Networking of TEIs and Schools for Academic Resource Support' in an International Seminar of IATE on 'Alternatives

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in School System and Teacher Education' organized by Department of Education, Allahabad University, Allahabad during March 08-09, 2014. He also chaired a session as a Resource Person.

- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'CCE: A Case of Central University of Bihar' in an International Conference of IPA on 'Measurement and Evaluation in Psychology and Education' organized by Department of Psychology, Magadh University, Bodhgaya during March 29-31, 2014.
- ❖ Acted as a Resource Person in a workshop on 'Revision of B.Ed. Curriculum' organized by Department of Education, Magadh University, Bodhgaya on May 30, 2014.
- **Dr. Rinki** - acted as Resource Person in a national workshop on 'ICT in Education' organised by Department of Education in collaboration with Directorate of Distance Education, Magadh University, Gaya on February 21, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Open Schooling: Issues and challenges' in an international seminar on 'Alternatives in School System and Teacher Education' organised by Department of Education, University of Allahabad in collaboration with IATE and NIOS, MHRD, Govt of India during March 8-9, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled "Health and Cinema" in a Seminar-Cum-Film Festival on Hundred Years of Indian Cinema organised by CUB, Gaya during March 28 – 30, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Assessment and evaluation in open schooling' in an International conference on 'Measurement and Evaluation in Psychology and Education' organised by Department of Psychology, Magadh University in collaboration with IPA (Indian Psychological Association) during March 29-31, 2014.
- ❖ Acted as a Resource Person in a workshop entitled 'Revision of B.Ed. Curriculum' organised by the Department of Education, Magadh University on May 30, 2014.
- **Dr. Mitanjali Sahoo** - Presented a paper entitled 'Education of children with General Learning Disability' in an International Seminar on Alternatives in school system and Teacher Education in Collaboration with Indian Association of Teacher Educators and NIOS during March 8-9, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper entitled 'Portfolios and Rubrics: New Innovations for Assessment of Students' performance' in a two days National Seminar on Innovation in Teacher Education: Need of the Hour, organised by Uday Memorial B.Ed. College, Ranchi during March 22-23, 2014.
- ❖ Presented a paper on 'Impact of Indian Cinema on Parenting and Education of Children' in seminar cum film festival- Hundred Years of Indian Cinema jointly organised by Central University of Bihar, Gaya Campus and BARS (Students' Cultural Group of CUB) during March 28-30, 2014.
- ❖ Acted as resource person in the workshop on 'ICT in Education' held by Department of Education in collaboration with Directorate of Distance Education, Magadh University during February 17-22, 2014.

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Minister, HRD Govt. of India
Hon'ble Shri P. K. Shahi
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