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Editorial



Cheers ! Let me start with raising the toast completely in celebration mood as the University has made " PERFECT - 10 " in 2019. I am very delighted to share that Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) is now 10 years old, the journey that had started with almost empty hands in the historical city of Patliputra (Patna) now seems like a fairy tale with hands full of remarkable successes and achievements. Of course, during this period the University has shifted from Patliputra to the Land of Gautam Buddha – Gaya at Panchanpur. However, CUSB is flourishing as an Epitome of higher education in the region known worldwide as the place of ' Enlightenment and Salvation ' of Bhagwan Buddha. In this edition of CUSB Times we have tried to recall those old memories, glittering and glorious pasts besides the achievements of the University in past and present (during the period July – December 2019). Before concluding let me quote the famous proverb " Actions speak louder than words ", exactly the CUSB fraternity comprises of Statutory officers, faculty, officials, staff and students are firm believers of doing exceptional things and achieving the rare feats. This concept is well visible in this edition of CUSB Times and you would surely observe the same when going through the pages of the Newsletter. Wish you a Happy reading.

Md. Mudassir Alam
Public Relation Officer
Editor CUSB Times

Milestones in CUSB's Journey

<p>2nd March 2009</p> <p>Prof. Janak Pandey joined as First & Founder Vice-Chancellor</p>	<p>1st September 2009</p> <p>Academic Session Started with MA in Development Studies</p>	<p>26th September 2013</p> <p>First Convocation Hon'ble Mr. M. Hamid Ansari, Former Vice-President of India graced as Chief Guest</p>	<p>27th February 2014</p> <p>Bhoomi Pujan of the Campus Land by the University Chancellor & former Lok Sabha Speaker, Hon'ble Mrs. Meira Kumar</p>	<p>05th August 2015</p> <p>Prof. H.C.S. Rathore Assumed office as the second Vice-Chancellor of the University</p>	<p>31st August 2015</p> <p>Foundation Laying of Buildings was laid by Mrs. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development</p>
<p>2015</p> <p>Courses Accredited by Statutory bodies AICTE - M.Tech in Computer Science NCTE - 4-Yr BA & BSc B.Ed BCI - 5-Yr BA & BSc LLB</p>	<p>04th April 2016</p> <p>94th Rank in NIRF Ranking Declared by MHRD, CUSB was listed among top 100 Universities of India</p>	<p>25th May 2016</p> <p>NAAC Accreditation The University was accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in its first attempt</p>	<p>July 2017</p> <p>Administrative Section of the University started functioning from the permanent campus at Panchanpur</p>	<p>July 2018</p> <p>Academic Activities/ Classes became fully operational from the permanent campus at Panchanpur</p>	<p>2019</p> <p>22nd Rank in All India Ranking among Govt. Universities in the ranking of India Today</p>

A Talk with CUSB Vice-Chancellor

Q: Sir, kindly share about your journey as the Vice-Chancellor of the University and challenges you faced in this period?

VC: The four-and-a-half year journey, as the Vice-Chancellor, was a journey of steady progress and development of the University. When I took over the office in August 2015 the University was running in rented buildings in Patna and Gaya city. The University land acquired at Gaya was lying barren and encroached by villagers. I feel happy and satisfied that in about 3 years period the 300 acres campus could be developed and we all shifted in to the campus to run our classes from July 2018.

Q: What was your primary goal when you assumed the chair and your accomplishments?

VC: When I assumed the chair, my primary goal was strengthening the Academia of the University and establishing it as one of the best institutions of the region. From 23 Academic programmes in 2015, we offer 45 courses as of now including three (3) Integrated undergraduate (UG) programmes, 23 postgraduate (PG) programmes and 19 Ph.D. programmes. In 2016, the University was accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in its first attempt since its establishment in 2009. Also the University secured 94th position (rank) in the NIRF ranking carried out by MHRD and CUSB was only University in Bihar which featured in Top 100 list. This all could be achieved only with the support and motivation of all my faculty, staff and students.

Q: What key decisions you took for excellence in Academia?

VC: I tried my best to take the faculty members and students to generate the belief and faith among them for bringing Academic excellence with regular interactions with them. The courses / curriculum were structured keeping in mind the job requirements and demands in the market. CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) has also been a crucial factor and it provided the freedom to students for choosing the credits of their interest. Our courses and students are well acknowledged and valued in the employment market. This is evidenced by high placement of students in both Government and private sectors.



Prof. H.C.S. Rathore
(DAAD & Humbolt Fellow)

Q: University has completed 10 years now, where do you see it now and in next 10 years and any special message?

VC: University is like a global village where students and faculty from different regions of country come together to form a family. It is also a place of conglomeration of different cultures, traditions, values, thoughts, ideas, innovations, etc. In the 10 years since its establishment, CUSB has believed on this concept which is well visible, in the coming decade as well the University would broaden the cultural values and ideas of the country along with concept of Unity and diversity. I hope the University fraternity would contribute their best for the development of institution with a creative bent of mind. They may have the strong determination in their minds and play an active role in Academic development and contribute in nation building. In addition to these, the University should emerge as a hub of collaborative research and development to contribute towards making a self reliant India.

ACADEMIC JOURNEY OF CUSB

2009-2019



Graduating students in 1st Convocation
26th September 2013

STUDENTS' STATISTICS (2009-19)

ACADEMIC YEAR	NO. OF STUDENTS
2009-10	26
2010-11	92
2011-12	140
2012-13	223
2013-14	419
2014-15	623
2015-16	767
2016-17	1034
2017-18	1182
2018-19	1488
2019-20	2046

2009-10

The University made its beginning by establishing the Centre for Development Studies under the School of Social Sciences and Policy, and launched the PG Programme.

2010-11

5 more PG Programmes, viz., Biotechnology, Computer Science, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, and Statistics were launched.

2011-12

3 more PG Programmes, viz., Bioinformatics, Communication and Media Studies, and Psychology were added.

2012-13

7 more PG Programmes started, viz., Life Science, Economics, English, Hindi, Political Science and International Relations, Sociology, and M. Tech. in Computer Science

2013-14

Integrated BA. BEd, Integrated BSc. BEd, Integrated BA. LLB (Hons), Integrated BSc. LLB (Hons) and Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. Programmes in Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Computer Science, Development Studies, Economics, Environmental Science, Hindi, Life Science, Mathematics, Political Science & International Relations and Statistics were introduced. (Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D. was replaced with Ph.D. programme w.e.f. Academic Year 2016-17)

2014-15

B.Voc (Arts & Crafts) has been introduced under School of Vocational Studies (It was withdrawn w.e.f. from 2017-18 Academic session due to technical reasons).

2016-17

The University introduced LL.M programme & Ph.D. programme was started in 16 departments /centres viz. (i) Biotechnology (ii) Life Science (iii) Environmental Science (iv) Mathematics (v) Statistics (vi) Communication and Media Studies (vii) Psychology (viii) Computer Science (ix) Hindi (x) English (xi) Sociology (xii) Development Studies (xiii) Economics (xiv) Political Science & International Relations (xv) Education and (xvi) Law

2017-18

M.Ed. programme was introduced under Department of Teacher Education.

2018-19

5 new Postgraduate (PG) programmes in subjects namely, Chemistry, Physics, Social Work, M.Com and History were started.

2019-20

Presently University offers 45 courses, viz, 3 UG, 23 PG & 19 Ph.D. programmes.



A Gold Medalist in 2nd Convocation
27th March 2018



Major Highlights

12 students from CUSB Law Dept. qualified in Bihar Judicial Service Examination

12 students of the Dept. of Law & Governance of CUSB qualified in 30th Bihar Judicial Service Competition which was held by Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC). A total of 1080 candidates were called for interview in the Judicial Service Examination conducted in the period from October 21 – 27, 2019 and the final results was declared on 29th November, 2019. Rohit Sinha, a Ph.D. student of the University secured 11th Rank in the prestigious examination. In addition, 11 more students cracked the national level exam conducted for top positions in Judiciary. Kumar Shashi, Neha, Suman Chandra and Ankit Ranjan pursuing Ph.D. from the Law Department of the University cracked the exam. While LLM students Abhishek Kumar, Prashant Kumar Ranjan, Vaibhav Kumar, Mittu Rani, Ajay Kumar Mishra and Ashish Narayan also achieved the praiseworthy feat by cracking the prestigious exam.



Rohit Sinha - 11th Rank



Mittu Rani



Ashish

1st Patent of CUSB published in 'Official Journal of the Patent Office'



Dr. Amiya Priyam

An invention done by Dr. Amiya Priyam, Associate Professor of the Department of Chemistry and his team in the field of Nanotechnology was accepted

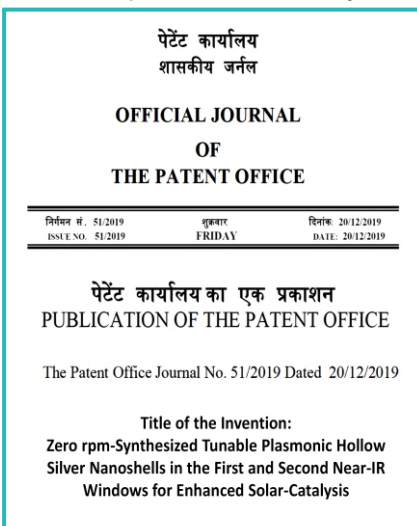
and published in 'Official Journal of the Patent Office' (<http://www.ipindia.nic.in/journal-patents.htm>) on 20th December. Ironically this was the first patent filed by the University to the Indian Patent Office. The iconic research was funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. Under the guidance of Dr. Priyam, research scholar

Mr. Bhavesh Kumar Dadhich synthesized a new class of nanomaterials 'Hollow Silver Nanoshells', which show unique optical property, 'surface plasmon resonance' in the near-IR region.

The work has also notable contributions from the collaborator, Dr. Bhavya Bhushan, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar. Dr. Priyam claimed that the discovery is set to be a milestone in the

treatment of cancer. In addition, nanomaterials can also be utilized to harvest the solar energy for environmental remediation of dye-wastes produced in textile industry. It should be further noted that, in recent times, Dr. Priyam's research in the field of nanotechnology has been recognised by the leading scientific societies such as American Chemical Society (USA) and the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK) and also published in their respective journals. Early this year, Dr.

Priyam's research was also presented in the prestigious scientific meeting, 'Faraday Discussions' organized by the Royal Society of Chemistry (UK) in January 2019.





Lecture on Vedic Maths by Swami Nischalananda Saraswati Jee, 18th September 2019



His Holiness Puripeethadhishwar Jagatguru Shankaracharya Swami Nischalananda Saraswati Jee had given a talk on the topic "Nature and Relevance of Vedic Ganit" on September 18, 2019 at CUSB. The talk was organized by Department of Mathematics of CUSB at Swami Vivekananda Lecture Complex. In his talk Swami said that the Science of entire world are based on Vedic Mathematics, and it has always remained relevant. He said that Vedic Mathematics is having 16 chapters and 22 sub-chapters, which is quite elaborative and describes about various aspects related to Mathematics and Physics. All types of scientific inventions including space science is based on Vedic Maths. Today the world is progressing towards directionless development due to lack of knowledge about the essential components mentioned in Vedic Mathematics. If the situation remains same the earth and humanity will perish in the nearby decades due to wrong calculations and directionless development. Need of the hour is that the current generation and scientists follow the theories and facts mentioned in the Vedic Mathematics. Swami also spoke about the human lives and its essential components like the importance of sound sleep for a healthy life etc. During his talk he also spoke about the Newton's Law of Motion and Gravitational force and its relevance in light of Vedic Mathematics. Earlier the event started in traditional way by lightening of the lamp by Swami Nischalananda Saraswati Jee, CUSB Chancellor Dr. C. P. Thakur and Vice-Chancellor Prof. H. C. S. Rathore. VC Prof. Rathore expressed his gratitude towards Swami Nischalananda Saraswati Jee for his presence and giving nod for the

lecture. While in his presidential speech Dr. C. P. Thakur expressed his concern for the diminishing reputation of Patna University over the years, which once used to be among top 5 institutions of the country. Dr. Thakur said the institution like CUSB has the potential to bring back the lost glory of Bihar in the field of education. On this occasion Saraswati Vandana and University Anthem was presented by the students, while Dr. Indrani Jha presented the brief overview about the Saraswati Math and its activities. The event was co-ordinated by Prof. H.K.Nigam, Head, Dept. of Mathematics and it was nicely compared by Dr. Sudhanshu Jha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History. The vote of thanks was presented by Dean Students Welfare (DSW) Prof. Atish Prashar.





Events & Activities at CUSB

Orientation Programme of newly enrolled students at CUSB, 19th July, 2019

With high enthusiasm and big dreams in their eyes the newly enrolled students of CUSB attended the Orientation Programme at University's campus on July 19, 2019.



Under the guidance of Controller of Examinations (COE) Mrs. Rashmi Tripathi various departments made adequate arrangements to welcome the newly enrolled students. The orientation programme started with registration and attendance of new students in their respective departments followed by the interactive session with the faculty members. The students got to know about the Central Library and its facilities (services) for the students. Mr. Arshad Ali, Professional Assistant had given a brief presentation about the library services under supervision of Librarian Dr. Pramod Kr. Singh. Mr. Ashok Kr. Singh, System Analyst gave presentations about the computer laboratory facilities.

प्रेमचंद जयंती समारोह - 31 जुलाई 2019

दक्षिण बिहार केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग द्वारा प्रेमचंद की 139 जयंती के अवसर पर 31 जुलाई 2019 को एक विशेष कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। "आपकी नजर में प्रेमचंद" विषय पर आयोजित कार्यक्रम का संचालन हिंदी विभाग के सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ० योगेश प्रताप शेखर ने किया। उन्होंने प्रेमचंद की रचनात्मकता से श्रोताओं को परिचित कराते हुए कहा कि प्रेमचंद हिंदी के सबसे



महबूब लेखक हैं। विभाग के तृतीय सत्र के विद्यार्थी विशाल श्रीवत्स ने कहा कि उनकी रचनाओं में सामंतवाद का चित्रण है। प्रो० श्यामानंद सिंह, राजनीति विज्ञान विभाग ने कहा कि सामंतवादी वर्चस्ववादी समाज में प्रमुख थी और वे भारतीय संस्कृति के लेखक थे। कार्यक्रम में विश्वविद्यालय के डीएसडब्ल्यू प्रो० आतिश पराशर ने कहा प्रेमचंद व्यक्ति नहीं विचार थे और उनको कभी भुलाया नहीं जा सकता है। हिंदी विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ० रवींद्र कुमार पाठक ने कहा प्रेमचंद की जिंदगी लंबी नहीं बल्कि बड़ी थी। उन्होंने शूद्रक की रचनाओं के साथ प्रेमचंद की तुलना की। इस अवसर पर समाजशास्त्र विभाग के डॉ० पारिजात प्रधान, हिंदी विभाग के प्राध्यापकगण डॉ० शांति भूषण एवं डॉ० कर्मानंद आर्य ने भी प्रेमचंद की लेखन शैली पर अपने विचार रखे। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन उर्दू विभाग के डॉ० कफिल अहमद नसीम ने प्रस्तुत किया।

Special Plantation Drive at CUSB 01st August, 2019

On the initiative of Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.C.S. Rathore, a special plantation drive was carried out at CUSB on August 01, 2019 in association with Forest department of Tekari, Gaya. Mr. Abhay Kushwaha, MLA of Tekari Assembly constituency participated in the drive as the chief guest. He was accompanied by DRDA Gaya Director



Mr. Santosh Kumar, Mr. Ved Prakash, BDO (Tekari Block) MNREGA Programme Officer Mr. Shailendra Kumar and Dr. G.V.Patil. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Section Officer and Mr. Dewesh Kr. Mishra, Assistant of CUSB given valuable contribution to organise the plantation drive successfully. A total of 10,000 trees are planned to be planted under MGNREGA scheme of Govt. of India.

सीयूसबी में तुलसीदास स्मरण समारोह का आयोजन 13 अगस्त 2019

सीयूसबी के साहित्य एवं कला परिषद के तत्वाधान में 13 अगस्त 2019 को तुलसीदास स्मरण समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में हिंदी विभाग के विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ० रविन्द्र पाठक, राजनीति विज्ञान के प्रो० श्यामानन्द सिंह, सहायक प्राध्यापकों में डॉ० योगेश प्रताप शेखर, डॉ० अनुज लुगुन, डॉ० पारिजात प्रधान, डॉ० प्रणव आदि ने तुलसीदास पर अपने वक्तव्य रखे। कार्यक्रम का औपचारिक उद्घाटन डॉ० योगेश ने अपने स्वागत भाषण से किया और हिन्दी विभाग के डॉ० शांतिभूषण ने तुलसी की शैली पर अपनी बात रखी। हिंदी विभाग के सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ० रामचंद्र रजक ने तुलसी के राम पर प्रकाश डाला जबकि बीए बीएड के सप्तम सत्र के छात्र आशीष ने भारतीय परंपरा में तुलसी के योगदान पर अपने विचार रखे। शोध छात्रों में नीरज और स्नेहासिंह ने



तुलसीदास को वर्तमान से जोड़ा, विशाल एवं सिद्धार्थ ने महाकवि तुलसीदास से जुड़ी रोचक कथाएं सुनाई। मंच संचालन बीए बीएड तृतीय सत्र के छात्र श्रवण एवं अनामिका ने बखूबी किया। निशांत एवं सत्यप्रकाश ने कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में अहम भूमिका निभाई जबकि धन्यवाद ज्ञापन नचिकेता द्वारा किया गया।

Independence Day - 15th August, 2019

The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at CUSB. The event started with Guard of honour offered to Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.C.S. Rathore. In his Independence Day address Prof. Rathore specifically praised the legendary scientists of the country and their roles in nation building. He shared about the contributions of noted Indian scientists, namely Vikram Sarabhai, Y.S. Ranjan, C.N.R. Rao and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The scientists have contributed a lot for this country since the Independence and their legacy still continues as recently



ISRO has launched the Chandrayan – 2 into space to study about Moon, said the Vice-Chancellor. Prof. Rathore also shared the achievements of the University in the recent past, and future plans including the construction of new buildings. The grieving issue of continuous decrease in the level of water especially clean drinking water in the country and ways of water conservation were discussed by the Vice-Chancellor. The students presented the

cultural programmes featuring patriotic songs, folk dance, group dance, flute blowing, etc. The Independence Day event was organised under supervision of DSW Prof. Atish Prashar. The cultural events of the students were guided by the University's Cultural Activities members namely Dr. Anindya Deb (Co-ordinator), Dr. Arati Mishra, Dr. Tarun Kumar Tyagi and Dr. Pragya Gupta.

National Sports Day - 29th August, 2019

To celebrate the birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard Major Dhyanchand, celebrated as National Sports Day and to promote Fit India Campaign (an initiative of Govt. of India,) CUSB organized a mini marathon run of 4.5 kms. The event aimed to make youths aware about the healthy lifestyle and encourage them to actively participate in sports to maintain a Fit life. Over 100 students and a dozen of faculty members of CUSB participated in the marathon



run. The event was formally inaugurated by CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore who said that the motto behind the participation in this event would be successful only, if you make a daily habit of exercise and playing at least one sports. Prof. Rathore felicitated the winners of Marathon, Manish Kumar of B.Sc B.Ed emerged as the winner in boys group, while Sulekha Kumari of B.A. B.Ed won the first position in girls group. DSW Prof. Atish Prashar, Proctor Dr. Kaushal Kishore, Dr. Samapika Mahapatra, Co-ordinator Sports Committee and Secretary of Sports Committee Dr. Shashikant were present on the occasion along with faculty members, students and staff.

Teacher's Day - 05th September, 2019

The Teacher's Day was celebrated with great fervour on 5th September, 2019 at CUSB. On the occasion of birth anniversary of former President of India Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan the students from various departments of the University organised events for their teachers (faculty members). The students of Department of Biotechnology organised a special event on this day in which they



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सीयूसबी में कला प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन 24 सितम्बर 2019

सीयूसबी के शिक्षा विभाग के विद्यार्थियों ने 24 सितम्बर, 2019 को कला प्रदर्शनी 'अन्तर्मन' में अपनी कलाकृतियों का प्रदर्शन किया। शिक्षा विभाग के सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ० राम अवध के मार्ग दर्शन में बीए बीएड एवं बीएससी बीएड के प्रथम वर्ष के विद्यार्थियों ने खूबसूरत कलाकृतियों का निर्माण किया। कला प्रदर्शनी का औपचारिक उद्घाटन शिक्षा संकाय के डीन एवं विभागाध्यक्ष प्रो० कौशल किशोर ने किया उनके साथ विभाग के अन्य प्राध्यापकगण भी उपस्थित थे। प्रो० किशोर ने प्राध्यापकों एवं विद्यार्थियों के साथ प्रतिभागियों द्वारा विभिन्न विषयों पर बनाए गए कलाकृतियों का गहन निरीक्षण करते हुए उनकी काफी प्रशंसा की। उन्होंने कहा कि प्रतिभागी विद्यार्थियों ने सिमित संसाधनों के बावजूद अपने प्रतिभा को

honoured their faculty members namely Prof. Rizwanul Haque, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Nitish Kumar, Dr. Krishna Prakash, Dr. Jawaid Ahsan and Dr. Antresh Kumar. Similarly, the Teacher's Day was celebrated by faculty members and students in Environmental Science, Life Science and other departments of the University.

रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जयंती समारोह 23 सितम्बर 2019

सीयूसबी के साहित्य एवं कला परिषद के तत्वावधान में 23 सितम्बर 2019 को रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जयंती समारोह का आयोजन हुआ। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता हिंदी विभाग के सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ० योगेश प्रताप शेखर ने की। इस अवसर पर राष्ट्रकवि दिनकर की रचित 'मनुज हूँ सृष्टि का श्रृंगार हूँ मैं, सुनूँ क्या सिंधु मैं गर्जन तुम्हारा स्वयं युग धर्म का हुंकार हूँ मैं' आदि कविताओं का जिक्र हुआ। डॉ० शांति भूषण ने समाज में दिनकर की महत्ता, डॉ० योगेश ने कविता 'पहली वर्षगांठ', डॉ० अनुज लुगुन ने दिनकर के व्यापक साहित्य, डॉ० कर्मानंद ने दिनकर की हर वर्ग-विचार में प्रासंगिकता आदि पर बात की। विद्यार्थियों में आशीष ने रचनाकार दिनकर की आलोचना दलित और आदिवासी विमर्शों को



उत्कृष्टता से प्रदर्शित किया है और इसके लिए वे बधाई के पात्र हैं। साथ ही साथ प्रो० कौशल किशोर ने कला में निपुण प्राध्यापक डॉ० अवध की भी सराहना की।

Book Exhibition by Central Library at CUSB 04th – 06th November, 2019

A three-day book exhibition was organized by Central Library of Central University of South Bihar during November 04-06, 2019. The exhibition was inaugurated by CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore in presence of University Librarian Dr. Pramod Kr. Singh, Deputy Librarian Dr. Pankaj Mathur, library staff, faculty members and students of the University. More than 25,000 books of national and foreign publishers were exhibited. In the exhibition the books, text books, reference books were displayed. The stalls in the exhibition displayed the books from latest publications like Sage, Taylor & Francis, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Elsevier etc. Besides the faculty members, students and staff of the University, the book lovers from outside the campus also visited the book exhibition by taking permission and bought their favourite books. The exhibition came to an end on November 6 in presence of Registrar Col. R. K. Singh (Retd.) who expressed his gratitude to publishers for exhibiting and selling their books in the University.



ध्यान में रखकर की, वहीं सिद्धार्थ चौहान ने यह साबित किया कि आखिर रामधारी सिंह दिनकर क्यों राष्ट्रकवि हैं। विधि के छात्र प्रियांशु ने दिनकर जी पर खूबसूरत स्वरचित कविता पढ़ी। मंच संचालन बीए बीएड के श्रवण ने किया, कार्यक्रम का आयोजन निशांत और सत्यप्रकाश ने किया और धन्यवाद ज्ञापन उर्दू के सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ० कफील अहमद ने प्रस्तुत किया।



The publishers were equally delighted over the response received from the visitors in the book exhibition and expressed the willingness to visit the University again.

National Education Day - 11th November, 2019

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of India was remembered at CUSB on his 131st birth anniversary. On November 11 celebrated as National Education Day, CUSB organized various events to remember the great freedom fighter and political leader of India. While delivering presidential address CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore said the National Education Day is an exclusive day to introspect our education system and also to remember a great person who had deep concern for education system of the country. Prof. Rathore urged from the students and faculty to think about the betterments in dynamics of education and making it fruitful. The event was formally inaugurated by CUSB VC by lightening the lamp and paying floral tributes to portray of Maulana Azad



in company of Registrar Col. R. K. Singh (Retd.), Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Dean, School of Education, Prof. Rekha

Agrawal and DSW Prof. Atish Prashar. In her welcome address Prof. Rekha Agrawal from Dept. of Teacher Education said that Maulana Azad was the founder of Indian Education System which we are following till today. The winners of various competitions organised during November 08 – 11, 2019 were given mementos and certificates by VC and other dignitaries on dais.

Mobiclick – 19, Mobile Photo Exhibition 21st November, 2019

The Dept. of Mass Communication and Media of CUSB organized the "Mobiclick-19" Mobile Photo Exhibition on November 21, 2019 at the University campus. The exhibition received an overwhelming feedback from the visitors comprising University's faculty members, officers, staffs, students and outsiders. The themes covered by the students were conceptual, abstract, reflection, village scenario, circle of life and so on. Students clicked the photos on their opted themes and exhibited it under the supervision of Dr. Ravi Suryavanshi, Asst. Prof. of the department. As the chief guest CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore formally inaugurated the exhibition by clicking a



selfie in front of the logo especially designed for the exhibition. He appreciated the efforts of the students and facilitators of the media department and gave valuable suggestions to the students regarding their enhancement of skills and knowledge, and also motivated them to excel in their life. On this occasion DSW Prof. Atish Prashar, Proctor Prof. Kaushal Kishore, faculty members of department Dr. Sujeet Kumar, Dr. Anindya Deb and Dr. Kinshuk Pathak were present along with Technical Assistant Mr. Md. Noor Ali Imam, research scholars and students.



Events & Activities at CUSB

3rd Moot Court Competition 24th – 26th November, 2019

The 3rd Intra Moot Court Competition was organized by the School of Law and Governance of CUSB. Mrs. Kalpana Shrivastava, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority attended the inaugural event as the chief guest. She was accompanied by Prof. Pawan Kr. Mishra, Dr.



Pradeep Kumar Das, Mrs. Poonam Kumari, convenor of Moot Court Society and co-convenor Dr. Deo Narayan Singh. 17 teams participated in the competition that was divided into two parts. On the final day the competition was judged by Mr. Vishal Kumar Rana and Mr. Nirbhay Prashant, both are Advocates from Patna High Court. The winning team was comprised of Ashish, Rahul and Sakshi, while runner up team was featuring Kishan, Shivam and Anubhav. Best Researcher award was won by Roshan, Best Memorial Award went to team of Mudiet, Toshbant and Samrithi, while Rahul was declared Best Speaker.

Orientation of Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat 28th November, 2019

The orientation programme of 'Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat' (EBSB) was organised at CUSB on November 28, 2019. The orientation programme was conducted under supervision of Prof. Atish Prashar, the Nodal Officer of



EBSB and executed by Co-ordinator Dr. Priya Ranjan, Asst. Prof., Sociology. The event was attended by faculty members and students of the University in large numbers. After the formal inauguration Prof. Atish Prashar in his address elaborated about the mission, vision and modus-operandi of EBSB programme. He said the events conducted under the programme provide an ideal platform for exchange of culture, traditions and ideas among the students and teachers of different Universities of the country. Further Dr. Priya Ranjan shared the structural facts and motive behind setting up the EBSB cell in the University.

Constitution Day Celebration 21st-26th November, 2019

The School of Law and Governance of organized the Constitution Day during November 21-26, 2019. Various programmes and competitions were organized during the weekly celebration that were actively participated by students and faculty members. On the occasion of Constitution Day, i.e. 26th November, 2019 the Commissioner of Magadh Division Shri. Asangaba Chuba Ao attended the function as Chief Guest and was accompanied by CUSB VC Prof. H.C. S Rathore. They motivated the students and reminded about the fundamental duties, significance and features of Indian Constitution. Various events were organized such as Debate Competition, Extempore Competition, Rangoli Competition, Poster Making Competition, Skit Play, Quiz Competition and Moot court competition. The winners of



competitions were given away awards by chief guest, VC, DSW Prof. Atish Prashar, Dean of School of Law & Governance Prof. P. K. Mishra, Prof. S. P. Srivastava. Faculty co-ordinator Dr. Deo Narayan Singh narrated about the beauty of Constitution day and importance of constitution for a peaceful life. The Preamble which is also known as the heart of the constitution was read by participants many times during the celebration.

Swachhta Pakhwada 1st – 15th September, 2019

As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada, the students and faculty members of CUSB ran the special drive for creating awareness about the cleanliness and water conservation in nearby schools and villages. Students from various departments under supervision of faculty members were



divided in eight teams and they visited eight (8) schools in a single day. The awareness campaign was organised at Middle School of Kosma, Dharamshala, Fatehpur, Nepa, Yamune, Kujapi, Kewali and Tepa. During the campaign various activities were organised to spread the awareness among the school students in easiest way, and also the oath to save the water was undertaken by participants. Many activities held in the schools like singing competition, quiz competition, poster making competition, Swachh parisar Abhiyan plantation drive, etc. Students namely, Ashraf, Ritesh, Nishant, Prachi, Nirma Alok, Gaurav, Saffiulla and Brajesh played a significant role to make the events successful. Also in a community awareness programme related to cleanliness the students took out a rally to the nearby village and performed nukkad natak (street play). The event was organised under the supervision of CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore and co-ordinated by DSW Prof. Atish Prashar. The faculty members namely Dr. Tarun Kumar Tyagi, Dr. Mitanjali Sahoo, Dr. Rinki, Dr. Ram Awadh and Dr. Manish Kumar Gautam had given their valuable support for successfully conducting the events.

हिंदी दिवस एवं हिंदी पखवाड़ा 13 सितम्बर से 27 सितम्बर, 2019

संघ की राजभाषा हिन्दी के प्रोत्साहन के लिए दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय (सीयूएसबी) में 15 दिनों (13 से 27 सितम्बर, 2019) तक हिन्दी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। 13 सितम्बर, 2019 को विवि परिसर के प्रशासनिक भवन के सभागार में हिन्दी दिवस व हिन्दी पखवाड़े का औपचारिक उद्घाटन किया गया। उद्घाटन समारोह कार्यक्रम का आयोजन उप कुलसचिव श्री प्रतीश कुमार



दास की देखरेख में किया गया जिसमें कुलसचिव कर्नल राजीव कुमार सिंह के साथ परीक्षा नियंत्रक श्रीमती रश्मि त्रिपाठी, वित्ताधिकारी श्री गिरीश रंजन के साथ-साथ विवि के कर्मचारीगण मौजूद थे। कार्यक्रम की शुरुवात में अपने स्वागत भाषण में श्री प्रतीश कुमार दास ने हिन्दी के महत्व और इसकी उपयोगिता पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने राजभाषा हिंदी के संवैधानिक प्रावधानों, अधिनियमों और नियमों की जानकारी देते हुए सहज बोलचाल की भाषा प्रयोग पर जोर दिया। कुलसचिव कर्नल सिंह ने कहा कि हिन्दी हमारी राष्ट्रभाषा है इसलिए यह हमारा दायित्व है कि इसे हम सम्मान के साथ आम जीवन एवं कार्यालय में प्रयोग करें। उन्होंने कार्यालय के दैनिक कार्यों में जैसे टंकण, टिप्पण व प्रारूप में ज्यादा से ज्यादा हिन्दी के प्रयोग करने पर बल दिया। पखवाड़े के अंतर्गत भाषण प्रतियोगिता, काव्य-पाठ प्रतियोगिता, टिप्पण व प्रारूप प्रतियोगिता, प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता आदि आयोजित की गई। पखवाड़े का औपचारिक समापन 27 सितम्बर को हुआ जिसमें विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार तथा प्रमाणपत्र दिया गया। समापन समारोह में प्रॉक्टर प्रोफेसर कौशल किशोर एवं डीन स्टूडेंट्स वेलफेयर (डीएसडब्ल्यू) प्रोफेसर आतिश पराशर ने भी हिन्दी दिवस की विशेषताओं और हिन्दी भाषा से जुड़े पहलुओं को साझा किया। राजभाषा हिन्दी उपलब्धियाँ और चुनौतियाँ विषय पर आयोजित भाषण प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं को सबसे पहले पुरस्कृत किया गया। शिक्षा विभाग के सहायक प्राध्यापक डॉ० ज्ञानेन्द्र वीर सिंह को प्रथम स्थान मिला, दूसरे स्थान पर डॉ० रितेश कुमार, सहायक प्राध्यापक, शिक्षा विभाग रहे, तीसरे स्थान पर जन संपर्क पदाधिकारी (पीआरओ) श्री मो० मुदस्सीर आलम रहे और चौथा स्थान सुनिश्चित करने के लिए श्री धीरेन्द्र सिंह, अनुभाग अधिकारी को सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिया गया। टिप्पणी-प्रारूपण प्रतियोगिता में श्री धनजी प्रसाद (अवर श्रेणी लिपिक) को प्रथम पुरस्कार मिला, श्री विनोद कुमार (सहायक) दूसरे स्थान पर रहे, श्री अरुण कुमार (सहायक) को तीसरा पुरस्कार मिला जबकि सांत्वना पुरस्कार श्री छोटे लाल को मिला। प्रश्न-उत्तर प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान पर श्री धीरेन्द्र सिंह रहे, जबकि दूसरे और तीसरे स्थान पर श्री धर्मेन्द्र सिंह (अवर श्रेणी लिपिक) और श्री सतीश कुमार (निजी सहायक) रहे। श्री सागर कुमार वर्मा (उच्च श्रेणी लिपिक) को सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिया गया। फाइलों पर साल भर मूल रूप से टिप्पण प्रतियोगिता में श्री धर्मेन्द्र सिंह (अवर श्रेणी लिपिक) को प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त हुआ, दूसरे स्थान पर श्री अमित कुमार (अवर श्रेणी लिपिक) रहे, श्री मनीष कुमार (उच्च श्रेणी लिपिक) को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ जबकि श्री नविन कुमार कन्नोजिया (अवर श्रेणी लिपिक) को सांत्वना पुरस्कार दिया गया। विद्यार्थियों के लिए आयोजित स्वरचित कविता पाठ में महेश कुमार प्रथम स्थान पर रहे, जबकि विनीत चतुर्वेदी एवं प्रियांशु त्रिपाठी क्रमशः दूसरे तथा तीसरे स्थान पर रहे, वहीं सांत्वना पुरस्कार संयुक्त तौर पर भावना भारती एवं सोना दास को दिया गया।



Pakhwadas (Weekly/Fortnightly Events)

150 Years of Gandhi celebrated at CUSB



CUSB celebrated 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi with an exclusive fortnight celebration. On 1st October 2019, a special event was organized to conclude the 15-day celebrations, which was inaugurated by CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore along with the Chief Guest Professor Manish Kumar Sinha, Dean of History Department, Magadh University. The committee members for 150th birth anniversary celebration namely, Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta, Dr. Narsingh Kumar, Dr. Ravi Suryavanshi, and Dr. Amrita Shrivastava, were present on this occasion. Prof. Sinha opined that we must know about Mahatma Gandhi and everyone must have the nationalism in his own. Gandhi set the idealism to come together and form "Inclusive Nationalism". For a peaceful society no citizen has to form the rituals of one religion. CUSB VC Prof. Rathore said that Charkha is the symbol of village from which happiness comes from. He gave the example of a renowned scientist Einstein to the youth and said they must accept the principles of Gandhi to form a peaceful society. He added Idealism and Ideal Values are eternal characteristics of human being. During the Gandhi Jayanti celebration Prayer Dance, Raghupati Raghav Raja Raam and Vaishnav Janto Song and Play by the students of University were presented. Competitions and events like Rangoli Competition, Poster Competition, Nukkad Natak, Poem Recitation, and Plantation on the theme of Contemporary Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi under the supervision of "Gandhi Karyanjali" committee headed by Dr. Alok Kumar Gupta were organised. The winners of various competitions were given awards and certificates by CUSB VC and chief guest Prof. Sinha.

Communal Harmony Week 19th – 25th November, 2019

CUSB celebrated the 'Communal Harmony Campaign Week' in which a series of competitions namely spot photography, extempore, speech competition, poster making and group dance etc. were organized. The activities were organised by cultural committee of the University under guidance of DSW Prof. Atish Prashar. The activities were focused towards spreading the message of



Communal Harmony among the University fraternity. The winners of various competitions were given awards and certificates on last day. Prof. Prashar, Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Dr. Anindya Deb, and other faculty members encouraged and congratulated the students for their participation.



Talks, Workshops, Conferences, etc.

Talk On "Is Sustainable Development a Myth?" by Prof. Sunil Ray - 25th July, 2019

A talk on the topic "Is Sustainable Development a Myth?" was delivered by Prof. Sunil Ray, Former Director, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna on July 25, 2019 at CUSB. Prof. Ray highlighted the need for sustainable development and talked about the environmental concerns that raise questions about the sustainability of development. He argued that the solution to the unsustainability problem would require questioning the extant development paradigm. He suggested an alternative development paradigm that is cohesive development paradigm.



The talk was organised by Dept. of Economics and chaired by Prof. S.K. Bhaumik, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Policy. The talk was attended by the faculty members and students of the University. Mr. Atish Kumar Dash, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economic Studies and Policy, CUSB extended vote of thanks.

Talk by Prof. Tirthankar Roy from London School of Economics - 8th August, 2019

Prof. Tirthankar Roy, an eminent economic historian from the London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom delivered a special talk at CUSB on 8th August, 2019. In his talk on the topic "What do economic



historian do?", Prof. Roy basically oriented the audience comprised of faculty members and students about economic history and its current trends. He raised key questions about development and inequality issue such as, Why European countries are more developed? and Why continents like Asia and Africa are not as much developed as them? He discussed the famous development model of Economist Adam Smith, Marx and Weberian model of development and their argument about the crisis that Asia and Africa faced during the process of development. Earlier Prof. Roy was greeted by Prof. Sankar Kumar Bhaumik, Dean & Head, Department of Economics and Prof. S.N.Singh (Political Science). The event was hosted by Dr. Aditya Mohanty, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Development Studies, while the program concluded with vote of thanks presented by Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Jha.

Talk by BARC Scientist Prof. Hari S. Misra 16th September, 2019

Prof. Hari S. Misra, Head, Molecular Biology Division at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai delivered a special lecture on "Deinococcus bacteria and its impact on radiation" in a Seminar organised by Dept. of Bioinformatics on September 16, 2019. In his lecture the

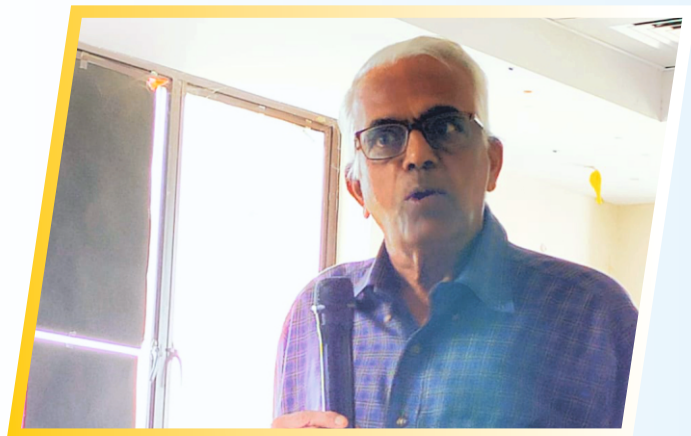


BARC Scientist said *Deinococcus radiodurans* is one of the most radiation-resistant organisms known to mankind, which can survive even up to 1500 kilorads dosage of radiation, a level hundreds of times higher than most other organisms and it can survive cold, dehydration, vacuum, and acid. Prof. Misra shared exciting research findings and said that world's most radiation-resistant *Deinococcus* bacteria holds promise of eliminating radiation pollution. He shared many key findings in his 25 years long research career and touched upon a whole range of topics. Along with Head of Bio-informatics Prof. R.S.Rathore the faculty members of the department and faculty & students of Life Science, Biotechnology and EVS attended the seminar.



Talks, Workshops, Conferences, etc.

Talk by Prof. V. Subramanian 14th October, 2019



Prof. V. Subramanian, Retired Professor, Former Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi delivered a lecture on the topic "Issues in Water Sector and Hydrogeochemistry" on October 14, 2019. In the talk organised by the Department of Environmental Sciences, Prof. Subramanian discussed about the water pollution and decreasing level of water across the globe and elaborated the ways to preserve it. He said that water management could be an ideal for preserving precious water but there are big challenges before it. Prof. Subramanian said that along with scientists, policy makers the common citizens need to play an active role in water management and conservation. Dean of SEBES Prof. Ram Kumar and Head, Prof. Umesh Kumar Singh were present in the talk with faculty members and students of Environmental Sciences department and other departments as well.

World Mental Health Awareness Week 15th – 16th October, 2019

The Mental Health Awareness Week was organized on the occasion of World Mental Health Day by Dept. of Psychological Sciences at CUSB during October 15-16, 2019. The theme of this year celebration declared by WHO was "Mental Health promotion & suicide prevention". During two-days several programmes were organized which included the talks and competitions for students. A workshop on the topic "Behavioural skills for effective living and Stress management" was inaugurated by CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore. On the inaugural day while presiding the session, the VC in his address said that today Mental Health is a big challenge before the world and somehow the available methods of treatment are not efficient. I find the traditional Indian way of treatments, especially Ayurveda very effective for treatment of Mental illness. Prof. T.B.Singh, Dean (I/c), School of Human

Sciences and Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Singh, Head, Psychology also shared their expert views about the Mental Health. This workshop was followed by the quiz competition in which nine teams participated. Mr. Peeyush and Mr. Rohit of Department of Psychology won the quiz competition. Then the tug-of-war game was also organised which was participated by 6 teams.



The painting competition was also organized in which Aastha Verma, Shweta Lata and Priya of EVS department secured first prize.

Special Lectures on Filed Work Practicum 17th – 18th October, 2019

The Department of Sociological Studies organized Special Lectures for Filed Work Practicum (Social Work) during October 17-18, 2019. Prof. A.K. Joshi of BHU, Varanasi and Prof. A.N Singh of Kashi Vidyapeetha, Varanasi delivered the lectures as Resource persons. The special lectures were organized to enhance the knowledge of MA Social Work students regarding Field Work Practicum under the supervision of Dr. Anil Kumar Singh Jha, Head of Dept. of Sociological Studies and supported by other faculty members of the department.



Special Lectures on Field Work Practicum 13rd – 14th November, 2019



The Department of Sociological Studies of CUSB organized special lectures for Field Work Practicum during November 13-14, 2019. Prof. A.N Singh of Kashi Vidyapeetha, Varanasi, was invited as a Resource Person in which he shared about his vast experience in the field of social work. The two-day programme was organized to enhance the knowledge of students of M.A Social Work (I and III Semesters) regarding Field Work Practicum, which is part of their syllabi in all four semesters.

Panel Discussion on New Directions in Development Research - 15th November, 2019

The Dept. of Development Studies of CUSB organized a Panel Discussion on "New Directions in Development Research: Contributions of Banerjee, Duflo and Kremer"



on November 15, 2019. The discussion was organized in the backdrop of awarding Nobel Prize in Economics to Michael Kremer, Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo. Prof. S. K. Bhaumik, Dean, School of Social Sciences elaborately discussed on the new methodology adopted by the Nobel

Laureates in alleviating global poverty. Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Head, DVS dealt with the history of poverty alleviation strategies in Indian context and critically assessed the contribution of the Nobel winners. While, Prof. Brajesh Kumar, Head, Commerce dept. reviewed the evolution of the theories of economic development and how far the random control experiment is an addition to the development of the branch of Development Economics. Mr. Aditya Mohanty, Asst. Prof., DVS moderated the discussion. The presentation was followed by question answer sessions and discussion. Ms. Prerna, M.A. Development Studies student welcomed the audience and Mr. Aditya Mohanty proposed vote of thanks.

Special Lecture on India's Strategic Culture by Major General C. Mani - 30th November, 2019

Major General C. Mani, currently serving as the Deputy Commandant at the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering, Mhow, Madhya Pradesh delivered a special lecture at CUSB.



The lecture on the topic "India's Strategic Culture" was organized by Dept. of Political Studies of the University. In his lecture Major Mani defined about India's strategic culture which is decided through the culture of country and India's defence strategy has changed over the times. He quoted the examples of 21 war in world history which has major importance for defence study. Major Mani also shared the defence strategy used in the wars fought by India in 1965, 1971 and 1999 with Pakistan and in 1962 with China. The roots of India's strategic culture is its respecting diversity, development, decolonization and democracy, said Major Mani. On this occasion CUSB Registrar Col. R. K. Singh (Retd.), faculty members of Dept. of Political Studies were present along with teachers and students from various departments of the University.



Talks, Workshops, Conferences, etc.

Panel Discussion on Dr. Rajendra Prasad 03rd December, 2019



On the occasion of 135th birth anniversary of India's First President, Bharat Ratna, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a panel discussion on "The Constitution of India: Fundamental Duties, Values & Ethics in the views of Dr. Rajendra Prasad" was organized by CUSB as State Co-ordinating University. It was conducted for celebration of 70th anniversary of Constitution Day as well as year-long event on the same as directed by University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The programme was organized under the direction of Prof. Sanjay Prakash Srivastava, Nodal Officer, while co-ordinator was Mr. Mani Pratap, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Law. The panelist namely, Dr. Sanat Kr. Sharma, Dr. Alok Kr. Gupta, Dr. Sudhanshu Kr. Jha and Dr. Nitin Chandra discussed various aspects of life of Dr. Rajendra Prasad in light of Indian Constitution and rights for citizens.

Six day workshop on Innovation in Pedagogy 03rd- 8th December, 2019

A six day workshop-cum training programme on Innovation in Pedagogy was organized by School of Education of CUSB during December 03-08, 2019. Various participants from across the country i.e. Meghalaya,



Vishakhapatnam, Nalanda, Begusarai etc. participated in the workshop. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Rajesh Singh, VC, Purnia University and chaired by CUSB VC Prof. H.C.S. Rathore. The training programme was organized under supervision of Prof. Kaushal Kishore, Dean & Head, School of Education, CUSB and Prof. Rekha Agrawal, Program coordinator & Nodal Officer of PMMMNMTT in company of faculty members of the department. The main speakers (experts) during the six-day training programme were Prof. Rajesh Singh, VC, Purnea University, Mr. Dilip Kumar, Principal, CMCL Vidya Bharti School, Prof. Vinita Sahay, Director IIM Bodh Gaya, Prof. Siddique Mohd. Mahmood, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad, Prof. S.P. Shrivastava, Professor, Law, CUSB, Prof. O. P. Rai, Dean and Head, Faculty of Commerce, B.H.U., Varanasi and Dr. Syed Abdul Moin, Former Director, SCERT, Patna.

Grants for Research Projects

➤ Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor of Dept. of Bioinformatics received a research grant of Rs. 34 lakh from Indian Council of Medical research (ICMR), New Delhi. The grant has been given to work on the Thalassemia disease and its remedies.



Dr. Ajay Kr. Singh

➤ Dr. Samapika Mohapatra, Associate Prof., Dept. of Development Studies and Dr. Chandra Prabha Pandey, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Education bagged the two major research projects under IMPRESS Scheme of the government of India. The grant has been given to Dr. Mohapatra for the project titled "Effects of 'Sharab Bandi' (Alcohol prohibition) on Women's Socio- Economic Conditions in Rural Bihar" and Dr. Pandey's sanctioned project is named as "Education for Citizenship: An Analysis of Policy and its Implications".



Dr. C. Prabha



Dr. S. Mohapatra



Dept. of Biotechnology

Prof. Rizwanul Haque, Professor

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered an invited lecture on "Role of Arsenic in Cancer Modulation" at Central Research Institute of Unani Medicine (CRIUM), under Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, Ministry of Ayush, in Lucknow on 15th October, 2019.
- Chaired a Scientific session at International Conference on Frontiers in Neuroscience and Neurochemistry: Dynamic Challenges and approaches, 33rd Annual Meeting of Society of Neurochemistry, India (SNCI) at Jamia Hamdard during October 10-12, 2019

Other Activities

- Invited as an expert for Ph.D Viva-voce examination of Ms. Smital Sameer Kulkarni, Department of Medical Biotechnology, MGM School of Biomedical Sciences, MGM Institute of Health Sciences, Navi Mumbai on 26th December, 2019.

Prof. Durg Vijai Singh, Professor

- Invited as an expert for Ph.D Viva-voce examination of Ms. Anima Mohanty on thesis title "Prevalence and Genetic Diversity of Staphylococcus Aureus Associated with Hospitalized Septic Patients from Odisha" School of Biotechnology, KIIT Deemed to be University, held on 9th December, 2019.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor

Book Chapter

- Chapter 13, pp 273-288. Chapter, Entitled "Pseudomonas Species: Natural Scavenger of Aromatic Compounds from Industrial Effluents" by Singh P., and **Kumar R.**, being Edited by Arora P. in a book published entitled " Microbial Technology for the Welfare of Society" (ISBN: 978-981-13-5543-8)" from a Springer 2019.

Research Papers

- "A Review on Material and Antimicrobial Properties of Soy Protein Isolate Film" by Rani S., **Kumar R.**, Journal of Polymers and the Environment (IF-2.765), Vol 27, pp 1613-1628, 2019.
- "ZnSe Nanoparticles Reinforced Biopolymeric Soy Protein Isolate Film" by **Kumar R.**, Praveen R., Rani R., Sharma K., Tiwary K. P., Kumar K. D., Journal of Renewable Materials (IF-1.42), Vol 7, pp 749-761, 2019.
- "Material properties of ZnS nanoparticles incorporated soy protein isolate biopolymeric film" by **Kumar R.**, Praveen R., Rani R., Sharma K., Tiwary K. P., Kumar K. D.,

Journal of Renewable Materials (IF-1.25), Vol 48, pp 448-455, 2019.

- "Fabrication of poly lactic acid incorporated bacterial cellulose adhered flax fabric biocomposites" by **Kumar R.**, Kumari P., Singh P., Kumar K.D., Biocatalysis & Agricultural Biotech (Scopus), Vol.21, 101277, 2019.

Dr. Krishna Prakash, Assistant Professor

Online Courses & Award

- Successfully completed the online course of "Web of Science Basic series", organised by Clarivate analytics in September 2019.
- Successfully completed the online course of "Web of Science Advanced series" organised by Clarivate analytics in December 2019.
- Bagged "Bharat Vikas award 2019" organised by Institute of Self Reliance, Bhubneswar, Odisha.

Dept. of Bioinformatics

Prof. R. S. Rathore, Professor

Research Paper

- B. Pasam, K.M. Medicherla, **R.S. Rathore** & R.S. Upadhyayula (2019) Chemical Biology & Drug Design (Wiley) 94(6), 2073-2083. Molecular dynamics insights on the role β -augmentation of the peptide N-terminus with binding site β -hairpin of proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin 9 (IF – 2.3)

Dr. Asheesh Shanker, Associate Professor

Research Papers

- Jayaswal PK, **Shanker A**, Singh NK (2019) Phylogeny of actin and tubulin gene homologs in diverse eukaryotic species. Indian J Genet 79: 284-291
- Anand K, Kumar S, Alam A, **Shanker A** (2019) Mining of microsatellites in mitochondrial genomes of order Hypnales (Bryopsida). Plant Science Today, 6: sp1

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered an invited talk as resource person entitled "Next-generation sequencing methods" in Post-Congress Satellite Workshop on Next Generation Sequencing and Future of Genomics organized by Purnea University, July 5-7, 2019.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor

Book Chapter

- Bioinformatics resources for the prediction of cancer prognosis and its recurrence. Halder A. a., Yadav K b., Katara P C., **Singh A.K.** * "Recent trends in 'computational omics: Concepts and Methodology "Nova Science Publisher, USA (Accepted)



Faculty Publications, Achievements, etc.

Research Paper

- Molecular modeling, in-silico docking and antibacterial studies of novel template wangled macrocyclic complexes involving isatin moiety, Monika Kamboj, a D. P. Singh, **Ajay K. Singh** and Devdutt Chaturvedid,* Journal of molecular structure, Elsevier (Accepted) Impact factor 2.12

Awards / Recognition / Honour

- Editorial Board Member of Journal of Clinical Microbiology and Immunology, research valley.

Dept. of Environmental Sciences

Prof. Umesh Kumar Singh, Professor

Research Papers

- Indrani Mukherjee, **Umesh Kumar Singh**, Rajeev Pratap Singh, Anshumali, Deepa Kumari, Pawan Kumar Jha, Pankaj Mehta (2019) "Characterization of heavy metal pollution in an anthropogenically and geologically influenced semi-arid region of east India and assessment of ecological and human health risks" in the Journal Science of The Total Environment (Elsevier) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.135801> (IF: 5.589)
- Indrani Mukherjee, **Umesh Kumar Singh**, (2019) "Fluoride abundance and their release mechanisms in groundwater along with associated human health risks in a geologically heterogeneous semiarid region of east India" in the Journal *Microchemical Journal* (Elsevier) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.microc.2019.104304> (IF: 3.206)
- Sanjoy Shil and **Umesh Kumar Singh**, Pankaj Mehta (2019) "Water quality assessment of a tropical river using water quality index (WQI), multivariate statistical techniques and GIS" in the Journal Applied Water Science (Springer) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13201-019-1045-2>

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered Keynote address on the topic "Consumption patterns and Environmental Challenges" in two-day National Workshop on 'Consumer Rights, Consumption Patterns and Environmental Concerns' in collaboration with Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi and sponsored by Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India at Department of Geography, S.M.S.G. College, Sherghati, Gaya (Bihar) during on November 25-26, 2019.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar Ranjan, Assistant Professor

Book Chapter

- Aslam, A., **Ranjan, R.K***, Singh K., 2019. Water Pollution: Sources, Environmental Pathways and Toxicity. In (Eds.) Manoj Kumar, Rajnarayan .R Tiwari Recent Trends and Advances in Environmental Health, Nova Science Publications, ISBN: 978-1-53615-661-4. 406 p.

Research Paper

- Ahmed R, Kaushik H, **Ranjan, R.K*** 2019. Assessment of microbial communities and heavy metals in urban soils of Patna, Bihar (India). *Arabian Journal of Geosciences* 12: 20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12517-018-4188-9>

Awards / Recognition / Honour

- Acted as a member of the Scientific Committee of the 2nd Conference of the Arabian Journal of Geosciences (CAJG), Springer, held in Sousse, Tunisia during November 25 – 28, 2019.

Dept. of Life Science

Dr. Gautam Kumar, Assistant Professor

Research Papers

- Enhanced antioxidant enzyme activities in developing anther contributes to heat stress alleviation and sustains grain yield in wheat in the Journal "Functional Plant Biology" (IF - 2.4)
- Anatomical, agro-morphological and physiological changes in rice under cumulative and stage specific drought conditions prevailed in eastern region of India in the Journal "Filed Crops Research" (IF - 3.9)

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Attended 24th Refresher Course in Life Sciences & Biotechnology organised by UGC-HRDC, Jawaharlal Nehru University during 19th – 30th August, 2019.
- Acted as Resource person for State Level Workshop on 'Awareness Innovation Mechanism on HIV' organised by Bihar State AIDS Control Society (Govt. of Bihar), Patna during September 26-27, 2019.

Awards / Recognition / Honour

- Participated as an invitee in consultation on Bihar population policy organised by Health Department, Govt. of Bihar on 24th December, 2019.
- Received 'Motivational Speaker Award' in 'Social Innovation Expo 2019', Patna.

Dept. of Development Studies

Prof. Krishnan Chalil, Professor

Book Chapter

- "Financial Inclusion in Rural India", in Abdul Azeez. N.P



and S.M Jawed Akhtar (Ed.), Financial Literacy and Inclusion in India, New Century Publications, New Delhi, Pp-80-94., 2019 (ISBN:978-81-7708-484-9)

Journals

- Ansu Aby and **C. Krishnan** (2019), Performance of Public Sector Enterprises in Kerala, Research Revolution, 7(12), 1 – 6., ISSN: 2319-300X.

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Presented a paper on 'Research Report Writing', in the international seminar on 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences, at Kunnamangalam Government Arts and Science College, Kerala sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala on 2nd November, 2019.
- "Is Revival of Rural Economy the key to unlock Indian Economic Crisis?", paper presented in the National Seminar on the topic., "Time of Serious Economic Turmoil: Role of Economics and Economists", at Sree Neelakanta Govt. Sanskrit College Pattambi, Kerala, sponsored by the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala on 29th October, 2019.
- Delivered Keynote address as Resource Person in the three-day National Seminar on "Multi-variate Analysis for Social Science Research" at Government College Kodanchery, affiliated to the University of Calicut, 11th December, 2019
- Delivered invited lecture on "National Education Policy 2019 and its Impact of Indian Higher Education" at Kunnamangalam Government Arts & Science College, affiliated to the University of Calicut on 10th December, 2019.
- Delivered the speech as Resource person (chairman) in the technical session on "Banking, Insurance and Consumer Protection", in the two-day National Workshop on Consumer Rights, Consumption Patterns and Environmental Concerns" organised by the Department of Geography, SMSG College, Sherghati (Gaya), a Constituent of Magadh University, Bihar on 25th November, 2019.
- Presented paper titled, "Role of Rural Institutions in promoting Inclusive Research", during the inaugural ceremony of the Research Department of Commerce, Govt. College Kodenchary, 30th October, 2019.
- Delivered keynote address titled, 'Research Methodology in Social Sciences', in the international workshop on Research Methodology by Kunnamangalam Government Arts and Science College, at National Institute of Technology, Kerala on 31 October, 2019.

Mr. Ahammedul Kabeer AP, Assistant Professor

Book Chapter

- "Public sphere and educational policy transformations

in Kerala." In Education and the Public Sphere: Exploring the Structures of Mediation in Post-Colonial India, by Suresh Babu GS, 288. Routledge, 2019.

Journals

- Globalization and It's Impact on Education: An Experience from Keralam." Research Revolution (Divine Publication) VII, no. 11 (August 2019): 1-8.

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Presented a paper titled 'Exclusion, Inclusion and Equity in Education", in 10th CESI International Conference organized by Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during December 09-11, 2019.
- Presented two papers entitled (i)'Public Sphere and Privatization of Higher Education: A Study on the Role of Political Parties in Kerala's Self-Financing Sector' and (ii) 'Public Sphere and New Media: A Study on Contemporary Discourses and Social Realities' in 45th ASC International Conference titled 'Environment, Culture and Development: Discourses and Intersections", organized by Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram during December 27-29, 2019.
- As resource person delivered an invited lecture in the Department of Sociology on the topic" Public Sphere and New Media: Shifting Contemporary Discourses and Social Realities " at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad on 22nd August, 2019.
- Participated in the Refresher Course in Social Sciences held at UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad during August 08-21, 2019.

Dept. of Economics

Dr. Rathi Kanta Kumbhar, Associate Professor

Journals

- Sahu, S and **R. K. Kumbhar** (2019) Mining Led Industrialisation and Its Impact on Human Development in Odisha: A critical Analysis of the Role of DMF in the State, RESEARCH REVIEW International Journal of Multidisciplinary, Vol-4 | Issue-8

Dr. Abodh Kumar, Assistant Professor

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered a lecture as Keynote speaker in National Seminar on "Indian Agriculture and Food Management" on 13th December, 2019 organized by PG Department of Economics, Purnea University, Purnea.

Mr. Atish Kumar Dash, Assistant Professor

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered a lecture on 'Parametric and Non-parametric



Faculty Publications, Achievements, etc.

Tests using SPSS' at the Workshop on 'Applications of SPSS for Data Analysis in Research' organised by Department of Economics, C.M. College, Darbhanga in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society during 24-26 September, 2019.

Dr. Rikil Chyrmang, Assistant Professor

Book Chapter

- **Rikil Chyrmang** (2019), Economic Inequality and Migration (Part VIII: Emerging Issues), in S. Irudaya Rajan and Sumeetha M. (ed.), Handbook of Internal Migration in India, SAGE Publications Pvt. Ltd. (ISBN:9789353285609).

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Presented a paper on the topic titled "Migration Perspective from North East India" of Indian Council for Social Science Research sponsored National Seminar On Population, Health And Environment held at G.B. Pant Social Science Institute (A Constituent Institute of University of Allahabad), Jhusi, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh during September 20-22, 2019.

Dept. of Education

Dr. Ravi Kant, Associate Professor

Research Papers

- **Kant, R.** (2019) Exploring Internet Addiction on University's Students: A Study Of Central University Of South Bihar, Gaya., Research and Reflections on Education, 17(3):1-7
- **Kant, R.** (2019). Emotional intelligence: A study on university students, Journal of Education and Learning (E d u L e a r n) 1 3 (4) : 4 4 1 ~ 4 4 6 D O I : 10.11591/edulearn.v13i4.13592

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Acted as a Resource person in National Seminar entitled "New Education Policy Prospects and Challenges- 2019" at Maa Vidhyavashini College of Education, Padma, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand on 21st December, 2019.

Dr. Kishor Kumar, Assistant Professor

Research Papers

- Attitude of Student-Teachers towards Four Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme, Think India Journal ISSN:0971-1260, Vol-22, Issue-10, Nov. 2019
- A Study of Mathematical Aptitude of Students in Relation to Achievement Motivation at Secondary Level, Think India Journal, ISSN:0971-1260, Vol-22, Issue-14, Dec. 2019.

Dept. of Law & Governance

Dr. Digvijay Singh, Assistant Professor

Book Chapter

- A book chapter entitled "Media and Copyright Issues in Digital World: Understanding Paradox" is published in the book Media and Ideology of Development RBH Publication, New Delhi.

Award, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Secured All India 4th Rank in India's 1st IPR Olympiad (Teacher/Researcher Category) organised by ISERD India during September 28 - 29, 2019.
- Successfully completed Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Teaching Excellence, offered by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research and Management, Hyderabad during November 01-30, 2019.

Dept. of Statistics

Dr. Richa Vatsa, Assistant Professor

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Bayesian Quasi-Poisson Time Series Regression Modeling and prediction of Malaria counts in Keonjhar district of Odisha" at International Conference on Recent Advances In Statistics And Data Science For Sustainable Development In conjunction with XXXIX Annual Convention Of Indian Society for Probability and Statistics (ISPS) during December 21-23, 2019 at Utkal University, Bhubneshwar.
- Full financial support to attend LISA (Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis) 2020 Program and ISI World Statistics Congress during 15th-18th and 18th-23rd August, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur, from LISA 2020 Program, University of Colorado Boulder.

Dept. of Physics

Dr. Rohit Ranajn Shahi, Assistant Professor

Research papers

- Rajesh K Mishra, **Rohit R Shahi** "A systematic approach for enhancing magnetic properties of CoCrFeNiTi-based high entropy alloys via stoichiometric variation and annealing" Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Impact Factor 4.175 (2019) in press. 2019/12/24

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered Invited talk on topic "High Entropy Alloys: A Prospective Magnetic Material" in National Conference on Physics and Chemistry of advanced Materials-2019 (NCPCAM-2019) organized by Mahatma Gandhi



Central University Motihari, Bihar held during November 22-23, 2019.

Research Grant

- Received approval and transfer of two Projects (total cost worth Rs. 50 Lakhs) along with lab equipment to CUSB Gaya from MNNIT Allahabad.

Dept. of Sociology

Dr. Anil Kumar Singh Jha, Associate Professor

Journals

- **Jha, AKS:** "Sociological Study of Domestic Violence in Haryana", The Indian Journal of Political Science (ISSN: 0019-5510), vol.-LXXX, no.-2, April - June 2019 (pp. 261-268).

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on "Ethnomethodology as a Qualitative Approach of Research Methodology" in Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences (Nov. 28 – Dec. 12, 2019) Faculty Development Centre, IS PG College, University of Allahabad on December 04, 2019.
- Delivered a special lecture on "Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research", Department of Sociology, University of Allahabad on December 04, 2019.
- Delivered a Plenary lecture on "Sustainable Development Goals and the Status of Gender Disparity in Bihar" in XXVI International Conference on "Socio-Cultural and Technological Transformation: Global and Indian", jointly organised by Rajasthan Sociological Association, Jaipur and SDG College, Beawar (Rajasthan) during October 11-12, 2019. Also chaired a technical session in the international conference.

Dr. Jitendra Ram, Assistant Professor

Journals

- "From Stigma to Protest Movement: Tracing Dalits in Contemporary Period" Indian Anthropologist, Volume 49, Number 1, January –June 2019, ISSN0970-0927, pp.37-50.

Dr. Haresh Narayan Pandey, Assistant Professor

Book Chapter

- A Chapter titled Globalisation, Life Style and Consumer Culture is given for publication in the Book titled Media and Ideology of Development, eds. Atish Prashar and Sujit Kumar, ABH Pvt Ltd, New Delhi. (Solicited)

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Presented a paper on the topic 'Globalisation, Sport, Mass Media and Entertainment' in the 45th All India Sociological Conference on the theme 'Environment, Culture and Development: Discourses and

Intersections' conducted by the Department of Sociology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram during 26th to 29th December, 2019. Also chaired a session in the Research Committee - 01 (RC-01) on History of Sociology in the same conference.

- Participated in the 6th Summer School in Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary) Refresher Course conducted by HRDC, BHU, Varanasi during 23rd September, 2019 to 05th October, 2019.

Dr. Parijat Pradhan, Assistant Professor

Book Chapter

- Contributed a chapter in edited book "Towards New India: Trends and Transition" with title of the paper "Gender and Domestic Violence: A Study in Selected Pockets of Bihar" under Blue Buck Publications, New Delhi (Solicited)
- Contributed a chapter in edited book "Media and Ideology of Development" with title of the paper "Gender, Media and Advertisements: A Sociological Discourse" under RBH Media Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (Solicited)

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Attended 6th Summer School in Social Sciences in Banaras Hindu University from September 23 to October 5, 2019.
- Presented a paper in 45th All India Sociological Conference in University of Kerala with paper title "Gender, Web Series and Advertisement: A Sociological Discourse" during 27 to 29 December, 2019.

Dr. Priya Ranjan, Assistant Professor

Conferences, Talks, Orientation Courses, etc.

- Participated in 39th Refresher Course in Sociology: Duration of the Course at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during 16th to 27th September 2019.
- Participated in National workshop-cum-Training Programme on Gender Budgeting organised by the School of Women's Studies, Utkal University at Hotel Suryansh, Bhubaneswar during 29th November to 1st December, 2019.

हिन्दी विभाग

डॉ. रवीन्द्र कुमार पाठक, सह-प्राध्यापक

ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम में सहभागिता

सह-अध्येता (एसोशिएटशिप) का अनुभव – 'भारतीय उच्च अध्ययन संस्थान, शिमला' में सह-अध्येतावृत्ति (एसोशिएटशिप) के प्रथम चरण (First Spell) के तहत, 1-30 सितम्बर, 2019 के दौरान 'हिन्दी भाषा का स्त्री-सन्दर्भित विवेचन' विषय पर लघु शोधकार्य सम्पन्न ।



Students' Achievements/Activities

Law students won 2nd Prize in Skit competition at Chanakya National Law University (CNLU)



A group of students from Dept. of Law & Governance of CUSB won second prize in skit competition in the Legal Fest organised by Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) during September 27 – 29, 2019 in Patna. Seven teams from different institutions participated in the competition. The skit of CUSB on the important subject 'Motor Vehicle Act' was adjudged second best by the jury. The play was directed by Siddhantika and Priyanshu Tripathi, and presented by Shivani, Anish, Aditi, Aparna, Raj, Agnimitra, Ashish, Siddhanth, Shiv and Keshav. The team was awarded by former Chief Justice Hon'ble Deepak Mishra with trophy, certificates and Rs. 15,000/- as prize money.

CUSB students participated in National Art – Culture Workshop at Vishwabharti University

A group of students from CUSB participated in National Art – Culture – Communication Workshop organized at Santiniketan by Vishwabharati University during October 21 – 23, 2019. Around 400 students from different Central government funded Universities and Institutions participated in the national level workshop. The team of



CUSB comprised of Media students Shambhu Shanu and Purshottam, and Chandan and Siddharth Kumar from Dept. of Education. During the workshop the experts given tips about art, culture, films, theatre, journalism and related fields. CUSB students presented the culture and traditions of Bihar in an impressive way through songs and skits. The participating students were given certificates by the organizer.

CUSB students won prizes at IIM Bodh Gaya Fest

CUSB students participated in Cultural Fest named as 'Elegante' organised by the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bodh Gaya during November 16 – 17, 2019. The students participated in various cultural, educational and sports related competitions organised at IIM premises. Shubhangi (BA B.Ed., 5th Sem) won first prize in the music competition (Vocal), Siddharth Kumar & Ayushi Kumari (BA B.Ed., 7th Sem) got second prize in face



painting and Rohit (B.Sc. B.Ed., 7th semester) and Anurag (BA LLB, 9th semester) got second prize in the chess competition

CUSB Biotech Student Archana gets Young Scientist Award at IISF 2019 in Kolkata

Ms. Archana, a research scholar at Dept. of Biotechnology of CUSB got the Young Scientist Award at India International Science Festival (IISF) held at Biswa Bangla Conventional Centre in Kolkata on November 7, 2019. She got the first prize under Government of India's scheme – Swasth Bharat Abhiyan. Archana was given the certificate, memento and cash prize of Rs. 5000/- by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, DST. She is pursuing her Ph.D under guidance of Prof. Rizwanul Haque, Head, Dept. of Biotechnology of CUSB.





CUSB Biotech student Shikha gets 1st Prize at International Conference in Kerala

Ms. Shikha Rani, a Ph.D student of Biotech dept. of CUSB got 1st Prize at International Conference on Natural Polymers (ICNP19) organised by Mahatma Gandhi University at Kottayam in Kerala on 08th December, 2019. Shikha is doing research under supervision of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor and her topic of presentation was "Antimicrobial and water uptake properties of nalidixic acid and bipyridyl incorporated soy protein Biopolymeric film: A Comparative Study".



CUSB Life Science Student Pratika Singh wins Best Poster Presentation Prize at BHU

Ms. Pratika, a Ph.D student of Dept. of Life Science won the Best Poster presentation prize in an International conference organized at BHU during October 11-13, 2019. In the conference entitled "Sustainable Agriculture Development in Changing Global Scenario" jointly organized by Royal Association for Science-led Socio-cultural Advancement (RASSA), New Delhi & IESD of Banaras Hindu University. She got the prize for brilliant display of her research work.



Best Paper Presenter Award to M.Com student Rakesh at Magadh University

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, a M.Com student of CUSB got the Best Paper Presenter Award in a National Seminar organized at Magadh University on November 17, 2019. Rakesh presented his paper on the topic 'Impacts of GST on Business & Economy' and associated aspects. He was awarded by Magadh University VC Prof. Rajendra Prasad.



Team Smile Activities

Team Smile, a student group of CUSB organized various activities during this period under supervision of faculty co-ordinator Dr. Pranav Kumar, Assistant Prof., Political Science. On **24th August, 2019**, the members of team ran the 'Cleanliness campaign' at schools of Fatehpur and Middle School Nepa. They made the students aware about the cleanliness of school, their homes and surroundings. On **14th September, 2019**, Team Smile visited the schools of Fatehpur and Nepa and celebrated 'Hindi Diwas' with students. The activities like essay writing, debate and

poetry recitation, etc. were organized by Team Smile. On **2nd October, 2019**, Team Smile celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri at Nepa village with students of the school and shared their values. The students presented the skit focused towards women rights, safety of women, etc. On **16th November, 2019**, Team Smile visited the school of Fatehpur village to spread awareness about vigilance among students and villagers.

45 day remedial programme by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (15th October- 30th November, 2019)

The 45-day remedial instructions programme was successfully conducted by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Cell and School of Education of CUSB during **October 15 – November 30, 2019**. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Rinki, Assistant Professor of Education department of CUSB in company of student volunteers. The activities were organised in the government schools namely Middle School Nepa, Middle School Tapa (Fatehpur) and Upgraded High School (Fatehpur) with the BA and BSc B.Ed. students of the University. The UBA cell of CUSB conducted the remedial instructions programme as per direction of Ministry of Human Resource Development.





Placements / Fellowships

Pre-Placement talk by Gandhi Fellowship (16th October, 2019)

A pre-placement talk cum workshop on Gandhi Fellowship – Piramal Foundation was organised at CUSB on October 16, 2019. The session was conducted regarding the application process of Gandhi Fellowship and other related aspects under supervision of PRO Md. Mudassir Alam, who is also the Placement Officer. Post a brief introduction by the Placement Officer, further the representatives from Gandhi Fellowship organisation namely Mr. Parikshit Munda, Senior Program Leader and Mr. Ravi Prakash Gupta, Programme Leader had given



presentations about the fellowship which was followed by question-answer session. Mr. Gupta who himself is an alumnus of CUSB and joined the organisation as a fellow in 2016 after completion of Masters in Media shared his personal experience with Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students present in the hall.

Placement Drive by Azim Premji Foundation (19th November, 2019)

Azim Premji Foundation, a non-profit organisation of renowned IT Company Wipro conducted the placement



drive at CUSB on 19th November, 2019. The placement process was organized under guidance of Public Relation

Officer (PRO) cum Placement Officer Md. Mudassir Alam. The placement drive was conducted by the foundation for recruitments of fresh postgraduate (PG) students. The students enrolled in M.Sc. Chemistry, M.Sc. Physics, M.Sc. Mathematics, MA English, MA Hindi, MA Political Studies and MA History programmes appeared in the placement drive. The placement drive was conducted by Mr. Piyush Shukla, the member / representative from Azim Premji Foundation along with his team members.

8 students from Media department got Placement

Media department students got placement in various organizations. Kumar Gaurav, Saurabh Kumar and Subham Kumar got placement as Block Manager with Care India, while Misa Bharati got placement as Counselor. Perna Pushkar got placement as Social Media Editor and Shruti Priyanshu got placement as Content Editor with ETV Bharat. Annu Kumari got placement in Gandhi Fellowship and Saurabh Tiwari got the job opportunity as Assistant Professor in Manipal University.



45 students of CUSB crack CTET in July - August, 2019

Forty five (45) students of Department of Teacher Education of CUSB qualified in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) Examination which was conducted on 07th July 2019. The students of BA/BSc B.Ed. (2015-19) and M.Ed. Batch (2018-20) batch qualified the CTET Exam.

Over 50 students of CUSB qualify in UGC – NET / JRF

CUSB crossed the half-century mark in the UGC – NET Results declared in July 2019. The students enrolled in various courses of the University at Postgraduate (PG) and PhD programmes levels qualified for JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) and NET (National Eligibility Test). Five students from Psychology, 10 from Dept. of Teacher Education, six from Political Science, 10 from English five from law (LLM) and 12 from Environmental Science qualified in national level test along with many others.

Pictorial Voyage



Col. R. K. Singh (Retd.) assuming charge as Registrar on 29th August, 2019



M.Ed. students of CUSB celebrated Independence Day at AM College Gaya on 15th August, 2019



M.Ed. students spread awareness about water protection & waste management at AM College on 22nd August, 2019



Trainee teachers of Dept. of Education performed at AM College Gaya on 09th August, 2019



CUSB trainee teachers organised cultural programmes at Middle School Nepa on 11th October, 2019



MA Social Work students on field work to ruins of Nalanda on 22nd August, 2019



Freshers' Party at Dept. of Mass Communication on 06th September, 2019



Prabhats Pheri organised by students of CUSB at High School/ Middle School Tapa (Fatehpur) on Gandhi Jayanti (2nd Oct.)

Memories Down The Lane



*1st Convocation of CUSB
26th September, 2013*



*2nd Convocation of CUSB
27th March, 2018*



*Bhoomi Pujan of CUSB campus
27th February, 2014*



*Foundation Laying of Buildings
31st August, 2015*



*1st Court Meeting
17th November, 2014*



*2nd Court Meeting
8th December, 2015*



*NAAC Exit Meeting
29th April, 2016*