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### From the Principal's Desk



I am happy to present before you another issue of 'Disha', the Newsletter of the Department of Education, Patna Women's College. It is a blend of various colours that the teacher trainees see and experience in their daily routine when they are admitted to the programme. For the first time, the Department has initiated the two-year B.Ed. Programme and the first half year went in getting adjusted to the new and changed curricular content and practices. Amidst all this, the teacher trainees kept participating in the co-curricular activities with great enthusiasm. It is a matter of great joy to see them perform exuberantly.

B.Ed. students for their all-round development. It is in this process that they become proficient in understanding, organizing and managing various activities which lay the sound foundation for their future life.

I am sure that as you read about the various activities that they conducted and participated in during the first quarter of their journey of two years, you will appreciate their effort and vigour. I am sure that as time passes, they will become better and more enriched.

We, at the Department, try to provide diverse learning experiences for the

*Marie Jessie A.C.*

### Our Vision



**Bishop B.J. Sullivan S.J.**  
(1889 – 1970)

In the name of Jesus Christ and following His teachings and example, we, the sisters of the Apostolic Carmel, founded by Mother Mary Veronica in 1868 in Bayonne, France, offer at Patna Women's College, the service of value-based Higher Education to youth, through the academic pursuit for excellence, community involvement and empowerment of women.

### Our Mission Statement

Patna Women's College, the first college for women in Bihar, is committed to the holistic development of women to make an effective contribution to the creation of a new society.



**Mother Veronica**  
(1823 – 1906)

### Our Objectives:

- to nourish a deep faith in God
- to provide professional training to the teachers in the making, that will make them competent and self reliant
- to foster their intellectual, emotional, social and moral development
- to promote their decision-making ability and leadership quality
- to develop effective communication skills among them

- to sensitize them to current environmental issues
- to encourage the use of new teaching methodologies in keeping with global trends and demands
- to produce committed teachers who uphold human values and become agents of social change



**Saint Teresa of Avila**  
(1515 – 1582)

# ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

## An Introduction to the Life of a Budding Teacher: The Orientation Programme

The first two-year batch of B.Ed. students in the history of the Department of Education, Patna Women's College, had their Orientation Programme from **1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**. In this four-day programme, the students were acquainted with the significance of the B.Ed. Programme, basic structure of the course curriculum, expectations of the society and the parameters of succeeding in the teaching profession. The heart and soul of the programme was the two guest lectures, which gave a glimpse of the path that the teacher trainees had chosen. Altogether the Orientation Programme was the blend of knowledge, experience, fun and frolic.

*"The mediocre teacher tells, The good teacher explains  
The superior teacher demonstrates, The great teacher inspires"*

**-William Arthur Ward**



## Guest Lecture on Prospects and Challenges faced by Trained Teachers in the Education Sector

On **3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2015**, the eminent Principal of Leeds Asian School, **Mrs Mitali Mukerjee** gave a lecture on 'Prospects and Challenges of Trained Teachers in the Education Sector'. She started her oration with a slide presentation titled, 'My Favourite Teacher Ms. Thompson'. The lecture spoke of the numerous ways in which a teacher can affect the life of his / her students. Her words, 'Love has more magic than punishment', spoke of the changes needed in the contemporary education system. She also talked about the challenges of the teachers in dealing with different types of students and their parents and the ways and means of meeting the challenges. The lecture was fruitful, as it made the teacher trainees aware of the role and responsibilities of their future lives.



**Mrs. Mitali Mukherjee**



# Guest Lecture on Teachers as our Role Models

“Teachers are founts of experience. They have already been where their students are going to be, and they are in a position to pass along lessons, not only regarding the subject matter, but also regarding life itself. These words were said by **Mrs. Ratna Singh** in her lecture on **4<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**. Mrs. Singh teaches at Carmel High School and is an alumna of the Department of Education, Patna Women’s College. The vibrant lecture made the teacher trainees feel proud of the profession that they had chosen. Teachers are role models for their students and can bring about significant changes in their life. Mrs. Singh acquainted them with her real life experiences as a teacher and discussed some case studies to motivate them to live to their fullest potential and see the best in themselves.



Mrs. Ratna Singh



Prayer Dance



Group Dance

## Carmel Feast

16th July is a day of joy for all the Carmelites as they celebrate the feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel.

On **14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015**, the Department celebrated Carmel Feast with great devotion and

fervour. The programme started with a graceful prayer dance. The teacher trainees sang a melodious song ‘Mere mann ki tarangon se bhi...’ to the rhythmic beat of drums and cassio, followed by a skit on the Biblical prophet ‘Elijah’. At last, they performed a group dance expressing the joy of Mother Mary. The programme concluded with the warm words of the Principal, who motivated the students to have faith in God even in adverse situations.



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# One Act Play on Independence is.....

India is a democratic country, and we celebrate Independence Day with great fervour and joy on 15th of August. On the eve of this day, on **14<sup>th</sup> August, 2015** the Department organized a One Act Play competition on the theme 'Independence is...'. Eight exuberant groups came forth with different interpretations of the term Independence.

On this occasion, the Principal of the College, Dr. Sister Marie Jessie A.C., was present along with the Jury Members, Dr. Vinita Kochgaway, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology; Dr. Sehar Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Dr. Minati Chaklanavis, Coordinator, Department of Mass Communication, Patna Women's College.



The vibrant acts portrayed the agony of a confident rape victim, the faithfulness of a cop against a corrupt minister, religious harmony and so on. The Blue house bagged the first prize, followed by the yellow house in the second position and the red house in the third position. The distribution of awards by the Principal marked the beautiful end of the programme. It left the audience with the spirit of nationalism, indicating the need of positive change in the society.



Our Birth Right

# Induction Ceremony of Student Cabinet



Cabinet taking Oath

19<sup>th</sup> August, 2015, was indeed a special day, as it witnessed the oath taking ceremony of the newly elected cabinet members of the Department. In the ceremony, the newly elected Cabinet Members pledged to work

Every academic year a student cabinet is formed that acts as a link between the students and the teachers. It is a group of ten teacher trainees who come up through general elections held in the Department. The Department experienced the democratic process of election of selecting the student cabinet on **29<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2015.**

earnestly and to keep the College motto, 'Always Wise' in high esteem. The Principal honoured the members with badges, motivated them to give their best in fulfilling the promises and advised them to work as a team. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



Election



# Tableau on Aadhi Abadi Ka Sach: Depicting Women in their Social Context

We live in a patriarchal society, where women face many hardships, get deprived of their rights and their voices are easily strangled. To actually witness the true condition of Indian women, the Department organized an Inter-school Tableau Competition on **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015**, on the theme, 'Aadhi Abadi Ka Sach: Depicting Women in their Social Context'. Eight schools participated in the event. The jury

members for the competition were Dr. Sharan Saheli, Head, Department of Hindi; Dr. Amrita Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography; and Dr. Kumari Rupam, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Patna Women's College. The tableau forced all present to ponder on the condition of women in our society. The artistic glimpse of various shades of women's life pointed strongly to the



Carmel High School, Patna



Delhi Public School, Patna

necessity of some radical changes in our society. Themes, like female foeticide, physical harassment and social injustice against women very effectively captivated the audience and increased the dilemma of the judges to choose the winners.

At the end of the programme, Dr. Sister Marie Jessie A.C. announced the winners. St. Xavier's School bagged the first prize. Their act was completely different as they showed the positive status of women in the contemporary society through the portrayal of some strong personalities. Carmel High School bagged the second prize and Delhi Public School secured the third position.



St. Xavier's High School, Patna



Goan Dance



Hip - Hop Dance

## Celebration for the Teachers

Teachers are reckoned as the backbone of the society who put in all their efforts to shape the career of their students and help them to become successful citizens of the country. Teachers' Day is celebrated in our country every year on 5<sup>th</sup> of September to commemorate the

birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvapallai Radhakrishnan. This day was celebrated with great devotion and fervor in the Department.



Teacher's Musical Chair

It was really a vibrant show where various types of presentations enthralled the audience, whether it was the prayer dance or an enthusiastic hip-hop performance. The central attraction of the programme was the portrayal of the two very popular characters 'Gutthi' and 'Palak' by the teacher trainees. The introduction of the teachers by the 'famous Gutthi' left the audience spellbound. It was really a memorable day for all, especially for the would-be-teachers.

## From Teaching to Guiding, Facilitating and Mentoring

A six-day long workshop, from **14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015**, was organized for the teacher trainees on 'Making Teaching More Effective and Interesting'. The purpose of the workshop was to stimulate their creative impulses, help them to revive their artistic skills and inspire them to work effectively. The trainees got familiar

with different learning styles, multiple intelligence skills, cooperative learning techniques and also active learning through classroom discussion. Apart from these, they learned to understand students' psychology and the ways to make them work in groups to achieve academic goals in life. The resource persons **Mr. Raj Shekhar** and

**Mr. Ashish Kumar Singh** were extremely personable and allowed teacher trainees to express their opinion. The workshop was very effective and aimed at developing an insight among the future teachers to act more like friends than controllers to the students.

## A Hunt of the 'Hidden Patnaites'



**Mr. S. Chandrashekhar**. He provided various types of information about the animals and about the schemes functioning at the zoo. After him, two veterinary doctors **Dr. Samrendra Bahadur Singh** and **Dr. S. K. Ajay** discussed about the diet, facilities and hygiene of the animals. It was clear, that their hard work and care has retained the prestige of the place. On the second day, the trainees explored the zoo, collected information about the animals and met the vets with queries. The field trip was a great success, as the trainees discovered various interesting facts and spent quality time in the lap of nature, which provided them with some peace from the busy city life.

The flora and fauna are the life of our mother earth amidst the fast depleting green zones. To observe the wildness of our land, the teacher trainees treaded to Sanjay Gandhi Jaivik Udyan on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015**, which has been one of the favourite spots of the Patnaites since 1969. The trainees had to work on the project titled, 'Our hidden Patnaites: friends from the forest'. The first day started with an orientation programme conducted by the Director of the zoo,



# Nrityotsav

## *The Colour of Dance*

The Department is the home of great talents and occasionally it provides a platform to hone those talents. The dance competition 'Nrityotsav - the Colours of Dance' was one such occasion, organised by the Alumnae of the Department on **16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**.

The dancers performed in colorful costumes to the rhythm of the dhol and modern day Garba which is actually a fusion of Dandiya Raas and Garba on electronic music, which added colours to the life of the teacher trainees in the campus just before Durga Puja vacations. The Jury



members of the competition were Ms. Soma Chakravorty, Ms. Neha and Ms. Madhurima Raj. At the end, the winners were awarded.



# Internship Programme

It is said, "Be brave, take risks and nothing can substitute experience". The Department of Education leaves no stone unturned in preparing the teacher trainees from being college students to efficient classroom teachers. The Internship Programme was based on the theme 'Go Green Live Clean'. The one-month-long programme



Internship at Govt. Girls' High School Shastri Nagar, Patna

(20<sup>th</sup> November-19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015) consisted of activities like quiz, slogan writing competition, poster making competition based on environment protection and conservation of nature. Activities like wealth out of waste and the skit based on 'save trees, save forest' were a great hit in schools. The month long programme gave a great boost to the teacher trainees and developed enough poise and confidence among them to take a first step forward on their own.



Internship at St. Paul's Academy, Patna



Internship at St. Paul's High School, Patna

# Making Scientific Aids Budget Friendly

True science is about knowing, exploring, innovating and creating. It means direct interaction with the environment, which is usually a cost-effective affair, especially for teacher trainees. Shri Krishna Science Centre, organized a workshop for the teachers trainees on 'Low Cost Teaching Aids' on **26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**. It started with a brief orientation by the Education Officer of the Centre, Mr. Satish Ranjan. He discussed the significance and influence of science in everyday life. In this three-day long programme the trainees watched some three dimensional shows, conducted various experiments and learnt to make an image multiplier, a periscope and a battery eliminator through cost effective ways. On the whole the programme was very informative and effectual, as it enhanced the learning and teaching skills of the trainees.



# Joining Hands with ICWA Children

The connection with the community is an indispensable part of teacher education and nothing better than a Sports Meet would have brought them on the same platform. Keeping this noble thought in mind, the Department of Education along with the Inter College Women's Association (ICWA) organized the sports meet for the underprivileged students on **6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015**.







450 students and 24 instructors participated in different sports activities. From flat race to frog race, spoon race to maths race, there was a whole plethora

of events in which students participated. The teacher trainees cheered the students which created a frolicsome atmosphere. At the end of this power-

packed Sports Meet, the victorious students were given prizes for exhibiting the best of their talents.

# ‘Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells...’

Christmas is a day of joy, peace and hope. With this feeling and zeal, the Christmas celebration was held in the Department on **22<sup>nd</sup> Dec., 2015**. The event was graced by the presence of the Principal, Dr, Sister Marie Jessie A.C. and other teachers. The programme was adorned with various performances like, carols, prayer dance and joyful dance. The event reflected the delight and gusto of Christmas. A skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ was beautifully staged. The celebration



would have been incomplete without the presence of Santa Clause and his gifts. The celebration was the fusion of joy, peace and harmony, and welcomed the approaching new year. With this the College closed for the winter break.

# Media RESPONSE

## पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में गूंजा आधी आबादी का सच

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प्रतियोगिता

जिसने रचावी दुनिया, जिसने बसायी दुनिया वह बेटी है अनमोल... यह गूंज सुनाई दी पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में। शुक्रवार को कॉलेज के शिक्षा विभाग (बीएड) की ओर से 'डिपिक्टिंग वीमेन इन देयर सोशल कान्टेक्स्ट' विषय पर इंटर स्कूल झांकी प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। इस प्रतियोगिता में राजधानी के आठ स्कूलों के 96 बच्चों ने भाग लिया था। कार्यक्रम में नाटक की प्रस्तुति कर नारी की स्थिति को दर्शाया गया।

इस स्कूलों ने लिया भाग : प्रतियोगिता में आर्मी पब्लिक स्कूल दानापुर, कार्मेल हाईस्कूल, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, हट्समेन गर्ल्स हाईस्कूल, इंटरनेशनल स्कूल

- इंटर स्कूल झांकी प्रतियोगिता में नारी के महत्व को दर्शाया गया
- पहले स्थान पर सेंट जेवियर्स हाईस्कूल रहा

सीबीएसई, लीड्स एशियन स्कूल पटना, सेंट माइकल हाईस्कूल और सेंट जेवियर्स हाईस्कूल ने भाग लिया। प्रथम स्थान पर सेंट जेवियर्स हाई स्कूल रहा। दूसरे स्थान पर कार्मेल हाईस्कूल और तीसरे स्थान पर इंटरनेशनल स्कूल सीबीएसई रहा। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन कॉलेज की प्राचार्य सिस्टर मेरी जेसी प्रसी ने दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया। संचालन बीएड की छात्रा मनीषा सिंह व शिल्पी ने किया।



शुक्रवार को पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में झांकी प्रस्तुत कर नारी आबादी का महत्व धारावी बनाएं। -हिन्दुस्तान

## हिन्दुस्तान युवा

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### इंटर स्कूल झांकी प्रतियोगिता में शहर के आठ स्कूलों के बच्चों ने लिया भाग वीमेंस कॉलेज में दिखा झांकी के जरिये आधी आबादी का सच

पटना • प्रकाशक

इसमें शामिल हुईं, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल का बच्चे हैं अर्चना... का गूंज सुनाई दी पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में। शुक्रवार को कॉलेज के शिक्षा विभाग (बीएड) की ओर से 'डिपिक्टिंग वीमेन इन देयर सोशल कान्टेक्स्ट' विषय पर इंटर स्कूल झांकी प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। इस प्रतियोगिता में राजधानी के आठ स्कूलों के 96 बच्चों ने भाग लिया था।

कार्यक्रम में आठ स्कूलों का भाग लेने की सूची: सेंट जेवियर्स हाई स्कूल, कार्मेल हाईस्कूल, दिल्ली पब्लिक स्कूल, हट्समेन गर्ल्स हाईस्कूल, इंटरनेशनल स्कूल सीबीएसई, लीड्स एशियन स्कूल पटना, सेंट माइकल हाईस्कूल और सेंट जेवियर्स हाईस्कूल। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन कॉलेज की प्राचार्य सिस्टर मेरी जेसी प्रसी ने दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया। संचालन बीएड की छात्रा मनीषा सिंह व शिल्पी ने किया।

प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान पर रहा सेंट जेवियर्स हाईस्कूल

दूसरे स्थान पर आर्मी हाईस्कूल, तीसरे स्थान पर इंटरनेशनल स्कूल सीबीएसई



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पटना, 17 अक्टूबर 2015 **दैनिक जागरण**



पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में झड़िया खेलती छात्राएं।

THE TIMES OF INDIA, PATNA SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015

Patna Women's College: St Xavier's High School students won the interschool tableau contest on 'Aadhi Aabadi Ka Sach: Depicting Women in Their Social Context' held at Patna Women's College on Friday. Carmel High School pupils bagged the second prize while the third position was secured by Delhi Public School students. At least 100 students from eight city schools participated in the competition.

At a separate event held on the college campus, RBI re-

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### पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में नृत्योत्सव में डांडिया व गरबा ने मोहा मन

पटना। नगारे संग डोल बाजे... जय जय जय महशिसुर मर्दानी... पर डांडिया व गरबा में पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज की छात्राएं जमकर चिरकी। उनके परफॉर्मेंस को देखकर शिक्षा विभाग की ओर आयोजित कार्यक्रम 'नृत्योत्सव-दी कलर ऑफ़ डांस' का। कार्यक्रम में छात्राओं एक के बाद एक मनमोहक प्रस्तुति देकर सबका मन मोह लिया। डांस प्रतियोगिता

में ब्लू, ग्रीन और येलो हाउस के आठ ग्रुप ने परफॉर्म किया। इस दौरान छात्राओं ने एक ग्रुप ने अपने नृत्य के जरिए मां दुर्गा के नौ रूपों को प्रदर्शित किया। इस दौरान माहौल पूरा भवितमय बन गया। परफॉर्मेंस के अंत में सबने खड़े होकर तालियां बजाईं। अंत में कोड संख्या 8 की छात्राओं को प्रतियोगिता का विजेता चुना गया। विजेता छात्राओं को प्राध्यापिका ने ट्रॉफी और सर्टिफिकेट देकर सम्मानित किया।



शुक्रवार को पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में 'नृत्योत्सव-दी कलर ऑफ़ डांस' के दौरान डांडिया नृत्य करती छात्राएं।

# Department of Education at a Glance



Student Cabinet  
2015-16



One Act Play  
(14<sup>th</sup> August, 2015)



International School, Patna



St. Michael's High School, Patna

Inter School Tableau Competition (28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015)



Visit to Sanjay Gandhi Jaivik Udyan  
(9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2015)



Nrityotsav- Dance Competition  
(16<sup>th</sup> October, 2015)

# Department of Education at a Glance



Govt. Girls High School, Shastri Nagar, Patna



St Paul's Academy, Patna

Internship Programme (20<sup>th</sup> November 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015)



Visit to Science Centre  
(26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2015)



ICWA Sports Meet  
(6<sup>th</sup> December, 2015)



Christmas Celebration (22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015)