



Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar

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First End-Term Exam Conducted

The first End-Term examination of the first academic session of Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar was conducted from 25 February 2017 to 04 March 2017 in two sessions, viz. 9 am to 12 noon and 2 pm to 5 pm. Dr S. K. Tripathi, Controller of Examinations, with the help of his diligent team, made all necessary arrangements for the smooth conduct of the examinations. Dr Rafique Ul Islam and Dr Pavnesh Kumar were the Centre Superintendents of the



female faculty members. The Flying Squad inspected each examination hall to check cases of malpractice.

It is to be noted that the first Mid-Term examination of the University was a bright illustration of the implementation of the Gandhian values of transparency and fairness. Not a single case of malpractice was reported nor a single student was found in possession of any unwanted material either in the Mid-Term or in the End-Term examinations.

conducted in the Morning Shift and the Evening Shift respectively. The exams were conducted for 12 graduate and 2 postgraduate courses taught in the University. To prevent any use of unfair means, the University

constituted various committees such as Frisking Committee and Flying Squad Committee. Students were thoroughly frisked at the entry point by the Frisking Committee consisting of both male and

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor congratulated the students for living up to the expectations of the University established with the very name of Mahatma Gandhi.

Message from the Chief Editor

The University conducted the first End-Semester examinations for the first batch of students at the end of March, 2017. It was observed that the seeds of Gandhian fairness and transparency sown during the Mid-Semester examinations were deeply rooted, and not a single case of malpractice was detected during this examination as well. The very day the exam ended, students were prepared for yet another learning curve as the University organised week-long English remedial classes led by Mr V.K. Dwivedi a unique English teacher.

The campus included yet another facility within its vicinity in the shape of a Central Bank ATM

inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

While the University is taking all necessary measures to strengthen the students in academia and extra-curricular skills, it has also taken a unique step to contribute to rural upliftment following Gandhian ideals. In the first phase, the University as part of its rural outreach programme has adopted five villages in its surrounding areas named Chandrahia, Pipradih, Gajpura, Ajgari and Turkaulia through its rural outreach programme. A two-day workshop on **Transacting Students' Engagements for Promoting Rural Resilience** in collaboration with Na-

tional Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI) with the objective of preparing a module and finalizing methodology for transacting curricular inputs into rural engagement of students of the University, was also part of this noble initiative.

Through these programmes, the University seeks to effectively contribute to the surrounding areas by lending its intellectual support. As envisioned by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, this programme will resemble the ancient symbiotic relationship between the Gurukul and the local community.

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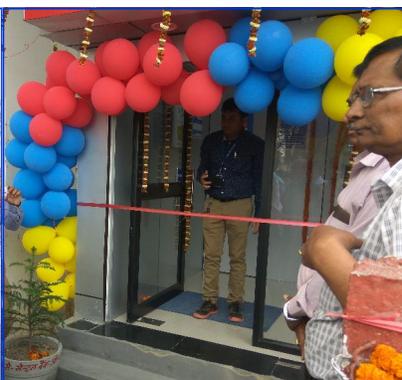


An ATM of Central Bank of India was inaugurated in the temporary campus of Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal in the presence of General Manager of Central Bank of India, Mr R. K. Arora on 29 March, 2017. On this occasion, Mr S. H. Thakur, Regional Manager, CBI and Mr Sukesh Jha, Branch Manager, CBI, Motihari, were also present along with the faculty, non-teaching staff and students of the University. Addressing the audience in the Sanskriti Sankul after the inauguration, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

thanked CBI for providing efficient banking facility to the University. He also encouraged students to avail the Students' Credit Card scheme provided by the Govt. of Bihar by opening accounts in CBI. He spoke of his resolve to establish MGCUB as a world class university and sought the cooperation of the students, faculty and non-teaching staff in this regard. He said that the University is trying to link each department with various Higher Educational Institutions of high repute through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). He spoke of the University's MoU with Film and Television Institute of India, Pune and said that talks have also been initiated with The Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, for the same. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that the University is trying to enter into MoUs with The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and The Institute of Company Secretaries of India for the benefit of the School of Commerce and Manage-

ment Sciences. Similarly for the benefit of the School of Life Sciences, University is trying to enter into an MoU with The Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow

In his address, Mr R. K. Arora, General Manager, Central Bank of India, expressed his gratitude to the University for choosing the CBI for its services. On behalf of the CBI, he ensured best banking facility to the students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the University. At the same time, he said that the CBI will try to offer some special schemes to the University students and employees and proposed to organize a workshop in this regard in the near future. On this occasion, Central Bank of India also distributed sweets among students.



Gandhian Initiative Towards Rural Development

MGCUB, following the footsteps of Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, took a unique initiative to contribute to the development of the neighboring rural areas through its **Community Outreach and Extension Services Programme**. For effective work in this regard, the University has created a committee named **Service for Empowerment and Rural Voluntary Efforts (SERVE)**. The objective of this committee is to spread awareness among the neighboring rural areas so that they can become self-dependent in social, cultural and economic spheres. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal said that through

the community outreach programme, the University will adopt the villages in the surrounding areas for two years. In the first phase, the University adopted five villages named Chandrahia, Pipradiah, Gajpura, Ajgari and Turkaulia. Through its community engagement programme, the University is conducting the geographic and demographic study of these villages to understand their socio-cultural milieu. Both the faculty and the students of the University are participating in this programme. Through these programmes, the University is trying to establish a symbiotic

relationship with its surroundings. The University is keen on spreading the awareness of various Government schemes and programmes among these adopted villages. The University will work towards making the illiterate rural masses proficient in digital technologies. Steps will also be taken to develop and archive indigenous knowledge. This will also lead to the fostering of scientific temper among the people which will lead to the eradication of social evils and superstitions.

Special English Classes Conducted

Just one hour after the completion of the End-term examination, the students of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar were ready for yet another learning curve. MGCUB started Special English classes to hone English writing and speaking skills for the students lagging behind in the command of English language. The classes commenced on 4 March, 2017 and continued till 10 March 2017. About 203 students out of the 317 students enrolled in the University, attended these classes in addition to the regular classes. The classes were taken

by Mr V. K. Dwivedi who had earlier taken remedial English classes in reputed institutions like FTII, Pune, Doordarshan Directorate and others. He has also published a book titled *English Madhuri* keeping in mind the requirements of the Indian students. Before the commencement of the first class, Dr Amrendra Tripathi, Dean, School of Humanities & Languages welcomed Mr Dwivedi and accentuated the significance of learning Eng-

lish in the present age. The classes were conducted in four batches to accommodate all the students who were interested in attending these remedial classes. Mr Dwivedi taught English to students using tales and games and inspired them to create a community among themselves and practice conversing in English regularly.



Observation Visit to Duncan Hospital

An observation visit of the students of Master of Social Work (Semester-I), Department of Interventional Development and Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar was undertaken to the Duncan Hospital, Raxaul, East Champaran on 23 March 2017. Located on the Indo-Nepal border, the hospital was established in 1930 by Dr Cecil Duncan a Scottish Surgeon to provide health-care to people in Northern Bihar and neighbouring Nepal. Presently this multi-speciality hospital has 200 beds. During the visit, the students interacted with the Hospital staff and patients, surveyed the facility provided by the hospital and learnt the significance of the hospitals in providing healthcare facility to the people of villages of both India and Nepal.



Workshop in Collaboration with NCRI



Following Mahatma Gandhi's footsteps, Mahatma Gandhi Central University Bihar, is resolute to contribute to rural upliftment in the neighbouring areas. As a part of this initiative, the University, in collaboration with National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), organised a two-day workshop on **Transacting Students' Engagements for Promoting Rural Resilience** on 22 and 23 March 2017.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal chaired the inaugural session of the workshop. Dr Devendra Nath Dash, Member Secretary of NCRI and Dr Mallica Mishra, a Curriculum Development Specialist of NCRI were present on the occasion. Four technical sessions were conducted on each day of the workshop. On this occasion, the University and the NCRI also signed an MoU through which they will collaborate in their avowed service towards rural development.

In his presidential address, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor said that the University should follow the principles of the ancient Gurukul system which imparted community service to the neighborhood and was in turn sustained by the same. He hoped that the University can accumulate the required academic resources from the community and contribute to the wholesome development of the community. He accentuated on the need to sensitize the University students

towards rural India, besmirched by the evils of illiteracy, ignorance, hunger and poverty. He expressed concern over the absence of rural representation in higher education. He said that in order to make India a global power, we need to bridge the ever-widening rural-urban divide. He also said that it's the ethical responsibility of the University to strengthen the rural community because University is sustained through the taxpayer's money. Shedding light on the mission and vision of NCRI, Dr D. N. Dash said that NCRI is established under the aegis of Human Resource Development, Government of India to work towards the pedagogical and research related activities based on rural sector following the Gandhian values. Dr Mallica Mishra, Curriculum Development Specialist, NCRI explained the theme and objectives of the workshop through a PowerPoint presentation. Speaking on the Objectives of SERVE, the committee established to work in the Community Outreach and Extension Services Programme (CORE) of the University, Dr Digvijoy Phukan, Assistant Professor, Department of Interventional Development and Social

Work, narrated step by step the brief yet significant journey of the University towards rural development. Prof. (Dr) Asutosh Pradhan, Academic Coordinator of the University and other faculty members of the University were present on the occasion. Dr Pavnesh Kumar, Dean, School of Commerce and Management Sciences proposed a vote of thanks.

Here are the details of the technical sessions led by Deans of various schools.

Technical Session I:

Title of the Session: Community Engagement Initiatives of HEIs

Resource Person: Prof. Asutosh Pradhan, Academic Coordinator & Dean School of Social Sciences, MGCUB

Technical Session II:

Title of the Session: Development of Scientific Temper

Resource Person: Dr Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Dean, School of Physical and Material Sciences

Technical Session III:

Title of the Session: CSR and Rural Development in India

Resource Person: Dr Pavnesh Kumar, Dean, School of Commerce & Management Sciences

Technical Session IV:

Title of the Session: Mahatma Gandhi and Rural Development

Resource Person: Dr Vikas Pareek, Dean, School of Computer Sciences and Information Technology, MGCUB

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Technical Session V:

Title of the Session: Rural Development in India: A Critical Perspective

Resource Person: Dr Amrendra Tripathi, Dean, School of Humanities & Languages, MGCUB

Technical Session VI:

Title of the Session: Public Health and Rural India

Resource Person: Dr Pranveer Singh, Dean, School of Life Sciences, MGCUB

Technical Session VII:

Title of the Session: Linking Curricula with Community Development

Participants: All the Deans, Registered Participants and NCRI members

Technical Session VIII:

Title of the Session: Reflecting upon existing gaps in the curriculum Group Discussion and discipline-wise presentation

Participants: All the Deans, Registered Participants and NCRI members



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NCRI

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was entered into on **22 March 2017** between the National Council of Rural Institutes, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India Hyderabad represented by the **Academic Programme Specialist, Dr D.N.Dash** and the Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar, Motihari represented by the **OSD (Administration), Prof. (Dr) Asutosh Pradhan** in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal.



Major Research Project Granted to Faculty



Dr Digvijoy Phukan, Assistant Professor, Department of Interventional Development and Social Work was granted a major research project titled **“The Community Engagement Programme of Higher Education Institutions in India: A Case Study of Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar”** by Indian Council of Social Science Research, Delhi. The research objectives of the proposed research project are as follows:

1. To prepare a socio-economic profile of the villages adopted by Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Bihar;
2. To gauge the perception of the various

groups in the villages towards the establishment of the University;

3. To identify the major socio-economic issues and potential livelihood opportunities;
4. To test the effectiveness of participatory research techniques during the pre-intervention phase in community practice;
5. To design and implement a suitable community engagement programme action project of the University for improving the socio-economic condition of the villagers based on the felt needs of the community;
6. To analyse the impact of the community engagement programme action project of the University on the socio-economic condition of the villagers

भाषाएँ और माताएँ संतानों से जानी जाती हैं – प्रो. विनोद कुमार मिश्र

महात्मा गाँधी केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के हिंदी विभाग के अनुरोध पर विश्व हिंदी सचिवालय, मॉरिशस के महासचिव प्रो. विनोद कुमार मिश्र 'हिंदी का वैश्विक परिदृश्य : रोजगार की संभानाएँ' विषय पर दिनांक 8 मार्च 2017 को विद्यार्थियों से मुखातिब हुए। प्रो. मिश्र ने अपने व्याख्यान की भूमिका में गाँधी जी के सत्याग्रह की भूमि पर केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के खुलने और इस विश्वविद्यालय के पहले कुलपति के रूप में प्रो. अरविंद अग्रवाल जैसे कर्मठ और स्वप्नदृष्टा कुलपति की नियुक्ति को रेखांकित करते हुए विद्यार्थियों का आह्वान किया कि वे इस विश्वविद्यालय के विकास में हर संभव सहयोग दें। उन्होंने कहा कि वे उनके करिश्माई नेतृत्व और हिंदी के प्रति उनके प्यार से अभिभूत हैं। प्रो. मिश्र ने विश्व हिंदी सचिवालय की स्थापना की पृष्ठभूमि और इसके उद्देश्य पर भी संक्षेप में प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने भारत से कुलियों के रूप में मॉरिशस ले जाये गये गिरमिटिया भोजपुरी श्रमजीवियोंके महत्व को भारतीय संस्कृति और हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार के संदर्भ में रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने बताया कि परदेस में रहते हुए अपनी जड़ों से जुड़ने की जद्दोजहद में इन प्रवासी भोजपुरियों ने मॉरिशस में अपनी भाषा और संस्कृति को बचाये रखा। उन्होंने इस बात की ओर श्रोताओं का ध्यान विशेष रूप से आकर्षित किया कि मॉरिशस में तुलसी जयंती का इस्तेमाल हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाने में किया जाता है।

प्रो. मिश्र ने राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गाँधी की बुनियादी शिक्षा नीति से प्रेरणा लेने और मातृभाषाओं में अध्ययन-अध्यापन करने पर बल दिया। उन्होंने इस संदर्भ में हिंदी को राष्ट्रभाषा के साथ-साथ विश्वभाषा के रूप में विकसित और समृद्ध करने की आवश्यकता को रेखांकित किया। किंतु साथ ही उन्होंने 'राजभाषा' के रूप में हिंदी के साथ जुड़े 'राज' शब्द में निहित वर्चस्व के भाव पर अपनी चिंता भी व्यक्त की क्योंकि वर्चस्व का यह भाव हिंदी को दूसरी भारतीय भाषाओं से काटने का काम कर रहा है। उन्होंने अपने व्याख्यान में हिंदी को लेकर विद्यार्थियों में रूढ़ हो चुके हीनभाव से मुक्ति पाने की वकालत की। उन्होंने इसी प्रसंग में वर्तमान वैश्विक परिदृश्य में हिंदी के क्षेत्र में रोजगार की अनंत संभावनाओं की तरफ विद्यार्थियों का ध्यान आकर्षित किया। लेकिन उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि हिंदी के सामने उपलब्ध अवसरों को भुनाने के लिए हिंदी के विद्यार्थियों को स्वयं को साबित भी करना होगा। उन्होंने अंग्रेजी को अनावश्यक तवज्जो देने की गुलाम मानसिकता से उभरने के साथ-साथ अंग्रेजी पर अधिकार करके बाज़ार में उपलब्ध अवसरों का लाभ उठाने के लिए विद्यार्थियों का आह्वान किया।

प्रो. विनोद कुमार मिश्र ने मोतिहारी की विगत ऐतिहासिक-शैक्षणिक-सांस्कृतिक महत्ता को याद

करते हुए महात्मा गाँधी केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय की वर्तमान महत्ता पर विशेष बल दिया क्योंकि इस विश्वविद्यालय से बिहार को बहुत आशाएँ हैं। उन्होंने संस्कृत जैसी महान भाषा के साथ जुड़े कर्मकांडीय संस्कारों को संस्कृत भाषा के वर्तमान पतन का कारण बताते हुए हिंदी को इसप्रकार के मृत संस्कारों से यथासंभव मुक्त रखने की प्रेरणा दी। अंत में उन्होंने भाषा को माँ सदृश्य बताते हुए भारतीय राष्ट्रवाद के विकास हेतु धर्म से ऊपर उठकर भाषाई एकता स्थापित करने का संदेश दिया। स्नातक (प्रतिष्ठा) हिंदी के विभिन्न विद्यार्थियों – शक्ति बाबू, राहुल कुमार दूबे, अंजली और सूरज आदि ने अपनी जिज्ञासाएँ और सवाल प्रो. मिश्र के समक्ष रखे। इस अतिथि व्याख्यान के आरंभ में मानविकी और भाषा संकाय के अधिष्ठाता डॉ. अमरेंद्र त्रिपाठी ने प्रो. विनोद कुमार मिश्र का स्वागत करते हुए पूर्वोत्तर भारत में हिंदी के विकास हेतु उनकी सेवाओं का स्मरण किया। हिंदी विभाग के अध्यापक डॉ. प्रमोद ने कार्यक्रम के अंत में औपचारिक धन्यवाद देते हुए इस बात की ओर संकेत किया कि हिंदी के प्रति कोरा श्रद्धा भाव रखने से ज्यादा जरूरी है कि हम इसे इतना समृद्ध करें कि यह सच्चे अर्थ में विश्व भाषा बन सके। हिंदी विभाग के तमाम अध्यापक और विद्यार्थी इस व्याख्यान में उपस्थित रहे।

हिंदी के विकास के लिए त्रिपक्षीय पारस्परिक सहयोग समझौता (एमओयू)

विश्व हिंदी सचिवालय (मॉरिशस), केंद्रीय हिंदी संस्थान (आगरा) और महात्मा गाँधी केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय (बिहार) के बीच हिंदी के विकास के लिए एक त्रिपक्षीय पारस्परिक सहयोग समझौता (एमओयू) होने की संभावना है। इस एमओयू के तहत इन तीनों संस्थानों के बीच में

विद्यार्थी, शोधार्थी, अध्यापक और कार्यालयी सदस्यों का पारस्परिक आदान-प्रदान होगा। हिंदी शिक्षण की मानक सामग्री तैयार करने के साथ-साथ संयुक्त रूप से पुस्तक, जर्नल और पत्रिका आदि का प्रकाशन किया जायेगा। तीनों संस्थान संयुक्त शोध परियोजनाओं के

क्रियान्वयन में एक-दूसरे का सहयोग करेंगे। संगोष्ठी, सम्मेलन, कार्यशाला और बैठकों के माध्यम से आपसी संवाद और समझ का विकास भी किया जायेगा।

Paper Presented by Faculty



मानविकी एवं भाषा संकाय के अधिष्ठाता डॉ. अमरेन्द्र त्रिपाठी ने डॉ. हरीसिंह गौर विश्वविद्यालय, सागर, मध्यप्रदेश के प्रौढ़

शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा दिनांक 29-30 मार्च, 2017 को 'एजुकेटिंग, स्कीलिंग एंड डिजिटलाइजिंग इश्यूज फ्रॉर नेशनल एजुकेशन पॉलिसी: 2016 (ड्राफ्ट)' विषय पर आयोजित दो-दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में संसाधन पुरुष के रूप में भागीदारी की और एक सत्र की सह-अध्यक्षता

भी की। डॉ. त्रिपाठी ने इस संगोष्ठी में अपना व्याख्यान 'भारत की भाषा समस्या और नई शिक्षा नीति' पर प्रस्तुत किया। अपने व्याख्यान में उन्होंने कहा कि भारत की शिक्षा व्यवस्था का मूलभूत संकट भाषा से संबंधित है। यह समस्या दो स्तरों पर विद्यमान है। एक स्तर पर तो भारत की अधिकांश विद्यालयी शिक्षा अंग्रेजी माध्यम में हो रही है और दूसरे स्तर पर वह मातृभाषाओं में न हो कर हिंदी माध्यम से हो रही है। इसका परिणाम यह हो रहा है कि भारत के विद्यालयों में पढ़ रहे विद्यार्थी, खासकर माध्यमिक स्तर तक के विद्यार्थी अपनी मातृभाषाओं

से द्विविध या त्रिविध दूरी पर जाना रज कर रहे हैं। भारत में विद्यार्थियों द्वारा बड़ी संख्या में पढाई बीच में छोड़ने, साक्षरता-दर में कमी और मौलिक विचारकों के अभाव की यह मूल वजह है। डॉ. अमरेन्द्र त्रिपाठी ने अपने व्याख्यान में इस विषय पर विस्तार से अपने विचार रखे। इस संगोष्ठी में देश भर से आए हुए प्रमुख शिक्षाविदों ने भाग लिया था और नई शिक्षा नीति पर विभिन्न कोणों से विचार-विमर्श किया।

Academic Accomplishment by Faculty



डॉ. प्रमोद मीणा : एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर, हिंदी विभाग - इनका एक लेख 'कैसे हो वन्य जीवों का संरक्षण' शीर्षक का राष्ट्रीय स्तर के

समाचार पत्र जनसत्ता में 29 मार्च को प्रकाशित हुआ है और दो लेख हिंदी भाषा और साहित्य की प्रतिष्ठित जर्नलों/पत्रिकाओं में छपे हैं। इन लेखों के शीर्षक और संबद्ध जर्नलों/पत्रिकाओं के नाम इसप्रकार हैं - उच्च शिक्षा के वर्गीय अ(भद्र) धार्मिक पुंसवादी चरित्र पर एक विमर्श (बनास, जनवरी-मार्च 2017) और 'इक्कीसवीं सदी में मध्यकालीन हिंदी साहित्य : अध्ययन की चुनौतियाँ' (वसुधा, मार्च 2017)। इंडियन एक्सप्रेस समूह के देश के प्रतिष्ठित राष्ट्रीय दैनिक जनसत्ता वाले अपने लेख में इन्होंने आदिवासियों और जंगलों पर निर्भर समुदायों की कीमत पर चले रही वन्य जीव विशेषतः बाघ संरक्षण परियोजनाओं के नफे-नुकसान का जायजा लिया है। बनास पत्रिका वाला इनका शोध लेख हिंदी भाषा के जाने-माने साहित्यकार असगर वजाहत के उपन्यास 'कैसि आगि लगाई' के माध्यम से उच्च शिक्षा के सर्वहारा विरोधी, ब्राह्मणवादी और स्त्री विरोधी काले चरित्र पर रोशनी डालने की चेष्टा है। वसुधा में छपे

अपने लेख ने डॉ. प्रमोद ने मध्यकालीन हिंदी साहित्य अर्थात् भक्ति काल और रीति काल के हिंदी साहित्य को वर्तमान उत्तर आधुनिक दौर में कैसे पढा और पढाया जाए, इसे समझने-समझाने का विनम्र प्रयास किया है।

अगर संपादित पुस्तकों में संकलित आपके लेखों की बात की जाए तो आपके इसप्रकार के कुल तीन लेख इस बीच विभिन्न पुस्तकों में आये हैं। 'आदिवासी जीवन जगत की बारह कहानियाँ, एक नाटिका' शीर्षक पुस्तक की भूमिका आपने लिखी जो इस पुस्तक में 'खाई के पार झांकने की जदोजहद' के शीर्षक से छपी है। इस भूमिका के अंतर्गत आपने पुस्तक में संकलित लेखक-पत्रकार विनोद कुमार की बारह कहानियों और एक नाटिका का विश्लेषण आदिवासी विमर्श की दृष्टि से प्रस्तुत किया है। 'वैश्विक विविधता एवं सतत् विकास' नामक पुस्तक में भी आपने अपने एक लेख के साथ अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज की है - 'भोजपुरी प्रवासी साहित्य के हिंदूवादी आयाम के बरक्स आदिवासी पहलू पर प्रकाश'। यह लेख अश्विनी पंकज के उपन्यास 'माटी-माटी अरकाटी' के माध्यम से भोजपुरी साहित्य के नाम पर प्रचारित-प्रसारित उच्च जातीय पूर्वाग्रहों में निहित दलित-आदिवासी विरोधी मानसिकता का विखंडनवादी विश्लेषण

प्रस्तुत करता है। डॉ. प्रमोद का तीसरा लेख वाणी प्रकाशन से प्रकाशित पुस्तक 'लोक और साहित्य : जनजातीय साहित्य' में आदिवासी साहित्य : सृजन की दुश्वारियाँ शीर्षक से प्रकाशित हुआ है। इसमें इन्होंने गैर आदिवासी विधाओं में आदिवासी और गैर आदिवासी लेखकों द्वारा लिखे जाने वाले साहित्य को लेकर कुछ बुनियादी सैद्धांतिक और व्यावहारिक सवाल उठाये हैं।

प्रस्तुत अवधि के दौरान मुंशी सिंह महाविद्यालय, मोतिहारी द्वारा 5-7 मार्च को आयोजित एक अन्य अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी में आपने 'पत्रकारिता में आदिवासी की छवियाँ' विषयक अपना शोधलेख प्रस्तुत किया है। इसमें इन्होंने भारतीय विशेषतः हिंदी पत्रकारिता के आदिवासी विरोधी असंवेदनशीलता की ओर ध्यान केंद्रित किया है। इसके अतिरिक्त आपने विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में 22-23 मार्च को विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा 'ट्राजेक्टिंग स्टूडेंट्स' इमर्जेंट फॉर प्रोमोटिंग रूरल रेजिलिएंस' विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय स्तर की एक दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला में भी भागीदारी की है। कालिंदी महाविद्यालय, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के सालाना अकादमिक जर्नल के 2016-2017 वाली जिल्द के लिए आपने विषय विशेषज्ञ के रूप में जर्नल के शोध लेखों के मूल्यांकन और संस्तुति के रूप में अपनी सेवाएँ दीं।

Paper Published by Faculty



Dr Arttatrana Pal, Associate professor, Department of Zoology, co-authored a paper titled "**Gold nanostructure materials in diabetes Management**" in *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics* on 7th March, 2017.

In this paper the authors discussed the role of Gold nanostructure materials in diabetes Management. Prolonged exposure to chronic hyperglycemia, without proper management, can lead to various vascular complications and represents the main cause of morbidity and

mortality in diabetes patients. Studies have indicated that major long-term complications of diabetes arise from persistent oxidative-nitrosative stress and dysregulation in multiple metabolic pathways. The present study highlights the basic concepts and up-to-date literature survey of gold nanostructure materials in management of diabetes in several ways, which include sensing, imaging, drug delivery and therapy. The work can be of interest to various researchers working on basic and applied sciences including nanosciences.

Special Lecture by Faculty

Dr Devdutt Chaturvedi, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, delivered an invited lecture titled "**Synthetic Explorations Employing Carbon-Dioxide: Greener Strategies for the Syntheses of Biologically Potent Scaffolds**" in International Conference on Frontiers in Chemical Sciences organised by Indian Department of Chemistry, Central University of Jharkhand from 16 to 18 March, 2017.

In his talk, Dr Chaturvedi has focused the developments of various greener and efficient synthetic methodologies for the syntheses of structurally diverse biologically potent scaffolds such as carbamates, carbonates, and related compounds employing carbon dioxide is cheap and safe alternative eliminating the use of harmful reagents such as CO and COCl₂.



Lecture Delivered by Faculty



Dr Pavnesh Kumar, Dean, School of Commerce & Management Sciences delivered a lecture on the topic "**Classroom Management**" on 07 March, 2017 in the 74th Orientation Program (session 2016-17) organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Center, Patna University, Patna. The Orientation Program was attended by teachers from various colleges and Universities hailing from different parts of the country. In his lecture, Dr Kumar emphasized on tools and techniques to handle the stu-

dents, to make teaching learning process easy. He also emphasized on handling of questions in the class and how to make the lecture inclusive. He accentuated that the teacher should act as a navigator instead of an instructor and learning should not be a one-way process. He stressed that the detailed lecture plan should be prepared in advanced and it should be adhered to while in the classroom. The Director of the Academic Staff College and the participants appreciated the lecture.

Lecture Delivered by Faculty

Dr Vikas Pareek, Dean, School of CS&IT was invited as a speaker in the International Conference on Globalization and Sustainable Development held from 5th to 7th March, 2017. He was the opening speaker for the conference. The topic of his talk was "Information and Communication Technology and Development". In his talk, Dr Pareek discussed in depth the impact of various initiatives of the Govt of India viz. Digital India, Demonetiza-

tion, etc. He argued that the drive for digitization of data and services is leading for a better and sustainable world. He also shed light on various cyber security challenges. He made a point that digitization and ICT are creating a just, equal and empowered society. He was also felicitated on the occasion with a bouquet, shawl and souvenir. The conference had distinguished speakers from around the world. The participants were also from diverse backgrounds.



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The Mahatma Gandhi Central University was established under the Central Universities (Amendment) Act 2014 [No. 35 of 2014] of Indian Parliament, which received the assent of the Hon'ble President of India on the 17th December 2014. The University became functional w.e.f. 3rd February 2016 with the assumption of charge by Prof. (Dr) Arvind Agrawal as its First & Founder Vice-Chancellor.

The Mahatma Gandhi Central University is located at Motihari, District – East Champaran, Bihar. Motihari is the “KARAMBHOOMI” of the father of the nation, where he successfully experimented with the idea of “SATYAGRAH” during the “NEEL ANDOLAN” at Champaran in 1917. Establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Central University commemorates centenary of the Gandhi's Satyagrah and stepping on this land.

The salient feature of the University is its unique and innovative curricular framework which is comparable to the best Universities of the world. All Programmes of Studies are planned to be modular with lateral exit and entry and are inherently multi-disciplinary, thereby enabling students to make their own basket of courses to complete their chosen Programme of Studies. The University has adopted Semester System incorporating Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Comprehensive Continuous Internal Assessment. The focus is to help students realise their full potential and acquire knowledge, values and skill sets and develop aptitude required for the contemporary world of work.

The University presently has seven Schools and fifteen Departments offering various twelve Undergraduate (UG) and two Postgraduate (PG) Programmes of Studies.

The University will have its own campus on 302 acres of land near Bankat-Bairiya village at Motihari, District – East Champaran (BIHAR) to be made available by the State Government of Bihar.

The present Academic Programmes and activities of the University are being running from Temporary Campus (TempCamp) in the premises of Zila School at Motihari provided by the State Government on rent basis. The Administrative functions of the University are run from hired building named as 'Camp Office' at Raghunathpur, Motihari.

The University assures its students and their parents of course offerings that would have thriving linkages with the industry and the world of work. An all pervasive and converging focus is on building competencies that matches the best human resources and talent in the world.

Footprints on Campus



Prof Vinod Kumar Mishra, the General Secretary of World Hindi Secretariat, Mauritius, visited the campus on 8 March 2017, during his visit he interacted with the students of Department of Hindi. It was an illuminating experience for the students as well as faculty members of the university to host and learn from an academican of such stature. He has around 27 years' experience in teaching and research in North East area of India. Prof Mishra has chaired/participated in many international forum such as world Hindi conference at London,

UK, World Bhojpuri Conference, Mauritius and many other international forums of Hindi language and literature. During his association in teaching he has made some monumental contributions to the field of academics and teaching in his career. He administered the world Bank Project for technical education upliftment in Arunachal Pradesh in the capacity of academic coordinator. He has also been the Director at Centre for Gandhian Studies and Campus In-charge of Tripura University etc. He brought with him an exposure if international repute to the University and department of Hindi at MGCUB. It was his visit that initiated the first step towards signing a tripartite MOU between World Hindi Secretariat, Mauritius, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra and Mahatma Gandhi central University, Bihar.