



Amaltas College of Education

*“It is true that even across the Himalayan barrier India has sent to the west, such gifts as grammar and logic, philosophy and fables, hypnotism and chess, and above all numerals and the decimal system.” – Will Durant
(American Historian, 1885-1981)*



Grades 1 & 2 students of Amaltas Niketan

Amaltas College of Education Teams Up with Pratham for Early Childhood Excellence

We are thrilled to share the exciting news of our recent collaboration with Pratham, a renowned organization dedicated to holistic education. This collaboration marks the beginning of a series of workshops and training sessions focused on enhancing primary education practices at Amaltas College of Education and Amaltas Niketan.

Kicking off this collaborative venture, we successfully organized a dynamic 5-day workshop that brought together educators, administrators, and professionals passionate about shaping the future of early childhood education. The workshop served as a platform for knowledge exchange, skill development, and fostering innovative teaching methodologies.

As we embark on this journey, our initial focus will be on training teachers and providing them with practical pedagogical tools for children aged 3-8, specifically in the areas of language and math. This targeted approach aims to equip our educators with effective strategies that can be seamlessly integrated into the classroom, ensuring a holistic and engaging learning experience for our young learners.

Stay tuned for more updates as we embark on this journey towards excellence in early childhood education. We look forward to the transformative experiences and positive outcomes that this collaboration will bring to our educational community.

ECCE Workshop with



Pratham

3-7 January 2024

आमलास कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन, इन्दूपुरी में पांच दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यशाला आयोजित

सच भारत24 न्यूज
सच जन-जन की आवाज

अमलास कॉलेज में PRATHAM का चल रहे पांच दिवसीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम संपन्न

प्राथमिक शिक्षा को मिलीगा नए आयाम



Trainees demonstrating using poetry as a effective teaching-aid - using expression, animation and voice modulation



Dropti Sharma, National Program & Content Designer for Grades 1 & 2 at Pratham on Day-1 of the workshop



Trainees spent the first two hours of Day 2 & 3 of the workshop on practicing their new skills on Grade 1 & 2 students of Amaltas Niketan



Preparing for the School Readiness Mela



Trainees in groups demonstrating the use of teaching aids they developed during the workshop



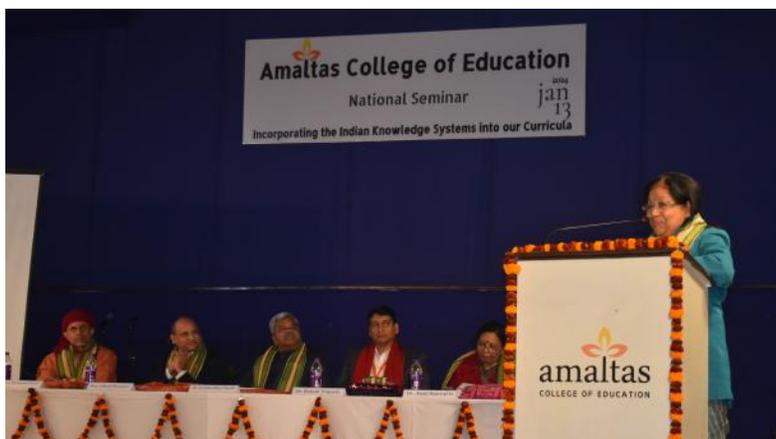
National Seminar: Incorporating the Indian Knowledge Systems into our Curricula

13 January 2024

We are delighted to share the success of the recent 1-day national seminar hosted by us on strategies to incorporate the Indian Knowledge Systems into our Curricula. The seminar, held on 13th January 2024, in our newly upgraded Dr. Bhagwan Das auditorium, gathered educators, scholars, and experts in diverse fields from across the country, to explore the vast and complex landscape of the Indian knowledge systems, emphasizing their integration into contemporary education.

The inaugural session set the tone for the day, featuring esteemed speakers who underscored the richness of our heritage and the endless possibilities it holds for transforming modern education, and indeed our lives. Paper presentations and discussions throughout the day provided a glimpse into the exciting potential embedded in our ancient texts.

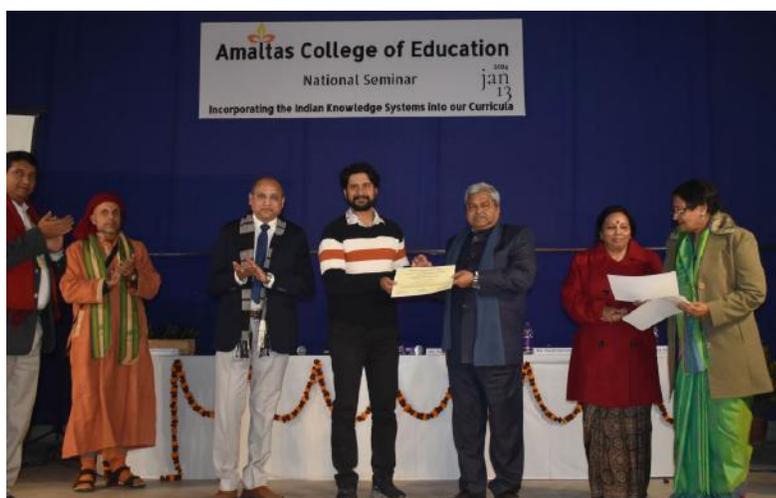
The consensus emerged that unlocking the wisdom embedded in our ancient texts is a challenge that calls for the best minds to come together, extracting and explaining the wealth of knowledge within our ancient texts for the benefit of all.



Our panel of esteemed speakers with Mrs. Sudha Goel on the dais



Mrs. Ranjana Sinha, Founder & Vice chairperson, Amaltas College of Education & Principal, Amaltas Niketan welcoming the chief guest Dr. Gyan Deo Mani Tripathi



Certificate distribution to paper presenters by our Chief Guest

"Voices"

at the National Seminar on incorporating the Indian Knowledge Systems into our Curricula

13 January 2024

भारतीय ज्ञान परंपराओं का परिचय: प्राचीन भारतीय ग्रंथों में विज्ञान और सामाजिक विज्ञान की एक झलक

भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा का मतलब यह कतई नहीं है कि प्राचीनतम शिक्षा व्यवस्था को हूबहू लागू कर देना। प्राचीनतम शिक्षा व्यवस्था को युगानुकूल, देशानुकूल, पुनर्भाषित करके पुनर्प्रतिष्ठित करने का नाम भारतीय ज्ञान परंपरा है।

Shri Shashi Kumar Shekhar

Assistant Professor, Amaltas College of Education, Indrapuri, Rohtas, Bihar

Chairman's Address

Indian Nationalism and consequently our traditional educational system were very different from Western concepts. Our Nationalism and learning are Experiential, Evolutionary, Civilizational, Cultural and all-pervasive. Our educational system, as it exists, is poorer because of our detachment from our beliefs and deliberate move away from our values.

Shri Ranjit Sinha

Chairman, Amaltas College of Education, Secretary Radha Shanta College

Relevance of Vedic Music in Education

The natural correlation between musical notes and all living beings promotes tranquility and equilibrium between the mind and body. In today's era, music is increasingly recognized as an alternative therapy.

Dr. Reena Sahay

Head, (Retd.) Dept. of Music, Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patliputra, University

Chief Guest's Address

बच्चे अपनी मातृभाषा में अत्यधिक सृजनात्मक हो सकते हैं। इसलिए, भारतीय शिक्षा के लिए एक विकेंद्रीकृत व्यवस्था अधिक उपयुक्त है, और यह दृष्टिकोण विकसित करना चाहिए कि बच्चे भविष्य नहीं बल्कि वर्तमान हैं।

Dr. Gyandeo Mani Tripathi

Former Dean Education, Aryabhatta Knowledge University & Former Principal, Maitreyi College of Education & Management, Hajipur, Vaishali

Yogic Education for Children and Youth

जब भी कोई कार्य करें तब मन में यह भाव हो कि यह पहली और अंतिम बार है।

Swami Shivadhyanam Saraswati

President Bihar Yoga Bharati, Munger, an institute for advanced studies in Vedic Sciences

Keynote Address

शिक्षा का सार्थक रूप से समृद्धिकरण होना चाहिए, जिससे व्यक्ति न केवल भौतिक समृद्धि का हितैषी हो, बल्कि उसका मानव व्यक्तित्व भी समृद्ध हो।

Professor Asheesh Srivastava

Dean, School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari

India's Epistemic Tapestry: Exploring the Richness of the Indigenous Knowledge System

The clarity of the purpose of IKS is crucial not only during the design and development of IKS courses, but also throughout the implementation and assessment phase.

Shri Deep Kumar

व्याधि से समाधि तक पहुँचने के लिए 'राज योग' और 'हठ योग' के मध्य एक तुलनात्मक अध्ययन

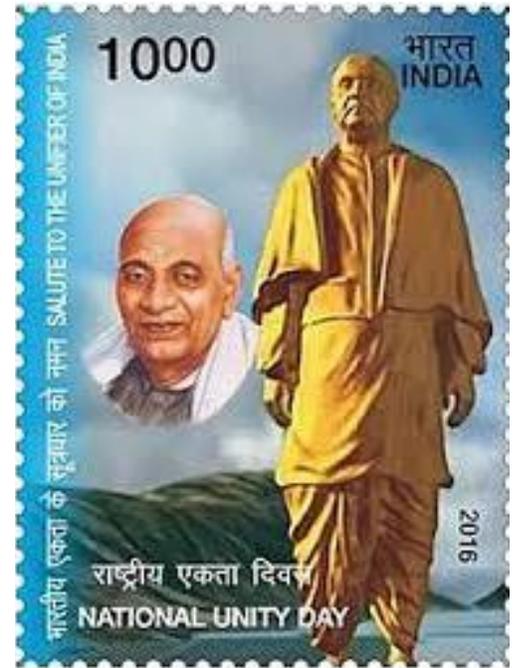
हठ योग को विश्व के कोने - कोने तक पहुँचा दिया गया और पतंजलि योग सूत्र इसमें कहीं पीछे छूट गया।

Shri Ritu Raj Bharadwaj

Student, B.Ed. (2023-25), Amaltas College of Education, Indrapuri, Rohtas, Bihar

Ekta Diwas

31 October 2023



Amisha Shukla & Dhiraj Kumar Paswan (B.Ed. 2022-25) speaking on the "Iron Man of India", Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister of independent India, who in what should be studied as one of the greatest demonstrations of leadership, oversaw the integration of over 500 princely states into the newly formed Republic of India.

Governing Body Meeting

2 December 2023



Governing Body Meeting held on December 2, 2023, at 11:00 AM in the Trustees Room.

Diwali

10 November 2023

A tradition of light and community at Amaltas College of Education



As the festive season enveloped Amaltas College of Education, a spirit of joy and togetherness illuminated the campus, marking the onset of Diwali celebrations. In the days leading up to the festival, the college corridors underwent a magical transformation, adorned with vibrant rangolis that echoed the spirit of Diwali.



True to the annual tradition, students and faculty embraced the essence of the festival by extending their celebrations beyond the college walls. They ventured into the local neighborhoods, carrying with them the brightness of diyas and the sweetness of mithai. A hundred households were welcomed into the folds of the festive spirit as they received these tokens of goodwill from the college community.



The highlight of the celebrations was a thought-provoking 'nukkad-natak' performed by the students. Through this street play, they sought to convey a message of positivity emphasizing the triumph of light over darkness and the power of unity in fostering joy.



National Mathematics Day

22 December 2023

Hardy - Ramanujan Number

1729

$$1^3 + 12^3 = 9^3 + 10^3$$

The smallest number which can be represented as sum of cubes of two positive numbers in two different ways.

#LetKnowIndia #Mathematics



Assistant Professor Shri Shashi K Shekhar discussing the evolution and development of Mathematics in India over the centuries



8th grade students of Amaltas Niketan organizing into groups to kick-off the program that included discussion on Ramanujan's Magic Square, Recognizing Patterns Around Us and Astrology

अमलतास महाविद्यालय में 'राष्ट्रीय गणित दिवस' का आयोजन किया गया



सोनाभद्र संवाददाता, डेहरी ऑन सोन

अमलतास शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण महाविद्यालय और अमलतास निकेतन के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में महाविद्यालय के सभागार में 'राष्ट्रीय गणित दिवस' का आयोजन हुआ। कार्यक्रम का प्रारंभ दीप प्रज्वलन एवं श्रीनिवास रामानुजन के छाया चित्र पर माल्यार्पण कर किया गया। महाविद्यालय के सहायक प्राध्यापक जगमोहन चौधरी ने श्रीनिवास रामानुजन के जीवन वृत्त एवं 'सिंधु घाटी सभ्यता में गणित के अनुप्रयोग' विषय पर प्रकाश डाला। सहायक प्राध्यापक शशि कुमार शेखर ने कहा 'अगर दृष्टिकोण तीक्ष्ण हो तो पूरे ब्रह्मांड में गणितीय पैटर्न है, उसे

समझने की और सरल व्याख्या करने की आवश्यकता है। आचार्य सुमंत ने भास्कराचार्य का ज्योतिष शास्त्र में योगदान विषय पर ज्ञानवर्धन किया। इसके उपरांत शिक्षक भरत उपाध्याय के द्वारा बच्चों को सरल गणितीय सूत्र बताया गया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में बच्चों ने गणित से संबंधित Activity प्रदर्शित किया। मंच संचालन B.Ed प्रथम वर्ष के छात्र रितुराज भरद्वाज एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन शालिनी कुमारी ने किया। महाविद्यालय के अध्यक्ष रंजीत सिन्हा, उपाध्यक्ष रंजना सिन्हा, ट्रस्टी सलोनी सिन्हा, महा शिक्षकगण एवं इस क्षेत्र के गणमान्य शिक्षाविद् उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।



Students in group seating in the auditorium



Rangoli in the auditorium foyer by our students

D.El.Ed. Orientation 2023-25

11 January 2024



The new 2023-25 batch of D.El.Ed. Students

New D.El.Ed. (2023-25) Batch Faces Condensed Academic Year due to BSEB Admission Delay

We're thrilled to welcome the new batch of students to the D.El.Ed. program at Amaltas College of Education. Despite the prolonged admission process of the Bihar School Examination Board (BSEB), and the delayed start of their academic session, 39 eager students joined the program this year. A prelude to the academic kick-off, an orientation session was successfully conducted on January 11, 2023, setting the stage for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Ten students took advantage of an additional preparatory measure by attending the Pratham ECCE workshop prior to the official start of classes. This workshop aimed to enhance their understanding of early childhood care and education, providing them with a solid foundation for the D.El.Ed. curriculum..

Classes started officially on January 15, 2023, signaling the beginning of what promises to be a crammed academic year for the new students. The condensed schedule is a direct consequence of the delay imposed by BSEB, and faculty members are geared up to provide additional support and resources to ensure a seamless learning experience. Together, faculty, staff, and students are committed to navigating through the academic year successfully.

Stay tuned for more updates on the progress of the new cohort of our D.El.Ed. students.

National Youth Day

12 January 2024



This year, Amaltas College of Education and TMM Nlrmiti Kendra (a unit of Tilothu Mahila Mandal) collaborated to celebrate the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda.

Speakers at the event included our Chairman, Shri Ranjit Sinha, Prof. Dr. Mahendra Singh, Vice Chancellor, Gopal Narayan Singh University, and Shri Shashi K Shekhar, Assistant Professor, Amaltas College of Education.

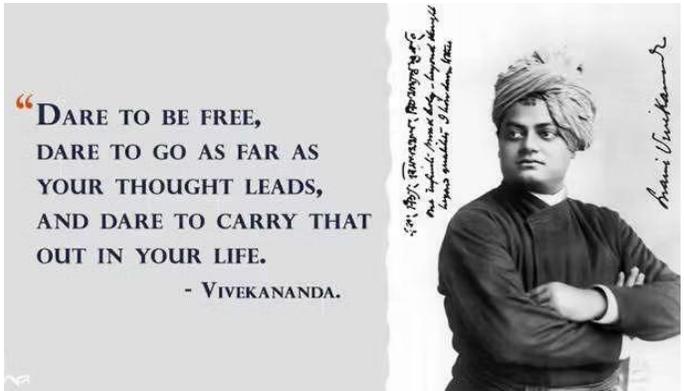


On the dais is our anchor for the event, Shalini Kumari, B.Ed. 2023-35 student, Amaltas College of Education

“ महात्मा लोग एक देश में उत्पन्न होकर भी सभी देशों के अपने हो जाते हैं। समय उनके ही अनुकूल हो जाता है। उनके विचार और ज्ञान भी काल और भूगोल को चीरते हुए अनंत हो जाते हैं। स्वामी विवेकानंद के कथन ने विश्व को हिला दिया, और यदि मैं कहूँ कि पाश्चात्य की इब्राहीम पंथों को सनातन एवं भारतीयता का सन्देश देकर सिद्ध कर दिया कि सनातन ही धर्म है, अन्य विचारधारारै मात्र पंथ हैं, तो यह यातिशयोक्ति नहीं होगी। ”

Ranjit Sinha

Chairman, Amaltas College of Education



Swami Vivekananda was born Narendra Nath Datta in Kolkata on 12th January, 1863. He passed on at the Belur Mutt, on July 4, 1902, leaving a legacy that still inspires and resonates around the world today.



स्वामी विवेकानंद की जयंती में मंचासीन अतिथि.

टीएमएम निर्मित केंद्र में मनी स्वामी विवेकानंद की जयंती

तिलौथू. टीएमएम निर्मित केंद्र इंदरपुरी के सभागार में स्वामी विवेकानंद की जयंती राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस के रूप में मनायी गयी. कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ गोपाल नारायण सिंह विश्वविद्यालय जमुहार के कुलपति प्रो डॉ महेंद्र सिंह, वीर कुंवर सिंह विश्वविद्यालय के पूर्व प्रो डॉ रामतवख्या सिंह, शिक्षाविद समाजसेवी रणजीत सिंह, राधा शांता महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य प्रो डॉ अशोक सिंह और राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघ के जिला शारीरिक शिक्षण प्रमुख वैभव कुमार द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से दीप प्रज्वलित कर स्वामी विवेकानंद के चित्र पर पुष्पांजलि अर्पित कर किया गया. मोहित सिन्हा, एबीवीपी के विभाग संयोजक अभिषेक सिंह, प्रो एपी सिंह, जंगलेश प्रसाद चौरसिया, कमलेश सिंह, मिथलेश कुमार, दिनेश सिंह, चितरंजन मिश्र, हीरालाल सिंह, अभय कुमार आदि थे.

“ वीर सावरकर से पूछा गया युवा कौन है? वीर सावरकर ने एक अद्भुत परिभाषा दी। उन्होंने कहा, युवा वह है जो वायु के समान है। यदि अनुशासित हो जाए तो प्राण देने वाला प्राणायाम बन जाता है, और अनुशासनहीन हो जाए तो प्रवंचन बनाकर पूरे विश्व में आंधी के समान तबाही मचाने की क्षमता रखता है। युवा वह अवस्था है जिस समय ऊर्जा से परिपूर्ण होने के कारण, हम अपने जीवन के लक्ष्य को ही नहीं, अपने जीवन के दिशा को तय कर सकते हैं। युवा वह है, जिसके बोलने में भविष्य के सपने हो। और जो भूतकाल में बातें करने लग जाए वह 16 वर्ष का ही क्यों ना हो, वह एक वृद्ध है। ”

Shashi K Shekhar

Assistant Professor, Amaltas College of Education

Parakram Diwas

23 January 2024



Roushani Kumari (D.El.Ed. 2023-25) speaking on the life and legacy of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and the role of women in his fight for independence, as a prelude to a short film on the great man.

Republic Day

26 January 2024



Our newest batch of D.El.Ed. 2023-25 students put up an impressive performance and carried the day as the other senior students were in School Internship

Celebrating Cultural Diversity: A Mesmerizing Morning with Kutle Khan Manganiyar & Kalbelia Dancers

20 January 2024



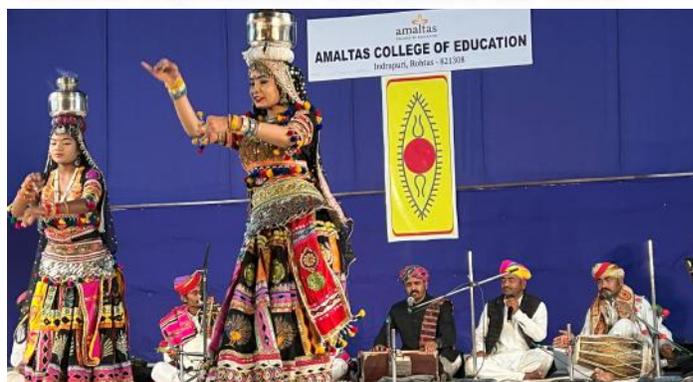
Amaltas College of Education and Amaltas Niketan collaborated with Spic Macay to bring the vibrant and enchanting Kalbeliya folk dancers to our college auditorium, a cultural extravaganza, straight from the mesmerizing sand dunes of Rajasthan.

Kutle Khan is renowned for his expertise in traditional Rajasthani music, especially the folk genre known as Manganiyar music. The Manganiyars are a community of hereditary musicians from Rajasthan, India, and Kutle Khan has been instrumental in preserving and promoting their rich musical heritage.

Kutle Khan is known for his versatile skills as a vocalist and instrumentalist. He plays a variety of traditional instruments, including the khartal, morchang, and bhapang, in addition to his soulful singing. His performances often showcase the vibrant and energetic spirit of Rajasthani folk music, which is deeply rooted in the cultural traditions of the region.

Kalbelia songs disseminate mythological knowledge through stories. The songs demonstrate the poetic acumen of the Kalbelia, who are reputed to compose lyrics spontaneously and improvise songs during performances. Transmitted from generation to generation, the songs and dances form part of an oral tradition for which no texts or training manuals exist.

This collaboration with Spic Macay is a significant initiative aimed at fostering a deep appreciation for the various forms of art and culture that our country has to offer. By hosting events like these, we provide a platform for talented artists as well as create a valuable opportunity for our students to connect with and learn from the diverse cultural expressions that define our nation.



Did you know?

The Golden Temple in Amritsar is the most visited religious place in the world!



The Golden Temple, also known as Sri Harmandir Sahib (the abode of God) the most important pilgrimage site of Sikhism, in Amritsar, India, has been awarded the 'most visited place of the world' in 2017 by 'World Book of Records' (WBR), a London-based organization that catalogues and verifies world records.

More than 1 lakh devotees on an average, visit the temple on a daily basis. Over the weekends and for religious occasions, the footfall goes up to anywhere between 1.50 lakh and two lakh. The footfall has witnessed a significant increase since the live telecast of the auspicious gurbani kirtan. This is even more than the footfall the Taj Mahal receives daily, which is between 20,000-25,000.

The temple is a two-storey square marble wonder. The upper walls are covered in gold-leafed copper sheets. The domed minarets, a Muslim influence, stand in four corners.

Records show that Lord Buddha meditated at the sacred site of the Golden Temple for quite some time. In those times, the spot was a lake surrounded by thick forests. Buddha declared this site as an ideal meditation ground for sadhus and saints.

The foundation stone of the auspicious Golden Temple was laid by a famous Sufi saint Mian Mir. This was done to spread a message that this sacred gurudwara is open to all faiths. There are four entrances to the temple which shows openness to all devotees irrespective of caste, creed and religion. 35% of the pilgrims who visit The Golden Temple are from faiths other than Sikh.

The langar sewa at the Amritsar Golden Temple is the largest free kitchen in the world. It serves more than fifty thousand meals on a daily basis. All the food served here are donations from devotees

Academic Events

School Internship

28-Nov-2023 to 16-Mar-2024 (16 weeks)

In a significant stride toward becoming adept educators, after 3 months of intensive preparation, 2nd-year B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. students (2022-24) commenced their 16-week school internships, a crucial component of their curriculum. For many, it marks their first encounter with the dynamics of a classroom.

Wishing students a rewarding and enriching internship experience. We look forward to seeing them evolve into compassionate and effective educators, ready to shape the minds of the next generation.



School Observation

23-Jan-2024 to 17-Feb-2024 (4 weeks)

1st year B.Ed. students (2023-25) commenced their mandatory 4-week school observation period.

One of the highlights of this observation period is the students' engagement in a comprehensive case study. This task will allow them to witness the day-to-day dynamics of a classroom and empower them to critically evaluate teaching methodologies, student engagement strategies, and classroom management techniques.

We look forward to witnessing the growth and development of our students as they embark on this exciting phase of their academic journey.

Upcoming Events

23-Feb-2024

Sone Aradhana - Celebrating the life and legacy of Shri Bipin Behari Sinha, freedom fighter & social influencer

8-Mar-2024

International Women's Day

22-March-2023

Holi Celebrations



In anticipation of the National Seminar, the college's academic wing received a vibrant new coat of paint!