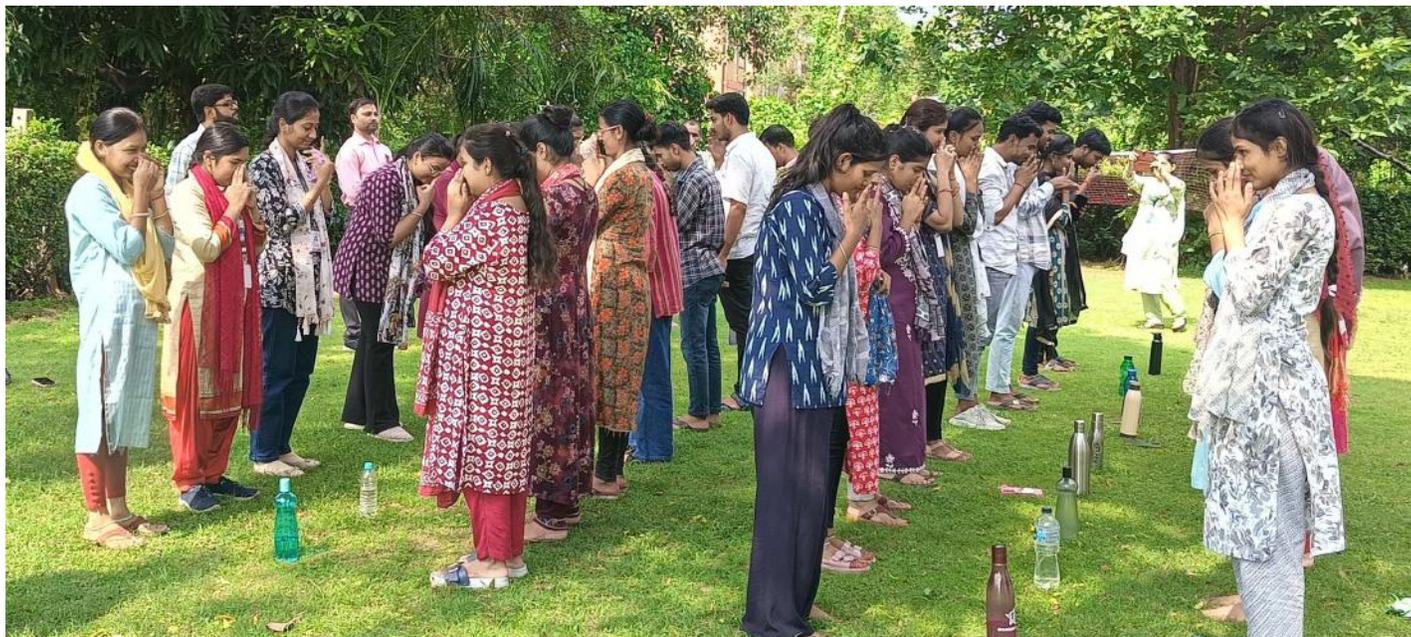




# Amaltas College of Education

“The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.” – Vince Lombardi



## D.El.Ed. Students (2024-26) in a Pratham workshop activity

The academic year **2025–26** began on a quiet note in July but quickly gathered momentum. B.Ed. admissions brought new energy, internship training kept the campus focused, and the launch of a new **value-added course on Indian Knowledge Systems** added an important academic milestone. The quarter also included a **Spic Macay** Kathakali performance, and by September activity reached a crescendo with the launch of our new website, the orientation of our new B.Ed. batch, and **Pratham** workshops.

Among the key milestones was the launch of our redesigned website, [www.amaltascollege.com](http://www.amaltascollege.com), which now includes an **Alumni Portal** to strengthen connections and enable us to keep track of our Alumni's progress.

Academically, the year began with our second-year B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. batches. **B.Ed. admissions for 2025–27** were completed successfully, and we welcomed our new cohort. Unfortunately, D.El.Ed. admissions have not yet started, a delay that continues to affect the program.

This period also marked the start of a value-added course on Indian Knowledge Systems, led by Assistant Professor Shashi Kumar Shekhar, aimed at broadening students' perspectives through **engagement with India's educational heritage**.

At the same time, preparations for the upcoming **four-month school internship** dominated academic life, while our partnership with Pratham strengthened further through workshops that gave students practical tools for classroom practice.

Looking ahead, the **next three months** promise to be equally significant. Our students will step into schools for their **internships**, while the new B.Ed. batch settles into **classes and workshops**. We expect progress on D.El.Ed. admissions, and the college will also begin preparing in earnest for **NAAC accreditation** - a process that will shape our focus in the months to come.

## Remembering Our Founder

4 July 2025

On **4th July 2025**, we honoured the memory of our founder, **Dr. Saroj Agrawal**, whose vision sparked the setting up of the institution. As in every year, the occasion was marked with a **tree plantation**, reflecting her deep love for plants. This year, a mango sapling was planted by her daughter, **Mrs. Ranjana Sinha**, whose generosity made the construction of the college building possible.

The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a heartfelt rendition of Dr. Agarwal's favourite bhajans by Nirupama Kumari.



Born on **8th September 1928**, Dr. Agarwal laid the foundation for the college building, though she passed away in **2014**, before the arrival of the first batch of students in 2016. Her values, commitment to education, and pioneering spirit continue to inspire our work. Her legacy remains a guiding light for generations to come.



Our Trust Members and Faculty coming together on a very warm July afternoon to commemorate Dr. Saroj Agrawal

## IKS Course Opens with Lecture on Ramcharitmanas

5 Aug 2025



The newly introduced **Value-Added Course on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)** opened on 5th August 2025 with an inspiring inaugural lecture by **Manas Mukta Shrimati Yashomati Ji**. She spoke on the Ramcharitmanas, weaving together stories, verses, and reflections on Shri Ram's personality and character. Her words on compassion, duty, and moral courage was an important lesson as we strive to become a world-class teacher training college.

Curated by **Assistant Professor Shri Shashi Kumar Shekhar**, a UGC-certified IKS Master Trainer, the course has been specially designed for **B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. second-year students**. Its curriculum explores the **Bhagavad Gita, the Vedas, Neetishastra, Arthashastra**, and traditional knowledge systems related to **water, agriculture, and the sciences**, helping students connect India's intellectual traditions with contemporary pedagogy.



Assistant Professor Shri Shashi Kumar Shekhar introducing the IKS course

# Independence Day 2025: Tribute to Freedom Fighter Lt. Bharti Asha Choudhry

15 Aug 2025



As each new generation grows further removed from the lived memory of India's freedom struggle, it becomes increasingly important that the story of independence remains more than a chapter in history. Guided by this thought, Independence Day 2025 was observed in a spirit of remembrance and reflection.

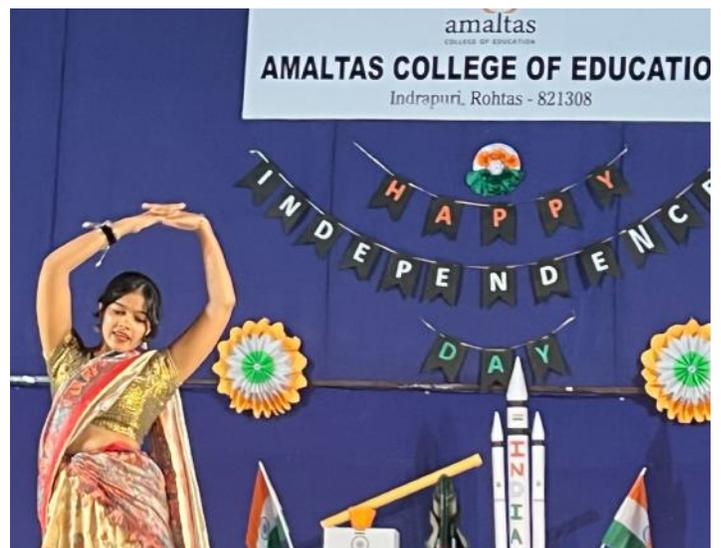
The celebration paid tribute to Lt. Bharti 'Asha' Choudhry, a member of the Rani Jhansi Regiment of the Indian National Army, the world's first all-women military unit. A close relative of our Secretary, Smt. Ratna Choudhry, Lt. Bharti's fearless service under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was remembered with deep respect. Her life stood as a reminder of the courage, conviction, and sense of duty that powered India's struggle for freedom.



In 2017, Lt. Asha being honoured by President Ram Nath Kovind



The programme featured a cultural presentation of patriotic poems, songs, and speeches, and concluded with a play titled "Rukna Mat", directed by Asst. Professor Roshan Kumar. The performance captured the spirit of perseverance and sacrifice.



## National Sports Day 2025: Celebrating Talent, Fitness & Teamwork

29 Aug 2025

National Sports Day is celebrated across India on August 29 to commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, known as the “Wizard of Hockey.” Marking the occasion, the college observed the day with a series of spirited student competitions celebrating teamwork, discipline, and fitness.



Indrajeet (B.Ed. 2nd Year) was named Best Sports person for his strong performance in volleyball, kabaddi, and the 100-metre race. In badminton, Hina and Khushboo (D.El.Ed. 2nd Year) secured first place, while Nihal and Jiaul won the langdi race. The tug-of-war saw the team of Neeraj, Arzoo, Afzal, and Ranjit emerge victorious.



In the indoor events, Hemant won the chess final against Sonu, and in carrom, Pooja took first place with Madhubala as runner-up. The programme was coordinated with support from Sports Instructor Sudhakar Shukla, whose efforts ensured smooth and enthusiastic participation throughout.

## Kathakali Workshop by SPIC MACAY: A Lesson in Expression

6 Sep 2025

As part of the ongoing **Art Appreciation Programme**, the college, in collaboration with **SPIC MACAY**, hosted renowned **Kathakali artist Kalamandalam M. Amaljith** and his troupe for a special workshop on 6 September 2025.



The workshop was held in two sessions – the morning for **students of Amaltas Niketan School** and the afternoon for **B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. student-teachers**. Both groups had the rare opportunity to witness Kathakali live, interact with the artists, and gain a deeper understanding of the discipline and years of practice behind the art form.



Shri Amaljith introduced students to the classical dance-drama of Kathakali, explaining the **Nav Ras** (nine emotions) and demonstrating how stories from Indian epics are conveyed through intricate expressions, gestures, and rhythm. He was accompanied by Shri Suresh Kumar R, Shri Omanakkuttan, Shri Vinod Kumar, and Shri Sunil S.

Through its ongoing partnership with SPIC MACAY, the college continues to provide students with meaningful exposure to India's classical traditions, ensuring that cultural learning remains an integral part of teacher education.

# International Literacy Day: Promoting Literacy in the Digital Age

8 Sep 2025

Amaltas College of Education observed International Literacy Day on 8 September 2025 with a series of programmes highlighting the importance of literacy in the digital age. The occasion also coincided with the birth anniversary of Dr. Saroj Agrawal, founder of the college and a lifelong advocate of education, to whom a floral tribute was offered.



B.Ed. students (2024-26 batch) led by Hemant Kumar conducting a **digital literacy intervention** for Class 6–8 students of the local Indrapuri Middle School as part of a **15-day research and bridging program** ahead of International Literacy Day. The effort was under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Shashi Kumar Shekar.



Shri Ranjit Sinha,  
Chairman, speaking on  
Dr. Saroj Agrawal's life.



A scene from the play 'Ek Masla' by  
D.El.Ed. 2nd Y students (2024-26  
batch), directed by Asst. Prof.  
Roshan Kumar



The winners of the essay  
competition 'The Role of ICT in  
Education.'

## Hindi Diwas: Celebrating the Spirit of Language and Literary Expression

13 Sep 2025



Assistant Professors Prabal Pratap Singh and Rajeshwar Kumar Vishwakarma's address on Hindi Diwas

When India's Constitution was adopted, **Hindi in the Devanagari script** became the **first officially recognized language of the Union on 14 September 1949**.

To ensure smooth communication across India's diverse linguistic regions, **English** was also retained for official purposes. Today, both Hindi and English continue to serve as the official languages of the Government of India.

Hindi Diwas was observed on 13 September 2025 in the college auditorium with a **series of thought-provoking speeches and evocative poetry recitations by students**.

Asst. Prof. Prabal Pratap Singh spoke on the **continuing relevance of Hindi in the contemporary era**, while Asst. Prof. Rajeshwar Kumar Vishwakarma traced the **chronological evolution of the language**. The literary spirit of the day was enriched by poems such as "Kalam Aaj Unki Jai Bol," "Krishna Ki Chetavni," and "Tejasvi Samman Khojte Nahin," which brought alive **themes of courage, reflection, and cultural pride**.

The event highlighted Hindi's enduring role as a **bridge across India's linguistic and cultural diversity**, inspiring students to take pride in their national language and its literary heritage.

## Pratham Workshop Trains D.El.Ed. (2024–26) Students for Teaching Grades 1 and 2

24-27 Sep 2025



Amaltas College of Education, in collaboration with Pratham Foundation, conducted a **four-day workshop** from **24–27 September 2025** for **D.El.Ed. (2024–26) students**. The training focused on building **teaching competencies for Grades 1 and 2**, with special emphasis on **early literacy, numeracy, and holistic child development**. Trainers from **Pratham’s central and state teams** led interactive sessions on **lesson planning, storytelling, and activity design**. The partnership will continue as students begin their 16-week internship on 7 October, applying these methods in classrooms under Pratham’s mentorship.

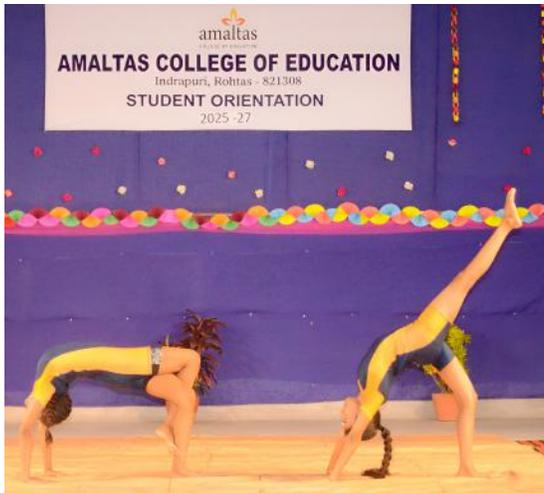


## A New Journey Begins: Welcoming the 10th Batch of B.Ed. Students

25 Sep 2025



On 25 September 2025, Amaltas College of Education welcomed its 10th batch of B.Ed. students (2025–27) with warmth, enthusiasm, and team-building icebreakers.



The formal session in the college auditorium included **Asst. Prof. Shri Shashi Kumar Shekhar** speaking about the **indestructible legacy of the Guru–Shishya Parampara** and the enduring institution of family in India.

Alumna **Nivedita Kumari**, now **Principal of a CBSE school**, spoke of initial apprehensions and then finding purpose during her two years at Amaltas.

Students from **Amaltas Niketan**, our sister school, added colour to the event **demonstrating advanced yoga asanas**.



## Academic Update 2025-26

### Classes Commence for the New Session

The academic year began with the **D.El.Ed. (2024–26) batch** resuming classes on **8th July**, now entering their second year after completing their final exams on 27th June. The **B.Ed. (2024–26) batch** commenced classes on **4th August**, also stepping into their second year following their exams on 25th July.

### Strong Results Across Programs

The **B.Ed. 2nd Year results (2023–25 batch)** were declared on 3rd July 2025. All 42 students cleared their exams, with 6 students scoring above 85% (Grade O), 21 above 75% (Grade A+), 12 above 65% (Grade A), and 2 earning above 55% (Grade B). The top three rank holders were **Shalini Kumari, Sushma Kindo, and Lalita Kumari**. Results for the **1st Year B.Ed. (2024–26 batch)** are still awaited.

The **D.El.Ed. results** were also noteworthy. In the **2nd Year (2023–25 batch)**, all 38 students passed, with 18 students (47%) securing more than 75%. The top three performers were **Hamida Akhtari, Sima Kumari, and Sonam Kumari**. Among the **1st Year (2024–26 batch)**, 49 students appeared, and 21 (43%) achieved above 75%. The top three were **Ravi Kumar, Phaujiya Praveen, and Pappu Kumar**.

### BPSC Preparatory Classes

As part of the college's long-standing support for professional growth, **special BPSC preparatory classes** continue to be offered to all second-year students. These sessions will resume after the internship period.

### Preparing for School Internships

Both B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. second-year students are preparing for their **16-week school internship**, which will run from **7th October 2025 to 31st January 2026**. Preparations included practice sessions, lesson planning, training in TLM use, and customary briefings. This year too, students will be placed in **10 schools within a 10 km radius** of the college. A new highlight is the integration of **Pratham's workshop learnings** into their practice teaching, enabling students to apply innovative approaches directly in classrooms.

### A New Layer in the Curriculum: Indian Knowledge Systems

This semester also saw the launch of a **value-added course on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS)**, led by **Assistant Professor Shri Shashi Kumar Shekhar**. As a certified UGC IKS master trainer, he brings a unique perspective that bridges traditional wisdom and modern pedagogy. The course adds a **new and very important dimension** to our curriculum, encouraging students to engage deeply with India's intellectual traditions while reflecting on their relevance for contemporary education.

### Welcoming the 10th B.Ed. Batch

Admissions this year extended over several months, beginning in July and culminating in the orientation of the **10th batch of B.Ed. students (2025–27)** on **25th September**. Classes for this cohort will commence on **6th October** following the Dussehra break.

Unfortunately, **D.El.Ed. admissions for the 2025–27 batch remain inexplicably delayed**, and the process has yet to begin.

## Upcoming Events

**17-Oct-2025**

Diwali Celebration

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**26-Nov-2025**

Constitution Day

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**22-Dec-2025**

National Mathematics Day

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Our 10th batch of B.Ed. (2025-27) students on their first day in the college on 25-Sep-2025