

Editor's Note

Dear Alumni,
Greetings from the
Editorial Team!
Through this issue
you will get to
know about the
various activities
that were conducted by the PWC
Alumni Association.

We hope that you will enjoy the first edition of "Melak"
Happy reading!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Patna Women's College Alumni Association is bringing out its first newsletter 'MELAK' which aims to give an overview of the various academic, co-curricular and extension activities conducted by the PWCAA. Melak, I am sure will capture the mood of Patna Women's College, Patna. PWC is known for its quality education and unique

pedagogy with a mix of conceptual and practical exposure. I wish the team all the best in its effort to provide a platform to share the news, views and creative outpourings of the alumni of the college.

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MESSAGE FROM VICE CHAIRPERSON

Iam extremely happy to announce that Patna Women's College Alumni Association is bringing out its first newsletter

'MELAK' to connect with its alumni and provide a glimpse of activities conducted by the alumni association in Patna. We also aim to establish a link with our alumni residing in different parts of the world and know their success stories, their contribution to society and much more. At present we intend to bring out annual edition of the newsletter and give updates of the PWCAA activities.



PWC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (PWCAA) Members of Governing Body





Dr Sister Maria Rashmi A.C. Academician Chairperson



Dr Ameeta Jaiswal Academician Vice- Chairperson



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Ms Devopriya Dutta Social Activist & Environmentalist Member



Ms Meenakshi Mishra
Academician
Member

Glimpses of Alumni Meet 2021

The annual 'Alumni Meet' was organized by Patna Women's College on 21.12.2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the Open Air Stage hall of the college.150 alumni were present in the meet.







WELCOMING THE ALUMNI

Dr Ameeta Jaiswal, Vice Chairperson, Patna Women's College Alumni Association (PWCAA), welcomed the Alumni and presented a brief report on the achievements of the college and the activities of the alumni association during the last year. Eminent alumni including Justice Mridula Mishra, Dr Maya Shankar, Dr Poonam Chaudhary Mrs Kailash Kumari Sahay. Mrs Madhavi Bala Srivastav, Mrs Neeta Sahay were present.



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL AND FORMER PRINCIPAL

Dr Sister M. Rashmi A.C., Principal, Patna Women's College while welcoming the alumni,



recollected the memories of bygone days and lauded the achievements of the alumni of Patna Women's College. She expressed her good wishes to all the alumni present on the

occasion and appreciated the efforts of Patna Women's College Alumni Association in successfully conducting various programmes and activities.

Dr Sister M. Liceria A.C., Former Principal(1978– 1997), Patna Women's College also addressed the

alumni. She motivated them to help and support the social causes the college is so passionate about. She conveyed her greetings and blessings for the new year.



Glimpses of Alumni Meet 2021

THEMATIC DANCE

A group of alumni performed a thematic dance 'Utkarsh Tarang Siksha ke Sung' to spread the message of women empowerment, environment conservation and elimination of poverty.Dr Ameeta Jaiswal, Dr Shefali Roy, Dr Amrita Chowdhury, Dr Aprajita Krishna and Dr Manjula Sushila and other teachers participated in the thematic dance. It was choreographed & directed by Dr Priyanka and Ms Samiksha.





GALA TIME



ART

Ms. Soma Anand an alumna of Patna Women's College

and a contemporary artist of Madhubani and Mithila paintings, gifted her hand sketch painting of Jesus Christ to the Principal.





Games were conducted for the Alumni.

Music, Selfie Corner and Bonfire were also arranged for the Alumni.

EXPERIENCE SHARING



Justice Mridula
Mishra an alumna
and former Patna
High Court Judge
and presently the
Vice Chancellor of
Chanakya National
law University,
Patna shared her
experiences of the

college days and motivated young women to equip themselves with knowledge and wisdom and march ahead in life.





Extension Services



A Human chain was formed on 19th January 2020 by the students of PWC to promote 'Jal Jeevan Hariyali' mission of the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate change, Govt of Bihar in collaboration with Tarumitra under the guidance of Ms Devopriya Dutta, alumna, PWC.

Bihar Prithvi Diwas was celebrated by Patna Women's College Alumni Association (PWCAA) on 9th August 2021. A pledge to save Mother Earth was taken by the students.



The Alumni Association of Patna Women's College organized a programme to celebrate 'Christmas Milan' with Transgender Friends and Rickshaw Pullers on 22nd December 2021.

PWCAA presented 'SAHAS' Award to Reshma Prasad, a transgender activist; Rupesh kumar, Secretary, Koshish Charitable Trust and Rajani Sahyogi, Executive Director for promoting gender equality on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2022.







An outreach programme on Health Awareness was organized by the Alumni Association of Patna Women's College in collaboration with AIIMS Patna. It was held in Rajkiya Kanya Madhya Vidyalaya, Raj Bhavan Campus, Rajvanshi Nagar Patna, Bihar on 5th July 2022. It was attended by all the students of the school.

Extension Services

A workshop on Yogic Practices was orga- PWCAA in collaboration with Cross Fit Stunised for the college staff by the PWCAA on dio conducted a physical training prothe occasion of International Yoga Day on gramme in the Government School in 21st June 2022.

Rajvanshi Nagar on 20th September 2022,



The Alumni Association of Patna Women's College organized a Diwali Milan with the students of Inter College Women Association (ICWA) who are tutored by the students of Patna Women's College. An awareness programme on Diwali burns was also conducted by our alumna Dr Veena Singh, Head, Department of Burns and Plastic Surgery, AIIMS, Patna on 19th October 2022.



PWCAA in collaboration with Cross Fit Studio conducted a physical training programme in the Government School in Rajvanshi Nagar on 20th September 2022, under the supervision of Dr Sister Maria Rashmi A.C., Principal, Patna Women's College and Dr Ameeta Jaisawal, Vice Chairperson of Alumni Association,.



The trainer Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Cross Fit Studio conducted various exercises and sports activities for mental and physical fitness.



The Alumni Association of Patna Women's College organized Preamble reading and Quiz Competition in different Government schools to celebrate Constitution Day on 26th November 2022.

On 05th December 2022, Alumni Association of Patna Women's College organized a motivational talk by its illustrious alumna Ms Manjari Jaruhar, IPS, Rtd. Spl. DG, CISF and author of Amazon best seller book 'Madam Sir.'

The programme began with a welcome address by Dr Ameeta Jaiswal, Vice Chairperson, Alumni Association. Ms. Manjari Jaruhar was felicitated with a shawl and a sapling by the Principal Dr Sister M. Rashmi A.C., Patna Women's College. She was the student of English Honours from Patna Women's College during the session 1968-1971.



PWC Shining Stars



Ms. Durba Banerjee English Hons 1955-57 batch. First Woman Commercial Pilot



Shashi Uban Tripathi
English Hons.
1963-66 batch
IFS, First Former Secretary,
Indian High Commission, Canada



Justice Gyan Sudha Mishra
Political Science Hons.
1965-68 batch
First Woman Chief Justice of
Jharkhand High Court
Only Woman Judge of Supreme
Court from Bihar and Jharkhand



Justice Mridula Mishra
Economics Hons.
1967-70 batch
Former High Court Judge
Vice Chancellor
Chanakya National Law University



Dr Muniba Sami English Hons. 1966-69 batch Former AssociateProfessor Department of English Patna University



Ms Manjari Jaruhar
English Hons.
1968-1971 batch
Author of 'Madam Sir'
First Woman IPS of Bihar
Retd as Special DG, CISF
Presently Advisor, TCS and FICCI



Dr Binda Singh
Psychology Hons.
1972-75 batch
Clinical Pychologist
District Legal Aid-cum-Conciliation
member



Anuradha Prasad Political Science Hons. 1979-81 batch Editor in Chief, NEWS 24 CMD BAG Networks



Ms Ishita Roy
Political Science Hons.
1982-85 batch
IAS, Agriculture Production
Commissioner
Govt. of Kerala

Memory Walk

Tam so happy to learn that Patna Women's **▲**College Alumni Association is publishing its first newsletter 'Melak' . I have been a student of English Honours in the college from 1968 to 1971. After joining the IPS I have been mostly outside Patna and would love to receive news of my alma mater from time to time. The college has played a stellar role in shaping lives of young women in Bihar. It is a premier institution in the state for Women's education and has helped to create women leaders who have truly been agents of social change. Today women from PWC are spread all over the country and the world, "they have dared to go ahead and conquer knowledge."I wish the editorial team all the best and look forward to receiving the magazine regularly.

Manjari Jaruhar 1976 Batch IPS

मेरी प्रिय सहेली और प्रेसिडेन्ट एलुमनाई एसोसिएशन अमिता को ढेरों प्यार व अभिनंदन उसी की पहल से तो हम सब का आज हो रहा संगम प्रिंसिपल डॉ एम. रश्मि का करते हम कर जोड नमन, उनके ग्रीन सिगनल ने ही दिए इस पत्रिका को प्रोत्साहन 'मेलक' नाम इस एल्मनाई मैगज़ीन का है स्वयं में बेजोड़ बेशक ये करवाता पुराने- नए विद्यार्थियों का हमजोल कितना खूबसूरत था, है, हमारा ये सदियों प्राना महाविदयालय हँसते-खेलते, उठते, बैठते थे हम सब यहाँ पढन - पढान वाले पटना की शान था, है ये कॉलेज हमारा बड़े नाज से लेते हम सब आज भी नाम तिहारा डॉ प्रभावती सिंह, डॉ स्मिता चौधरी आज दिवंगत, पर इनकी शिक्षा से हुए हम धन्य दिल्ली युनिवर्सिटी की प्रोफेंसर बन क्छ तो उऋण हुए हम सैल्यूट दे रहे आज हम अपने इस कॉलेज को और बधाइयों से स्वागत कर रहे इस 'मेलक' को डॉ स्मिता अग्रवाल चंदा 1978-80 - आइ ऐ ,1980 - 82 - बी ऐ पोलिटिकल साइंस

It is truly said that no knowledge without college. My college, Patna Women's College, my alma mater, gave me not only knowledge but trained us in manners and art of living.

From styles to studies, from etiquette to education, from discipline to dedication, from fashion to fascination, from activities to actions PWC has been number one always.

Those four years at PWC made me the person which I am today. I remember, with great gratitude, all my loving, caring and knowledgeable teachers who made my life happy. In the beginning we were quite raw like ugly ducklings and made many many mistakes but our learned teachers taught us how to deal with the problems of the world (as its a big bad world outside).

After finishing my studies when I was seeking job, the graduation from Patna Women's college helped me a lot and the people at interview panels were always ready to give me appointment letters.

I cherish the memories of all my teachers specially Sister Carol, Sister Liceria, Sister Amanda, Miss Sudha Srivastava, Miss Siddhi Srivastava, Mrs D.Haldar, Mrs Nidhi, the beautiful Miss Sami, our Pol.Sc. teachers Sumita Di and Kaushalya Di, our then Principal Sister M. Lucile and last but not the least our N.C.C. trainer Captain Miss Y. V. Ramanamma due to whom we understood the values of punctuality, hard work and determination.

Neeta Sahay 1977-77 Philosophy Department

Memory Walk

Student life at Patna Women's College has been an everlasting reservoir of beautiful moments. The eternal bondings, lifelong friendships, unforgettable experiences, invaluable lectures, deeply rooted moral and spiritual messages, interactions with the best teachers who became our mentors for life.....the list is endless.

We cannot turn the clock back, but as Wordsworth says "...In vacant or in pensive mood, they flash upon that inward eye, which is the bliss of solitude ".

Wordsworth's daffodils are replaced by PWC memories, which I often use to cheer myself up during periods of gloom. One thing is certain, as you pass Bailey Road, you cannot but turn towards the majestic building, an architectural wonder which stands tall: this is an instinctive reflexive action. Memories then begin to engulf you. You long to sit in the classrooms, absorb the mesmerising lectures, get scolded by the teachers, schooled into discipline, once again drape the borrowed saree clumsily on College Day (now called Virasat), savour the Christmas cake and gift, gossip under the trees, try to imitate the classy teachers, enjoy even the thanda samosas in the canteen, and participate proudly in the March Past on Sports Day. In fact, for us, the ex-students, even a silent walk through the corridors of the alma mater is like a sacred journey in itself. One thing I miss the most is the highly enriched, constantly updated Central Library. I must admit that I did not frequent it much as a student, occupied with so many other things which appeared more interesting at that time. But as a guest faculty, and a researcher, the central library was a store house of abundant information. I would suggest everyone, in college, and in Patna, to make the best use of it, something, that I could not do.

I am so glad to see my alma mater score new heights every day. I am proud to see it fulfilling the mission and vision set by the Sisters of the Apostolic Carmel. I am blessed to be a part of PWC, as a student and now as an alumna. I am privileged to be a part of this newsletter, the initiative of the PWC Alumni Association. As you say,

you can take a PWCian out of PWC, but you cannot take PWC out of a PWCian. I remain a part of PWC, forever.My best wishes to my alma mater always.

My best wishes to PWCAA, which is taking all efforts continuously striving to create, sustain and cement the bonds of this sisterhood.

Dr Runoo Ravi (formerly called Durgeshnandini Thakur)-English Honours (Batch 1990-91)

तराना - ए- हिन्द

ने फूल तरानों के, गली-गली गुनगुना रही ।

शहीदो की कुर्बानी है, जो आज़ादी जश्न मना रही ।। क्या - क्या लिखूं मैं, कौन - कौन सी दास्तां सुनाऊँ ? मेरे भारत के सौंदर्य या प्रतिभा की गाथा बताऊँ ? तीन रंग का ध्वज ये जब जब गगन को चूमे है, कुर्बानी से सजती सँवरती कविता महफ़िलो में झूमे है अपार विशेषताएं भारत की किस किस का गुणगान करूं ? सुखदेव, भगत का बलिदान लिखुँ या गांधी का अभियान पढ़ं? हरे रंग से लिपटे जिसकी हरियाली के चर्चे है. कहीं गरजते मेघ. तो कहीं बादल बरसते है इतने सुंदर दृश्य है देखो, देखो प्रेम उजाला है एक सफेद चूनर ने कैसे सारा रंग संभाला है। वन्दे मातरम् के तराने फिज़ा में ऐसी घोली है, वस्धैव क्ट्रम्बकम् की गरिमा, यहाँ जन गण मन की बोली है। अद्वितीय संविधान का देश ये अपना, भिन्न- भिन्न नज़ारे हैं, एक तरफ है गंगा यम्ना, दूजा पर्वत रूप निखारे है हजारों सालो के गौरव को, कैसे चंद पलो में दिखलाऊँ मैं ? क्या लिखूं मैं ,क्या पढ़ूँ, अल्फ़ाज कहाँ से लाऊँ मैं? जय हिंद, जय भारत ।

Self composed poem by Amrita Gupta Semester
IV Student of the Political Science department
on 'Azaadi ka Amrit mahotsav'

-Chapters and Scholarships

Tamshedpur Chapter: It has been a lively platform for nearly 50 ex students (belonging to 1958 batch onwards) for the last 32 years. The association founded by Dr Chandra Prabha Pathak in association with Dr Shubhra Dwivedy, Ms Joohi Samarpita, Ms Rita Narayan, Dr Nidhi Shrivastava and others are working in various fields - academics, legal aid, art, homemaking, administration and rendering other services to the society.

Delhi Chapter: The Delhi Chapter with its active members Ms. Survi Sinha, Dr Smita Chandra, Ms Rajshree, Ms Vasundhra Sinha, Ms Ranjana Jha, Ms Poonam Mishra is also engaged in providing extension services to the society.

Mumbai Chapter: Ms Smita Verma and Ms Alpana Verma are the founders of TBiS (The Bihari Studio) promoting the Bihari cuisine and culture in Mumbai. Ms Saloni Narayan, Deputy Managing Director, SBI Mumbai is the proud alumna who is rendering valuable services to the society.

SCHOLARSHIPS PWC ALUMNI SPONSORED MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sl. no	Department	Number of Sponsors	Name of Sponsors
	UNDERGRADUAT	E	
1	Home Science	2	ACES - MTH, Alumni 1970 batch
2	MBIO	1	PWC
3	CEMS	1	Rashmi Jain, M/o Neerja Jain
4	AMM	1	PWC
	POSTGRADUATE		
1	Applied Psychology	1	Binoy Choudhary (Ratna Choudhary)
2	Home Science	2	Alumni Association PWC, Dr. Ranjan Chowdhury
3	MSW	1	PWC Alumni 2014 Batch
4	Zoology	1	PWC Alumni 2015 Batch
5	Physics	1	PWC Alumni 2016 Batch
6	Bio Technology	1	PWC Alumni 2017 Batch
7	B.ed	2	Henry D□Souza,Rashmi Kumari & Ranjan Michael
8	Geography	1	Dr. Vinita Prasad, Dr. Rita Sinha, Dr Amrita Chowdhury

Departmental Alumni Meet 2022 A Glimpse



सर्द मौसम में बोन फायर के साथ याद किया बचपन

जागला संवाहयावा, घटना : इस क्लास में हम बैठा करते थे... कैंटीन में बहुत बहलाव आ गया है, हमारे टाइम इतनी पोर्जे नहीं मिलती थी... कॉलेज में बहुत बहलाव आ गया है ना... कुछ ऐसी ही कार्ते शानियार को घटना वीमेंस कॉलेज ह पूर्ववर्ती छात्र सम्मेलन में सुनने को

किसी ने अपने बैच से लिकर अभा कर करिले के बदलाब को ज्यान से देखकर दोस्तों से शेयर किया, तो कोई अपनी बार्ट को ताजा करने के लिए मौबाहल से संस्कृति हो रहा बा किलिंग की प्राच्या सिस्टर रहिम ने कहा कि टन्य गीमेंस क्रोलेज की छात्राएं हर क्षेत्र में अपना नाम शेवन कर रही हैं। आज टना योमेंस क्रोलेज का जो नाम है, यह









एल्मिनाइ एसोसिएशन ५ स्कूलों को लेगा गोद **पटना.** पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज एलुमिनाइ एसोसिएशन (पीडब्ल्यूसीएए)





एलुमनी मीट | पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज के एलुमनी मीट में नाइनटी^{ज बैच} से अब तक की स्टूडेंट्स शामिल हुईं और अपने दिनों को किया याद

कॉलेज के पुराने दिनों को

पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज में शनिकार की शाम पुरानी यादों की ऐसी ब्लैजार हुई, कि कुछ के मन भीग गए तो कुछ ने एक-इसरें के प्रति प्यार को अहरताका हैन्या। नार्कित्त ऐसी शाम को दर्शकत्तर कर, इसमें रस्ता चला ग्या। ये करवां देर शाम से शुरू होकर रात तक चला, जिसमें मैक्स ने पुराने दिनों को याद किया किर खूब ध्याल मचा कर शाम को और भी यादगार बनाया। इंग्रेंट था पटना थीमेंस कॉलेज बनाया। इवेंट था पटना वीमेंस कॉलेज ॉ एलुमनी मीट का, जिसमें नइनटीज च से अब तक की स्टूडेंट्स शामिल वय से अब तक का स्टूड्ट्स सामस्त हुईं। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत डांस से हुईं, जिसमें समीक्षा और ग्रुप ने आज फिर जीने की तमका है, आज फिर मरने का इरादा है..., कजरा मुहब्बत



काला, अखियों में ऐसा ढाला..... ओ कार्यक्रम में चार चांट रणाया। डांस एक स्टार को रखा गया था और सभी का साथ रूप प्राथमय की. समस्टर करता गया था और सभी का साथ रूप प्राथमय की. समस्टर करता गया था और सभी का साथ रूप हमें सभी के साथ रूप प्राथम अंत में नवाले नवाले मेरे चार तू नवाले..., कॉमडी कर खूब इंसाचा। किर ग्रेस अंताउंस कर लकी स्टार को चुना कॉस्टेंस के स्थाम अंत में ध्याकेटार प्रएक्टिमेंस से का टीर चला, जिसमें चेवर के जीवे छा। जिसमें सुनीता, बंदना चांडेय, एक्ट की।

सेवेंक्य और अस्त पत्रस लाई स्टार वर्गी प्रभाग पत्रस लाई प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण प्रमाण एसी ने सभी प्रमाण को धन्वकर दिया पूर्वक अल्लाव उन्होंने प्रमुंद्रिय को भिक्य के लिए पुरुक्त मन्त्री के स्टूडेंट्स को प्रमाण के लिए पुरुक्त मन्त्री का ती उन्होंने कहा कि प्रमुंद्रिय कर रहे हैं, ये हमारे लिए बहुत बड़ी बला है। इसके बाद पत्रस व्याद्ध में केटल के जीए डॉ. अमंद्रता जानस्वात ने कलिल की पार्ट के ती उन्होंने करिल के प्रमाण व्याद्ध में केटल उन्होंने करिल के स्माण क्रिया, क्रिया, प्राप्त इन्होंने करिल के प्रमाण क्रमा क्रमाण दिखाला। वहाँ 1997 केप की पास अपडट और पूर्व प्राप्ता में अपनी पार्यों को

राजा दिल मांगे चवत्री उछाल कर गाने पर सीनियर ने मुझसे करवाया था डांस

पर सीनियर ने मुझस करवाया था डास 1982 बैच को शंकालो रॉप ने वारों को रोजा करते हुए कहा कि अब तो रिंग को छोते, लिंगन हमारे समय ने होतों को जा का मैं फारते दिन कोलेल आई तो सीनेक्य के छोते, लिंगन हमारे समय ने होतों को जा का मैं पहनी दिन कोले का जो सीनेक्य के छोते को का कामाया में डांस करती और का सुत्त पर पनकी उठालकों कुछ लड़ीका मुझे देश कर शुक्र होतीं। शंकालों ने कापण कि का दिन में नहीं पूप सकतों कोलारपुर से अधी 1973 बैचा को डॉ. शुक्र दिखेरी और उनको बेचानेट निवा तिकते में कोला के हिन्दे को बाद कर शुक्ष उठाके लागों और कापण कि कोलेग के की दिन को पूपना सकती है, उनका मौंक हिन्दों में प्रकारी छोते निकार रह दिन सिक्का था होट कर लोटते कका आईसकीम खाते हुए माती थी हमा उन्हें परेशान करने के तिए राम्य दोश्यर कर कर टूर राक उनका पीका करोते। जिन उन्हांका कर अटरेंग्यर सुत्त हिन्दा करों रोखर का डोट लागों उसे तो चुंह छिप्त कर होता। 1987 बैच को सोलन एने और रिवा किक डोट लागों उसे तो चुंह छिप्त कर होता। 1987 बैच को सोलन एने और रिवा निकार के साल का साल स्वेत पीदि पार्च गरी रोग र राज्य में मुझा होता हो हो हो हो हो येर के पास सी डिस्टाबल से पूर्व पीदिन करी पार्च और राज्य के पीछ छिए थी होन येर के पास सी डिस्टाबल से पूर्व पीदिन का सी पार्च और राज्य में पीदिन कर पीछ छै।



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