### Human Resource Devlopement

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh Ph. D, Post-Doc, M.Sc Head/ Prof. incharge-Establishment/Incharge-Academic, from 1.1.2014 University Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology School of Engineering and Technology Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna

Scientific activities citation-www.drrakeshsingh.com Google scholar Research profile- <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gOZNJ-oAAAAJ&hl=en</u> Research gate profile- <u>https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Rakesh\_Singh44</u>

Senior Resource Person of Utsahi Physics Teachers /Anveshika Coordinator, IIT Kanpur Initiated Project, Coordinated by Prof. H.C.Verma, IIT Kanpur Asst. Prof. of Physics, Patna Women's College, (Autonomous) Patna University, (Aug. 2004-2013)

### Multidisciplinary Cutting Edge Research and Nurturing Science & Technology activities for sustainable progress-



Ceramics Magnetic Nanomaterials, Functional Food Nanomaterials, Ayurvedic Nanomedicine



Nano silica from Rice husk, Herbal based functional nanomaterial, Teaching through low cost experiment



Science & Tech. Popularization, Guiding students at Ph.D/M.Tech/UG level and some other activities

### Some Research /Scientific activities Related to Ancient Wisdom/ Glorious past for Empowering general people : Science and Technology for Society- Activity Catogory-I



Studies on effect of Radiation of Moon on the crystal structure of Production of Ceramics Magnetic nanomaterial's ecofriendly Jalkhubhi Bhasma as functional Bio nanomaterial for its applications approach as medicine and other area of Science & Technology



Structural Characterization of Ash as functional nanomaterial's of Sri Athi Rudra Production of Superfine Nano scale food nanomaterial Homa using Modern Scientific Tools for its Various Applications

### 14 Ph.D. and 40 M.Tech students awarded/ Completed/ final Progress in multidisciplinary area: Encouraging cutting edge research of 21<sup>st</sup> century

- Ph.D. and M.Tech in the area of Nanotechnology in Ayurveda Science, Nanotechnology in Food technology, Magnetic Electronics materials contributed to the world of Science and till date Scientists of more than 25 country of the world have cited the research finding . The countries who cited the research finding are, Korea, China, Japan, USA, Romania etc.
- Such research is well connected to the present need of the society and have practical Applications as an Ayurvedic Nano medicine, in Pharmaceutical industry and food sector and great potential for Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

### Inspired Award to M.Tech topper of Nanoscience center in multidisciplinary field

 Govt. of India has launched a unique scheme "Innovation in Science pursuit for Inspired Research, fellowship in basic and applied research. Ashutosh kr shortlisted for final evaluation of the selection process. Evaluation of research area of Mr. Ashutosh Kumar by domain experts based on academic merit and research-based profile. Mr. Ashutosh Kumar worked on the topic' Purification of water through nanomaterials 'under the supervision of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh.

### • **Cited by Industry** of on going Research for **industrial collaboration**

One Indian based industry and One R & D based centre requested for research/technology transfer about maximum purity percentage of Silica from rice husk as waste materials for its application in brick and rubber. Very soon, we will associate with them at industrial level. Some other scientific society /organization invited to collaborate of research and its uses as multifunctional applications.



# International Level research presentation on Glorious Indian Past elicitated at Stockholm, Sweden: Encouraging Ancient Wisdom: Activities category-II

After detail Discussion in presentation on-

How bhasma is nanocrystalline materials, quantum vibration of energy in hurb, Scientific analysis and fundamentals of science of notable research contributions and exploring the ancient Indian wisdom- Ayurvedic Bhasma as Nanomedicine. The Executive chairs feliciatated me on 25 Aug. 2016, at Stockholm, Sweden by Executive council of European Advanced Materials Congress.

felicitated at Stockholm, Sweden in International Conferencevf



Honoured by Excutive Chairs of European Advanced Material Congress-2016, at Sweden: Prof. Hisatosi Kobayashi(Left), National Institute for Material Science, Tsukuba, Japan cum President- International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM) and Prof. Asutosh Tiwari, Prof. Linkoping University, Sweden.



European Advanced Materials Congress-2016, Stockholm, Sweden



### 4 Groups are working in this field and Ayurvedic sector have great potential for Atma Nirbhar Bharat

# Hydroelectric Cell- Great Invention of 21st century



Plan to setup an Institution for green energy source as one of the research group Dr. R.K. Kotnala, Chairman, NABL, Ex-Head of Environmental Sciences & Biomedical Metrology Division, CSIR-NPL, New DelhiEmail : rkkotnala@gmail.com Webpage :<u>http://www.drrkkotnala.com</u>, Phone :9811237051;

### **Research Finding of about 125 Published in International/National Journals**

Materials Science and Engineering B 263 (2021) 114871



'Synthesis and properties of amorphous nanosilica from rice husk and its composites

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**RESEARCH ARTICLE** 

Preparation and Exploration of Physical Properties of Calcium based Indian Origin Ayurvedic Medicine-Shankh Bhasma (Marine Drug) as Nanomaterials for its Applications

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Applied Physics A Materials Science & Processing



# Synthesis and characterization of non-molar lithium–magnesium nanoferrite material for its applications

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Tuning in optical, magnetic and Curie temperature behaviour of nickel ferrite by substitution of monovalent  $K^{+1}$  ion of  $\rm Ni_{0.8}K_{0.2}Fe_2O_4$  nanomaterials for multifunctional applications

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### **Impact of Nanotechnology research in development of Bihar** Students of More than 15 states of the country applied for Ph.D. and M.Tech programme

- ✓ For about 24 seats in M.Tech and Ph.D.programme to total no. of applications received in about 76 in academic session-2018. Generally it is said that people are migrating from Bihar to other state, particularly to Delhi for higher education, but at Nanotechnology centre, Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna students migrating AKU from taken degree from Central universities, NIT's, BIT's , state universities.
- ✓ Work being carried out in Nanotechnology in Electronics Materials, Food & Agriculture, Ayurvedic science, Physics and various nanomaterial's are prepared for its multifunctional applications.
- ✓ We have published/reported more than 125 research papers in Scopus/SCI journals

### नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी में एमटेक व रिसर्च के लिए दूसरे राज्यों से आए आवेदन

#### 🖲 पटना । कार्यालय संवाददाता

आर्यमट्ट ज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय( एकेयू) के नैनो साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर में होनेवाले शोध की चर्चा पूरे देश में हो रही है। इसका सबूत पिछले दिनों एमटेक और पीएचडी के मांगे गए आवेदनों में देखने को मिला। उच्च शिक्षा के लिए ज़हां बिहार के विद्यार्थी राज्य से बाहर जाते हैं, इसके उलट एकेयू से एमटेक और पीएचडी करने के लिए देश के विधिन्न हिस्सों से आवेदन आए हैं। इसमें एनआईटी, बीआईटी, सेंट्रल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ प्लासियक इंजीनियरिंग( चेन्नई), पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी, जामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया विश्वविद्यालय, अन्ना यूनिवर्सिटी ( चेन्नई)जैसे संस्थान शामिल है।

#### 26 सीटों के लिए मांगा था आवेदन

एकेयू में एमटेक के 20 और पीएचडी के लिए छह सीट हैं। अर्थात कुल 26 सीट हैं। इसके लिए 76 आवेदन आए हैं। इसमें से सिर्फ 23 आवेदन ही बिहार के विश्वविद्यालयों में पढ़े विद्यार्थियों का है। इस 23 में भी तीन आवेदन सेंट्रल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ साउथ बिहार के विद्यार्थियों का है। बाकी सभी आवेदन राज्य के बाहर के विश्वविद्यालय व संस्थान में पढ़े छात्र-छात्राओं का है।

#### नैनो टेक्नोलॉजी में कई शोध

एकेयू के नैनो साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर में पिछले कुछ सालों में कई महत्वपूर्ण शोध हुए हैं। जिसमें हल्दी व करैला का नैनो पाउडर बनाने में सफलता हासिल हुई



76 आवेदन में सिर्फ 23 बिहार के विश्वविद्यालयों से

बाकी सभी देश के अन्य विवि और इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज से आए हैं आवेदन

है। इसके अलावा आयुर्वेदिक भस्म से नैनो मेडिसिन बनाने में भी सफलता हासिल हुई है। जानकारी के अनुसार अभी धान के पूसे से सिलिकॉन इलेक्ट्रॉनिक मटेरियल तैयार किया जा रहा है। अदरख, तीसी आदि पर भी आर्यभट्ट ज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय में शोध चल रहा है। साथ ही इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स मटेरियल पर भी काम चल रहा है।

विश्वविद्यालय में नैनो साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी विभाग में एमटेक और पीएचडी के लिए राज्य के बाहर से आवेदन आए हैं। यह बिहार के लिए गर्व की बात है। - **प्रो. एके अग्रवाल**, बीसी, आर्यभट्ट ज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय



### UG level Research Project and Growth in higher education College with Potential for Excellence and Basic Scientific Research in NAAC- A grade with CGPA 3.58/4 Institution-Patna Women's College(Autonomous), Patna University Activity category-III

Impact -It was my observation during research work carried out by young students at UG level in multidisciplinary area of science and technology . I have guided 39 students under this scheme till date year between from 2004-2013. The new properties, new Science changed the temperament of the students towards learning/ creating knowledge. Due to excitement in nanotechnology research changed their outlook towards scientific research and learning and now they are working in Premier institutions of national/international repute. Most of them chosen a career for higher studies before they opt for any Job or placement.



Worked as Asst. Prof. of Physics at Patna Women's College, PU(Aug.2004-13)

Young Scientist Award in 1<sup>st</sup> Global Bihar Science Conference recommended by Global Executive Council of International Conference for Exploring the Nanotechnology Research Responsibilities by Society & Continued Related activities



Presenting Rsearch paper on Magnetic Nanomaterials and Receiving Young Scientist Award, Date- 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at Science College, Patna University Prof. S.Hasnain, Pro-Vicechancellor, Patna University felicitating.

### **Source of Inspiration/Innovations for**

### School Children & Teacher, Colleges & universities students and other educationists of Bihar. More than 1000 selected students/research scholar/Scientists visited such multidisciplinary research activities: Encouraging Yong Minds for R & D activities







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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that **Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh**, Department of Physics, Patna Women's College, Patna University; Patna has been working in Nanocrystalline Ferrite, prepared charts/display materials on the subject of 'Nanotechnology', presented by Bihar Council on Science & Technology, Patna on the Tableau (Jhanki) brought out on the occasion of Republic Day Celebrations – 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 at Gandhi Maidan, Patna.

I wish him success in his life.

23.05.2006.

(Dr. Amitabh Ghosh) Project Director



Anveshika Activities - Initiative of Prof. H.C. Verma, IIT Kanpur Natural process of Learning through low cost experiment and Inspire for innovations at all levels of Study An open laboratory to nurture Young Minds at all levels of study Activity Category-IV



- ✓ Impact -We have demonstrated these experiments under various situations including regular classrooms/ special lecture session and found that when combined with right type of questions, they are very effective tools for concept-building and interest generation in Basic Science and Scientific Research of Interdisciplinary nature.
- ✓ About 25 teachers and 100 students are in came in close contact and working for science education, Research. Such activity also foster growth in higher education
- ✓ Low cost learning science at all levels of study laboratory was established as Community science

### Best Practices- Activity category-V National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test (NAEST)

Working for uplifting Science Education and related Innovations at all levels of Study Initiative of Padam Shree Prof. H.C. Verma, Dept. of Physics, IIT Kanpur

Experiments are integral part of science. History shows how careful observations and suitably designed experiments have changed the course of human development in all aspects. To promote these skills among students, National Anveshika Network of India (NANI), a unit of Indian Association of physics Teachers, conducts a competition NAEST (National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test) based on Physics Experiments each year since 2014. This is probably the only test of its kind in India. In the First round which is called Screening Round, 8 to 10 short videos of some innovative experiments related to natural phenomenon and beyond class room activities/ daily life will be shown to the students and questions will be asked to test their observation skills and basic understanding of the subject. Selected students from the Screening round will be allowed in the Prelims round which will be conducted by the 26 Anveshika across the different parts of country. This round focuses more on performing experiments and analyzing the data by the participants. This activities are being carried out in last 12 years across the nation



(A Center for Innovative experiment in Physics Teaching & learning)

A Programme of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) (Working for uplifting Physics Education at all levels )

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### सोमवार, 09 जुलाई 2012, पटना 🚽 www.livehindustan.com १५९, पेज १२, नेट्रो संस्करण कानपुर आईआईटी में बिहार के प्रो.एचसी वर्मा व उनकी टीम का इनोवेशन ला रहा रंग, बिहार के स्कूलों की बदली तस्वीर देश के कोने-कोने में साइंटिफिक फीवर

💿 पटना । अजय शंकर

खगडिया के अलौली ब्लॉक का हाईस्कल। यहां साइंस की पढ़ाई तो होती है पर प्रैक्टिकल के लिए लैब नहीं है। छात्र सिर्फ थ्योरी पढते हैं। लेकिन, इन दिनों यहां प्रैक्टिकल भी हो रहा है। वह भी बिना लैब और ऑपरेटस के। महज दो कागज के टुकड़ों के जरिए बरनौली का थ्योरम समझाया जा रहा है।

यह हाल केवल इस स्कूल का ही नहीं है, बल्कि पूरे बिहार और देश के कई स्कूलों का भी है। ऐसा संभव हो पा रहा है आईआईटी कानपुर में बिहार के प्रो. एचसी वर्मा और उनके साथियों के इनोवेटिव प्रयोग की वजह से। उन्होंने 'उत्साही फिजिक्स टीचिंग ग्रुप' नाम से एक टीम बनाई है। यह टीम देश के कोने-कोने में छात्रों और शिक्षकों में साइंटिफिक फीवर डेवलप करने में जुटी है। इससे बिहार के स्कुलों में बदलाव आ रहा है। जो शिक्षक साइंस फिजिक्स पढ़ाने में रुचि नहीं लेते थे, आज वही विभिन्न प्रयोगों के जरिए छात्रों को पढा

### हो रहा है बदलाव

इस मिशन से बिहार के गांवों में मौजूद स्कूलों में काफी बदलाव आया है। जिन स्कूलों में कल तक लैब नहीं थी, आज वहां है। गांव के शिक्षक भी अपने स्तर ने नए-नए प्रयोग कर छात्रों को आसानी से चैप्टर समझा रहे हैं। छात्रों की नीरसता भी दूर हो रही है।

रहे हैं। छात्र भी पढ़ाई भी ध्यान देने लगे हैं। 'उत्साही फिजिक्स टीचिंग ग्रुप' के सीनियर मेंबर डॉ. राकेश कुमार सिंह इन दिनों गाँवों में कैंप कर खुद के द्वारा तैयार उपकरणों के जरिए शिक्षकों को फिजिक्स पढाने के तरीके बता रहे हैं।

इनमें लेजर मशीन, बरनौली थ्योरम, मोमेंट ऑफ इनर्सिया, वेब, मोशन, सीबैक इफेक्ट व फिजिक्स के अन्य पहल शामिल हैं। इस टीम के इस इनोवेशन के

५००० शिक्षकों का बन चुका है कारवां 2004 में प्रो. एचसी वर्मा ने नेशनल लेवल पर फिजिक्स के 15 रिसोर्स पर्सन की मदद से 'उत्साही फिजिक्स टीचिंग ग्रुप' का गठन किया। इसमें बिहार के दो प्रोफेसर डॉ, अमरेंद्र नारायण एवं डॉ, राकेश कुमार सिंह शामिल हैं। आठ साल में ग्रुप ने देश के 5000 शिक्षकों को इनोवेटिव शिक्षा की टेनिंग दी है। डनमें 500 शिक्षक बिहार के हैं।

जरिए कॉलेज में प्रयोगशाला में भारी भरकम मशीन के बिना भी छोटे व सस्ते उपकरण से भी छात्रों को साइंस का प्रयोग दिखाया जा सकता है। इससे छात्रों व शिक्षकों में साइंस के प्रति रुचि जागृत होगी। इससे बिहार में भी प्योर साइंस डेवलप होगा व युवा वैज्ञानिक की तादाद में बढोतरी होगी।इन यवा वैज्ञानिकों की मदद से भविष्य में बिहार एवं देश में मॉर्डर्न टेक्नोलॉजी का तीव्र विकास संभव हो सकेगा।

## स्वर्ग की सीढ़ी बनाकर दिखायी तरंगों की गति

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ADMISSION STARTED For Marine Courses which leads upto Captain of the Ship / Chief Engine of the Mercharit Navy Ship

1. Captain of the Ship Course

Mohania, Kamur, Sasaram

# UGC –NAAC Peer team member and Eminent academicians appreciating such innovative method of teaching science and research driven learning for the development of Society and Strong Human Resource



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Anveshika aims at making science fun

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#### When did Anveshika began and when did you join it?

Anveshika was conceptualised in 2001 by physics professor in IIT-Kanpur HC Verma, who has written many textbooks for school and college students. In subsequent years, Anveshika centres were opened in various states. I was selected to join Anveshika in 2004 by professor Verma. Patna Science College physics professor Amarendra Narayan and I are the Bihar state coordinators of Anveshika. At present, there are about 25 Anveshikas in India.

#### What are its aims?

Anveshikas aim at motivating young minds to develop innovative experiments in physics, develop teaching methods and promote experiment-based physics teaching and research. They aim at making concepts of physics and science more approachable and fun for the masses. It is a drive that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms.

What is the target group of

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#### Anveshika?

Anveshika targets everyone, from teachers in schools, colleges or universities, to students in educational institutions and even the general public. It is not limited to those who have advanced degrees in physics or science.

#### What methodology do you use?

Our motto is 'see and learn'. We use low-cost experiments to show people the physics principles that apply in everyday situations, like pouring water in a pan or taking off a shirt and also explain why those principles apply to those situations.

#### RAKESH KUMAR SINGH

Rakesh Kumar Singh is university centre for nanoscience and nanotechnology and the professor in-charge (establishment) of Aryabhatta Knowledge University He is also one of the Bihar state coordinators of Anveshika, a centre under the National Anveshika Network of India, which aims at creating scientific temper among the people.

force them to think and then enable them to identify scientific principles in other situations.

#### Has research suffered in recent years? If yes, Why?

There have been advancements in some areas, while some areas are lagging. Students in schools and colleges have become less interested in science as they are not able to enjoy it. Although they read and write a lot, they do not learn many things. This is the problem why students often move to a career in government service despite having a science background.

#### How has been the response to your programmes?

People, especially students, are now getting interested in science and have expressed their willingness in contributing to science. This is a good thing, as it would create manpower and help in technological advancement of science in the country. This understanding of science involved in everyday life would also make them more aware and mature.

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State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Dept. of Education, Govt. of Biharhighly appreciated to Dr. Rakesh Kr Singh efforts for School Teachers/Students support for inculcating scientific temperament



#### Delivering lecture as a Resource person



#### To Whom IT May Concern

It is certified that Dr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Lecturer, Department of Physics, Patna women's College, Patna is actively involved in different activities of State Council Of Educational Research and Training, Bihar, Patna from 2009 to 2012, His main contributions are :

- i. He is actively involved in the development of training modules "UTPRERAK" for secondary school's Science teachers of Bihar.
- ii. Apart his contribution as Resource Person in different programmes of SCERT is also praise worthy. He delivered several lectures to science teachers of secondary schools on Physics education and "Teaching through Low Cost Experiment". His lectures motivated the science teachers and enhanced their teaching capacity.
- iii. Mr. Singh also worked as Member of Jury during different Academic year in State Level Jawahar Lal Nehru Bal Vigyan Pradarshni organized by State Council Of Educational Research and Training under the guideline of National Council of Educational Research and Training, New Delhi.

Mr. Singh is hard vorking, sincere and committed teacher who has full command on his subject. He helped in sharpening the teaching skills of the science teachers who participated in different workshops or training programme. I wish him every success in his life.

Hon'ble Chancellor Secretariat appreciated innovative method of teaching Science through low experiment. cost have established low cost/no cost teaching lab at AKU as community science lab. Hon'ble V.C, AKU highlighted the innovative practices at Chancellor's meeting and it is mentioned in proceeding of Chancellor **Secretariat** proceeding

Workshops conducted in different districts of Bihar appreciated by Dept. of Education, Govt. of Bihar

### Activity category-VI : Research Establishment 20 Research Project supervised/Conducted / Science for Society

S.No	Title of the Research Project/ Details	Name of the Funding Agency
1	Study of composition and annealing temperature effect	UGC( Under Regular Faculty
	On structural, Electrical and Magnetic properties of some rare earth substituted	Scheme)
	Ferrite nanoparticles.	
2-10	Conducted 9 project under College with Potential for Excellence(CPE) status,	UGC
	accorded by UGC	
11-18	Conducted 7 project under Basic Scientific Research(BSR) scheme of UGC and NAAC-	UGC
	A grade scheme	
19	Li substituted non-stoichiometric Mg Ferrite Nanomaterials	TEQIP-MHRD, Govt. of India
20	Establishment of 6 advanced Nanomaterials Research labs at Aryabhatta Knowledge	Dept. of Education, Govt. of Bihar
	University Patna as Head/Establishment officer/Academic-in charge	



6 research laboratory-Structural, Magnetic, electrical, **Optical**, Synthesis, Thermal are functional and established under the leadersip of Dr. Rakesh K Singh. CM, Dy-CM, Hon'ble Education minister, Advisor of CM, Secretary and other dignitaries also visited and appreciated the on going research activities.

#### **Patent File/In process**

Dr. Rakesh Kr Singh and his research group including Ph.D srudents, Dr. Sweta Sinha, Dr. Abhay Kr Aman, M.Tech Student, Mr. Nishant Kumar applied 2 patents through Atal Incubation center, Nitiayag, Govt. of India. The technical draft preparation is in progress with the support of Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Govt. of India

### **Title of the invention/ Patent-1(Applied for its approval)**

✓ Synthesis of metal chloride nanoparticles and its cytotoxic effect on multidrug resistant (MDR) microbes and mycobacterium tuberculosis

### Title of the innovation/ Patent-2

Synthesis of Metal oxide nanoparticles from waste materials without any chemical reagent and application of this Nps on arsenic and fluoride removal from water with high efficacy and as Ayurvedic Nano medicine.

 $\checkmark$  Research activities on purification of water and Electronics Nanomaterials Appreciation by International level academicians/ Rajbhawan Patna



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Equilibrium Sorption of Fluoride on the Activated Alumina in Aqueous Solution Rakesh Kumar<sup>1</sup> Prabhakar Sharma<sup>1</sup>, Rakesh Kumar Sinoh<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>School of Ecology & Environment Studies, Nalanda University, Rajgir, India <sup>2</sup>Arvabhatta Centre for Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Arvabhatta Knowledge University, Patna, India





Our main objective is to be synthesized of different size of ferr omaterials for applications in several sector as mentioned We will work/collaborate with related company that ca commercialize the different nanoscale ferrite particles, prepare our group. Such activities boost up the entrep

National Science Day-2020 (Raj Bhavan, Patna) Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna

### International Year of Physics Proclaimed by United Nations Appreciating Physics in daily Life

- ✓ Scientific Visit in different Parts of Bihar communicate the basic scientific aspects of modern discoveries , how they have shaped our lives, promotes the method of science and spread a scientific outlook among the people.
- ✓ Visited more than 100 academic institutions of Bihar and interacted with students and faculty members





(Master Resource Person Training Programme of at Institute of Physics, Bhubeneshawar) Master Resource Person of International Year of Physics-2005, Proclaimed by United Nation

#### मुंगेर और आसपास

### अंतरराष्ट्रीय भौतिकी शताब्दी वर्ष पर संगोष्ठी

षुंगेर (नि.सं.)। अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भौतिका शताब्दी वर्ष पर शुक्रवार को आयोजन किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि पटना विश्वविद्यालय के राकेश कुमार सेंह ने अपने व्याख्यान के दौरान अनेक रोवक प्रयोगों की नेनो टेक्नोलॉजी, तरंग के सिद्धांत, जुंबक का प्रभाव, जल्व विद्युत उत्पादन के सिद्धांत आदि की-नेनो टेक्नोलॉजी पदार्थ एवं ट्यूब नो टेक्नोलॉजी पदार्थ एवं ट्यूब प्रायेगों के द्वारा पर्वाई का आहान किया। जिला समन्त्रयक डा. जयप्रकाश नारायण ने बाताया कि संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ ने महान विदानिक प्रो. अल्वर्ट आइंटनीन को वी वातांक प्रो. अल्बर्ट आइंटनीन के ती योतांक प्रो. अल्वर्ट आइंटनीन के तीन शा भन्नों- सापेक्षता का सिद्धांत, फोटो विद्युत प्रवाह एवं ब्राउनियम गति के प्रकाश के सौवा वर्षगांत पुरे होने पर



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जिससे भौतिकी के क्षेत्र में क्रांतिकारी तहत भारत सरकार के बिज्ञान एवं परिवर्तन हुए और वर्ष 2005 को प्रौधोगिकी मंत्रालय ने राष्ट्रव्यामें अंतर्राष्ट्रीय भौतिकी वर्ष घोषित किया कार्यक्रम के लिए दैनिक जीवन में गया। उन्होंने कहा कि उवल कार्यक्रम के भौतिकों का महत्त्व जैसे विषय का चुनाव किया। उन्हान भौतिको के प्रोत जगरूकता का आह्वान किया। विज्ञान सेवा समिति के सचिव सुखदेव प्रसाद ने कहा कि मानस विज्ञान पर आगे की खोज होगी और मंसिलक की क्षमता 500 गुणा तक बढ़ायों जा सकेगी। इससे आइंस्टीन एवं दार्शनिक अगरविंद की बातें स्पष्ट हो जाएंगी। गोष्ठी को डीजे कॉलेंज के प्रो. गोपाल प्रसाद चीथरी, मॉडल् इंटर कर्तलेज के राजीव रंजन आदि ने भी संबोधित किया। गोष्ठी में संयुक्त सचिव जयप्रकाश मंडल, विभागाष्ट्राक्ष प्रो. के.के. बोस, उपाण्डस प्रो. दी.पी. सर्वत, प्रो. लाल बहादुर सिंह, प्रो. एस.एस. आबावर्य, प्रो. एस.पी. वर्मा, टाठन उच्च विद्यालय के रोहित यादव, कोषायध्यक्ष राजेंद्र प्रसाद साह, कार्यालय सचिव दिनेश कलाकार जोकार, शिवनंदन,



Module prepn on Appreciating Physics in Daily life at Guwahati-Assam- As a Resource Person

Coordinator in a programme – "Vigyan ke teen Sopan" Khoj, Sodh Aur Bodh, Indo-German Initiative and Science Express Train in Bihar. Science and Technology for Mass general people





Conducting Research & Devlopment activities at Patna Railway Station, 20-26 Dec, 06 as a Coordinator Science Express- Train: Indo-German Initiative, An exhibition of 14 advanced Research areas of Science)



को विक्रम साराभाई संस्थान के अनिल पटेल के नेतृत्व में चालीस कुशल प्रशिक्षकों द्वारा मार्गदर्शन दिया जा रहा है। विज्ञान एक्सप्रेस को देखने के लिये उ मड् ी भीड़ से राजधानी के छात्रों में विज्ञान के प्रति जागरूकता देखने को बनता है। = चन्द्रशेखर



### **'Science Express'**

OVER 10,000 persons visited 'Science Express' stationed on platform number 9 of Patna Junction on Saturday. The main attractions were the audio-visual presentation of origin of universe, black hole, ecosystem, working of human brain and mathematical modeling. Organised by National Council for Science, Technology and **Communication Network and Department** of Science and Technology (D&T), the exhibition displayed various models developed by Max Plank Society of Germany and D&T. Science for Society general secretary Dr Devendra Prasad and programme coordinator Dr Rakesh Kumar Singh urged the visiting students to undertake research work in their respective streams and come out with new findings.

### International Year of Astronomy – Proclaimed by United Nations Participation of mass people for Scientific Knowledge

Scientific Visit in different Parts of Bihar communicate the basic scientific aspects 400 years of completion of discoveries by Galileo, Keplers in the year1609 and total solar Eclipse moment on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and how they have shaped our lives, promotes the method of science and spread a scientific outlook among the people





Master Resource Person, Training Programme of International Year of Astronomy-2009 at Guru-Govind Dev University, Amritsar (Proclaimed by United Nation)



Organized More than 100 Conferences/ Seminars/Workshops for school/University

### students/faculty members of Bihar : Empowering Students-Teachers network



### **Empowering Students-Teachers network**

Making higher education institutions provide solutions for problems in Villages and Science Education interesting and Joyful, Organized special teachers programme in collaboration with IIT Patna and National Anveshika Network of India: Activity category-VII





Felicitated by Director IIT Patna in Rashtriya Avishkar A bhiyan,

Invitation to Atal Tinkering laboratory, inauguration as chief guest at DPS Patna and Interacted about more than 500 students in other academic institutions including conducting session in Rural Villages and Nation building Programme also





#### National technology Day and Human Chain

20 Dec 2011, Mohania, Kamur, Sasaram, Bihar

ग्रामीण इलाकों से वैज्ञानिक निकालने की पहल

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आक्रमाक बाजारवार से बचान एवं उन्हें शोध तवा निर्माण आधारित साइटिफिक संचा विकसित करने के उद्देश्य से बचानांव एसपी कालेज में फिजिक्स की कार्यशाला आयोजित हुई (प्रामीण क्षेत्र के कार्वशाला में इंटर, स्नातक एवं पीजी के छात्रों ने वेरटेड मैटिरिश्ल से फिजिन्स की जाने-माने बेजानिकों से झासिल की।

आईआईटी कानपुर में फिजियस के प्रोफेसर डा. एचसी जमां हारा गठित उत्साही फिजियस टीचर्स प्रुप के सीनियर रिसोर्स पर्सन एवं पटना वीमेंस कालेज के प्रोफेसर डा. राकेश कुमार सिंह ने फिजियस के कठिन सिद्धांतों की दैनिक जीवन में उपयोग आने वाली वस्दर्जों से प्रायोगिक प्रदर्शन कर समझाया गुरूत्वाकर्षण ध्वनि तरेग, विद्युत चुम्बकीय तरेग एवं प्रकाश के सिद्वांतों क आसान एवं रोचक ढंग से प्रदर्शित किया उनका कहना है कि बोतल टर्ट

जनका कर पुराव प्रवर्शन के कि बेगिलना, दूर उनका कहना है कि बोततल, दूर जेसे हम फेंक देते हैं उनकी सहायता से फेजिक्स के सिद्वांतों को समझा ज सकता है। मात्र सौ रुपये में फिजिक्स के योगशाला स्थायीय की जा सकती हैं

एवं साराम के अलावा केमूर के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। भारत सरकार रक्षा मंत्रालय के अधीन डीआरडीओ में वैज्ञानिक रह चुके विद्यादान इंस्टीच्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी के येवरमैन डा. एसके सिंह ने कार्यशाला में बताया कि अन्न बच्चे मैनेज्येंट एएं प्रशासनिक सेवाओं में जाने को बेवेन हैं . यदि साइंस को नेजवाल



मोहनियां के एमपी कॉलेज में आयोजित कार्यशाला में फिजिक्स के सिद्धांत को समझाते युवा वैज्ञानिक व पुरस्कार से सम्मानित पटना वीमेंस कालेज के डॉ. राकेश कुमार सिंह

तरीके से सीखाया जाए तो वे वैज्ञानिक बनकर देश की सेवाकर सकते हैं। आज सहस्र ग्लोबल बिजनेस बन गया है। इ.समें अपार संभावनाएं हैं। बस जन्हरत हे बच्चों में वैज्ञानिक प्रतिभा विकसित करने की। कार्यशाला की

अध्यक्षता कालेज के प्राचार्य डा. अनिल कुमार एवं संचालन डा. एलएस सिंह ने किया। मौके पर विज्ञान के शिक्षक डा. अभिराम सिंह, प्री. औणी सिंह, डा. केवी सिंह, डा. एसबी सिंह, प्री. डीके उपाध्याव, डा. यूपी सिंह आदिमौजूद थे। Attended on invitation as a stakeholder Interaction meet with Hon'ble MHRD minister, Sri Prakash Javedkar and UGC chairman at Pune on focal theme " Shodh, Shiksha and Samiksha Promotion of Collaborative Research and Innovations



Worked in National/International Research laboratories with my mentors/Collaborators IIT Kanpur, CSIR-NPL, New Delhi, Nanotechnology center, University of Allahabad( Nano mission  $\checkmark$ UGC-IUAC, Delhi and some others lab)



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### Empowering Teachers- Students Network

Co-curricular, extension and professional development related activities

Conducted about more than 100 activities as a Coordinator/Convener/Organizing Secretary These activities include- Student related co-curricular, extension and field based activities (such as extension work through scientific tour/workshops/seminar and other channels, cultural activities, subject related events, advisement and counseling etc.



Science for Global Recognition

NASA Chief technologist Visit



Prof. Yashpal Interaction with Budding scientist and assessment of online published research by peer team

# 1<sup>st</sup> Time in Bihar organized Basic and Applied Science Awareness workshop for Researchers of Bihar, Supported by UGC-DAE





### Awareness Workshop For Univesrity Users For Collaborative Research in Basic & Applied Sciences



9 & 10 January, 2013 Venue: Stage Hall, Patna Women's College

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our pleasure to invite you to the inaugural function of the **Awareness workshop for University Users for Collaborative Research in Basic & Apllied Sciences** organized jointly by UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Kolkata Centre and Deptt. of Physics, Patna Women's College, Patna on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 10.15 a.m.

Sri Amarjeet Sinha, IAS Principal Secretary Deptt. of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Patna has consented to inaugurate the Research workshop

Prof. (Dr.) Ashok De Director, National Institute of Technology(NIT) Patna will be the Guest of honour

Patron Dr. Sister Marie Jessie A.C. Principal Patna Women's College Chairperson Dr. Surabhi Prasad D Deptt. of Physics Patna Women's College Pat

Convenor Dr. Rakesh Kr. Singh Deptt. of Physics Patna Women's College Convenor Dr. M. Sudarshan UGC-DAE- CSR Kolkata Centre

First time in Bihar **Dr. Rakesh Kr Singh** organized Awareness workshop for researchers of Bihar **as a Convenor**. As a Impact, few dedicated research group of Bihar associated with UGC-DAE centers and are working for revive of past glory of state Bihar in the field of science and innovations.

### Session on Invention and Discovery related story Promotes Scientific Culture Sigficantly

### Particiated about 3.26 lakh people

Organized by BCST-DST, Govt. of Bihar and National Anveshika Network of India-Patna unit

# नेशनल वेबिनार में ढाई हजार से ज्यादा विद्यार्थी और फैकल्टी ने भाग लिया वैज्ञानिक खोज व आविष्कार के दैनिक जीवन पर प्रभावों के बारे में बताया गया

एजुकेशन रिपोर्टर | पटना

विज्ञान व प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग बिहार सरकार और नेशनल अन्वेषिका नेटवर्क ऑफ इंडिया के द्वारा नेशनल सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया। वेबिनार का विषय आइंस्टाइन के नोबेल प्राइज के 100 वर्ष पुरा होने और फोटो इलेक्टिक प्रभाव था। वेबिनर के मुख्य वक्ता भौतिकी के पद्मश्री प्रोफेसर एचसी वर्मा थे। निदेशक संजीव कुमार ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया और पॉलिटेक्निक संस्थान में हो रहे नवाचार के बारे में विस्तार से बताया। आर्याभट्ट ज्ञान विवि के शैक्षणिक नैनोटेक्नोलॉजी सेंटर के विभागाध्यक्ष राकेश सिंह ने इसमें संयोजक के रूप में भाग लिया। बिहार परिषद ऑन साइंस एंड टेक्नोलॉजी केंद्र के प्रोजेक्ट निदेशक डॉ. अनंत कुमार ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापन



नेशनल वेबिनार में शामिल सदस्य।

किया। प्रोग्राम में बिहार प्रदेश के 38 इंजीनियरिंग 43 पॉलिटेक्निक के प्राचार्य, विभागाध्यक्ष, शिक्षक, विद्यार्थी मिलाकर करीब 33000 लोग जुड़े।

देशभर के 3.26 लाख लोग फेसबुक, यूट्यूब और गूगल मीट के जरिये जुड़े। वैज्ञानिकों की खोज और अविष्कार को दैनिक जीवन

और विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी में हो रहें विकास के साथ जोड़ते हुए प्रो वर्मा ने अपना व्याख्यान दिया। इससे संबंधित एक महीने का ऑनलाइन कोर्स आईआईटी कानपुर की मदद से 15 जुलाई से शुरू किया जा रहा है। बिहार टीम के आईटी विशेषज्ञ राजेश कुमार इस कार्यक्रम का समन्वय कर रहे थे।

# SAMARTH BIHAR

Presents a talk on:

#### APPLICATIONS OF NANOSCIENCE AND NANOTECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD



PROF. RAKESH KUMAR SINGH

HOD, NANOSCIENCE AND Nanotechnology centre Aryabhatta knowledge university, Patna

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### Nurturing Ethics in Science and Technology for Global Personality as Executive Council member of Society for Scientific Value Delhi-Activity category: VIII

- According to Article 51-A (h) of the Indian Constitution the duty of every citizen is to develop scientific temper along with humanism and a sprit of inquiry and reforms.
- It has also been stated in The Bhagwat Gita that our world civilization and societies have risen to a higher level not through mechanical or technological efficiencies but practicing sound moral and ethical valueS.



Prof. R K Kotnala, Chairman, NABL is President, Society for Scientific Values and Inventor of Hydroelectric Cell-Great invention for green energy of 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Future Plan ?**

Europe to bet up to €1 billion on quantum technology- Frontiers area of Science



Two similarly ambitious schemes showering money on a single topic, called Flagship projects, have been underway in the European Union since 2014. One focuses on the study of graphene, the other on a computer model of the entire human brain.

#### **OP-ED**

# 'Science is a global business'

Interview with Senator Kim Carr, Australian Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

After assuming office in 2007, the Laour Government in Australia instituted separate Ministry for fostering innovaion, for the first time in the country's history. Two years later, the government published a White Paper, titled "Powerng Ideas," which reflected the undertanding that research policy needs to ncorporate a substantial role for international collaboration.

In this interview, done in Bangalore with V. Sridhar, Senator for Victoria Kim Carr, a former school teacher for 0 years and now Minister for Innovaion, Industry, Science and Research, nutlines the challenges facing Australia, which have influenced the government's priorities for scientific research. Excerpts:

You have followed science, innovation and research affairs during the last decade, first as a shadow Minister and later as Minister in the Labour Government. What are the key elements of Australia's strategy of fostering innovation?

My portfolio brings together universiy research, science and business innoation for the first time in Australian ustory. It is aimed at building on our trengths. We understand that we are vorking in an international context. What we do in the economy is linked to what we do as a society.

The key issue is about improving the lying standards of our people. But we re also trying, through international coperation, to assist other people to uild their standards of living. Also, the ocial agenda is as important as the ecoiomic agenda.

How has the ordering of your priorities been shaped by your understanding of the areas in which Australia is strong, and of areas in which you need to develop partnerships with other countries?

We want to collaborate in all areas. We to not discriminate between areas of reearch. We will encourage our best and orightest to work with the best and prightest in other countries. The big roblems facing humanity — climate hange, the problem of ageing [populaions], the global problem of food or waer security — are such that no one country can ever hope to solve [them] by



KIM CARR: "With Indian scientists and institutions we are talking about nanotechnology, biotechnology, water conservation, and astronomy." — PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

Our fundamental premise is that you need constant improvement if you want to maintain the quality of life at a certain level. No society can survive on the presumption that the status quo is good enough. Only societies that are capable of profoundly questioning themselves will be able to build better living standards. The key to innovation is problemsolving, identifying ways of improving indigenous communities, we need to do a lot more. Despite our weaknesses, we have done well in supporting people through change.

The structure of the Australian economy has changed dramatically in the last 30 years; it is going to change a lot more in the next 30 years. We have to provide support to enable people to move to new jobs. We need to ensure that people are the answers — not even by the U.S., the most powerful country of the world. The scientific method is predicated not of the individual, but on teamwork and the sharing of knowledge, despite all the far tasies of Hollywood.

Australia produces three per cent of the scientific papers published work wide. Our scientific contributions ma be disproportionately large when con pared to our share of the global pop ulation, but that is not good enough.

With Indian scientists and institutions we are talking about nanotechno ogy, biotechnology, water conservatio and astronomy — we have a broad er gagement. The Australia-India Strateg Research Fund, which started in 200 has a contribution of A\$65 million froi our side, with an equal amount commited by the Indian counterparty, the Do partment of Science and Technology. W have spent A\$31 million so far on 9 projects in India and Australia.

#### You have an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), which is due for renewal. What have been the achievements of this collaboration?

Neither country at this time has th capacity to launch a manned space veh cle. It is more about collaboration o spatial technologies. In particular, it about having a better understanding of earth observation systems, especially i relation to climate change. It also if cludes other areas, such as understand ing the oceans, issues relating to geolog and monitoring natural disasters. We ar also working with NASA, and the Et ropean and Japanese space agencie along similar lines.

Our collaboration with ISRO complements these other engagements. The beauty of it is that we have much<sup>\*</sup>t contribute because of our geographic: location.

#### What has been the progress in the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) project? What is India's contribution?

The decision on the siting of the project — whether it will be in Australia an New Zealand or southern Africa — wi be taken next February. We welcom India's entry with an observer's statu on the governing board of the projec Two Indian institutions — the Rama Research Institute [in Bangalore] an

### **Science & Technology Education ?**

Youth must be made to understand the beauty of doing science, the pleasure of doing science, and the ultimate bliss when results of science make you understand nature, master it, control it, and finally make things that improve the quality of life of humankind.



