



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR: AT A GLANCE

The Central University of South Bihar (CUSB) is one amongst the sixteen Central Universities established in 2009 by Central Universities Act, 2009 (section 25 of 2009) of Parliament. The campus of the University is spread over about 300 acres of land located at Gaya-Panchanpur Road, about 15 kms. from Gayarailway station.



As stated in Section 5 of the Act, the objective of the University shall be: "... to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit; to make special provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social sciences, and technology in its educational programmes; to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research; to educate and train manpower for the development of the country; to establish linkages with industries for the promotion of science and technology; and to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, their intellectual, academic and cultural development."

The University started its academic journey in 2009 from the premises of BIT Patna campus by launching of a Master's programme in Development Studies and gradually added new master level courses in the year 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 covering a range of Basic and Applied Sciences and Humanities. In the year 2013-14 the University started Integrated Undergraduate programmes in Education and Law and also launched Integrated M.Phil-Ph.D Programmes in selected Departments. At present a total of 03 Undergraduate, 32 Postgraduate and 25 Ph.D programmes are being offered by 32 Departments established under the approved 14 Schools. From academic year 2016-17 Ph.D. programmes in all Departments were introduced in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standard and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016.

With its world class faculty, high teacher-student ratio and unparalleled lab facilities in the state of Bihar, the University offers Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with total internal evaluation of students' performance. Conducive and research oriented environment with multidisciplinary approach, innovative pedagogies, promising infrastructural facilities and effective students' support system to nurture the students' personality holistically and to prepare them for future are its main features. A good number of our students have qualified JRF/NET, GATE and GRE, and secured significant places in industry and institutes of international repute, and have also won accolades in various fields.

SALIENT FEATURES OF ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

- Semester System:** Semester system is followed for all academic programmes to enlarge curricular space and encourage accelerated learning opportunities. This system further enhances ability to accommodate diverse choices that dynamic and motivated students may like to have. As per the requirements of the academic programmes, decisions regarding student-faculty contact hours during a semester, developing the credit system determining the quantum of learning, time-distribution on class room work, elements of participatory teaching-learning process, field-work, lab-work, workshop, seminar, excursion, internship and other curricular works are taken by the academic bodies of the University. The University provides the opportunity for summer Internship in various programmes keeping in view of the important role of practice based learning and to gain experience in their field.
- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS):** CBCS has some unique features like enhanced learning opportunities, ability to match student's scholastic needs and aspirations, horizontal intra and inter School/Department mobility of students, inter-institutional transferability of students, improvement in educational quality and excellence, flexibility for working students to complete the programme over an