

Topic: Lecture on “Political Landscape of Bihar: Past, Present, and Future”

On **7th October 2025 at 12:00 PM**, the BCA. Lab at Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur, was inaugurated by **Principal Dr. Akhilesh Kumar** along with the **Chief Guest Dr. Suraj Mandal**. Subsequently, at **12:30 PM**, a lecture program on “Political Landscape of Bihar: Past, Present, and Future” was held at the Samvad Mandapam Hall, Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur.

The program commenced with **lamp lighting** by Principal Dr. Akhilesh Kumar, Chief Speaker Dr. Suraj Mandal, and other dignitaries. In his welcome address, Principal Dr. Akhilesh Kumar highlighted the relevance of the topic and its importance for students, emphasizing that understanding the electoral processes and political changes in Bihar is highly beneficial for their learning.

Chief Speaker Dr. Suraj Mandal discussed the joint political history of Bihar and Jharkhand, the current political scenario, and potential future developments. He also explained the importance of addressing political issues at national and international levels.

Professors **Devendra Prasad Singh, Rampravesh Singh, Dalip Kumar**, and other dignitaries shared their insights during the program. The session was skillfully moderated by **Dr. Manisha Shankhdhar (Department of Hindi)**. The program concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **Dr. Hemant Kumar Jha**.

Organizer: Dr. Manisha Shankhdhar, Malti Dhari College, Naubatpur, Patna

Objectives:

1. To acquaint students with the historical, social, and political development of Bihar.
2. To provide an understanding of the joint political history of Bihar and Jharkhand and its contemporary impacts.
3. To raise awareness of contemporary political changes, electoral processes, and democratic institutions.
4. To develop political consciousness, critical thinking, and responsible citizenship among students.
5. To provide a comprehensive understanding of political issues and solutions at national and international levels.
6. To promote multidisciplinary, dialogic, and socially-oriented education in accordance with NEP and NAAC guidelines.

Conclusion:

The lecture program proved academically **highly successful, insightful, and relevant**. It provided students with in-depth and factual knowledge about Bihar’s political past, present scenarios, and future prospects. **Dr. Suraj Mandal’s** insights strengthened students’ understanding of democratic values, political responsibility, and contemporary political awareness.

Under the guidance of **Principal Dr. Akhilesh Kumar**, the program reflected the college’s academic excellence, leadership, and social commitment. The interactive environment, participation of expert speakers, and active student involvement established this lecture as an **ideal academic activity aligned with NAAC quality standards**, fostering intellectual growth, democratic thinking, and responsible citizenship.

