

TRE-4 notification for 32k posts issued amid protests

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Patna: Bihar Public Service Commission on Tuesday issued the notification for TRE-4, announcing recruitment to 32,388 teaching posts in Bihar. The online application process will begin on Sept 1 and continue till Sept 30. The commission has not yet announced the examination date.

Earlier in the day, teacher aspirants began their indefinite 'Chakra Nyay Satyagrah' at the protest site in Gardanibagh. Although the notification has been issued, the protesters said their agitation would continue until their other demands were addressed.

The aspirants want TRE-4 to be conducted through a single examination, without separate preliminary and mains stages.

They have opposed the proposal to introduce PT and mains in TRE-4, arguing that any change in the recruitment

TEACHER ASPIRANTS' DEMANDS

- TRE-4 should be conducted in a single sitting
- No separate PT and mains for TRE-4
- Changes in the recruitment pattern should be introduced for TRE-5
- A domicile policy should be implemented for TRE-4
- The govt should fulfil its commitments on teacher recruitment



Teacher aspirants stage a protest over their demands related to TRE-4 at Gardanibagh in Patna on Tuesday

ment pattern should be implemented from TRE-5 as TRE-4 has already been delayed.

They have also demanded implementation of a domicile policy in the current recruitment process.

The protesters have questioned the need for another examination stage after candidates have already appeared for BEd, STET and CTET. Khushboo Kumari, who came to Patna from Nawada to

join the protest, said, "We are forced to protest for the TRE-4 notification. If PT and mains are to be conducted, why were BEd, STET and CTET conducted? There should be only one exam. The education minister lies repeatedly. If he cannot issue the notification, he should resign."

Student activist Dilip Kumar said the govt had earlier promised that the notification would be issued by July

25 and amendments made within 24 hours, but the assurances were not fulfilled.

He also raised questions over teacher transfers and postings and warned that students would intensify the protest if their demands were not addressed.

"We are staging a sit-in protest to protect the interests of thousands of students in Bihar. We want this exam conducted in one sitting. If the government does not address our demands, we will intensify the agitation," Dilip said.

The protest also saw teacher aspirants using sharp slogans against Education Minister Mithilesh Tiwari. Munna Kumar, carrying a poster referring to the minister as "Mistake Tiwari", alleged that Tiwari had repeatedly changed his statements. "He keeps making mistakes and changing his statements. That is why we are calling him 'Mistake Tiwari'," he said.

BSEB expands digital learning, free coaching

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Patna: BSEB on Tuesday asked officials concerned to expedite creation of student accounts for classes IX to XII in all 700 model schools to enable access to its 'Vidya Sathi' interactive learning app. Free JEE and NEET coaching for classes XI and XII has also been extended to 155 Saraswati Vidya Niketan Model Schools.

District education officers have been asked to coordinate with principals and head teachers to connect students to the app at the earliest. It will provide 24x7 access to teachers for conceptual clarification, subject-related doubts and PDF study material. Students can also make notes through the app. After submitting questions, students will receive teachers' responses in video form, while teachers will be paid based on student ratings.

BSEB has been running residential JEE and NEET coaching at two Patna schools since the 2023-25 academic session and non-residential coaching at nine divisional headquarters since 2024-26.

HC seeks govt reply on traffic snarls on bypass

Asks Centre To Explore Debt Tribunal In Patna

Dev Kumar Pandey | TNN



The high court directs the state govt to file its reply by Sept 15

Patna: While taking judicial notice of a public interest litigation (PIL) filed against traffic congestion at the eastern end of the capital town's bypass road, the Patna high court sought a reply from the state govt on steps taken to address the problem.

A division bench comprising acting chief justice Sudhir Singh and justice Rajesh Kumar Verma, while hearing a PIL filed by Rajiv Ranjan Singh, passed the order on Monday. A copy of the order became public on Tuesday.

Petitioner's counsel Birendra Kumar submitted to the court that the eastern side of Patna bypass road was witnessing heavy traffic congestion, especially in the vicinity of Transport Nagar, Baria bus stand road and Zero Mile. The problem had become chronic due to rampant parking of heavy

vehicles along the flanks of the bypass, as well as lack of coordination between officers of the state's police (traffic) and urban development departments. The high court directed the state govt to file its reply by Sept 15, when the matter will be heard again.

Meanwhile, the same division bench, while hearing another PIL on Tuesday, asked the central govt to explore the possibility of establishing a Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal (DRAT) in Patna, where appeals against decisions of the Patna-based Debt Recovery Tribunal could be filed.

Presently, litigants and lawyers have to visit the DRAT at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh to file such appeals. The division bench was

HC disposes of 17k cases in a month

The Patna high court has recorded a major increase in monthly case disposals since acting chief justice Sudhir Singh assumed office on July 12.

The high court registry disposed of 17,107 cases within a month, including 3,757 civil cases, of which 2,850 were writ applications, and 13,350 criminal cases, including nearly 12,000 bail matters.

Senior advocate and Bihar State Bar Council president Ramakant Sharma praised judges and advocates for their role in the achievement. He said he expected a similar pace in disposing of civil contempt matters, which have been pending for a long time. TNN

Parties extend support to research scholars' protest

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Patna: Senior representatives of several political parties, led by RJD national working president Tejashwi Prasad Yadav and CPI(M) Liberation national general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya, visited Gardanibagh dharna site in Patna on Tuesday and extended support to PhD degree holders and research scholars, who are continuing their agitation and indefinite hunger strike for the 15th consecutive day.

The protest is being held under the banner of the All PhD Holders and Research Scholars Association of Bihar. The agitators are demanding that the process for appointment of assistant professors be carried out in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2018, along with compliance with Table 3A of the regulations. Their other demands include implementation of domicile policy in Bihar, removal of anomalies in the Bihar Statute 2026, proper opportunities for eligible candidates and resolution of issues concerning guest teachers and research scholars.

Surveillance stepped up amid rise in Ganga water level in city

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Patna: Water levels in the Ganga at several ghats in Patna district rose on Tuesday as multiple weather systems triggered widespread rain across the state. The river was rising at Maner, Digha Ghat and Hathidah, while its level at Gandhi Ghat remained steady. The Purnpun at Sirpalpur was also rising, while the Sone at Koelwar was falling.

Patna received 19.4mm of rain between Monday and Tuesday morning. IMD, Patna forecast more rain, with conditions influenced by a depression over Jharkhand and adjoining areas, the monsoon trough passing through Dehri in Bihar and an



Swollen Ganga at Gandhi Ghat in Patna

upper-air cyclonic circulation over eastern Uttar Pradesh and neighbouring areas.

"The combined impact of these three systems is being felt across 50-75% of Bihar. Rainfall has been fairly widespread, and the impact is likely to sustain," said IMD meteorologist Kumar Gaurav. He said northeastern Bi-

har had received good rainfall, which could affect river levels downstream. "The rivers are interconnected. Even if good rainfall is received in adjoining states, it can contribute to a rise in river levels in Bihar," he said.

Engineer-in-chief, flood, Varun Kumar said intensive night patrolling was being carried out where water levels were rising. Sand-filled bags and other flood-control materials had been kept near river banks.

"There is no reason or situation to panic as there is still cushioning left and the water levels have not reached the warning mark," Varun said, adding that rainfall upstream of Buxar would be closely monitored.

CM lauds BSUSC for speedy recruitment of assistant professors

B K Mishra | TNN

Patna: Bihar State University Service Commission (BSUSC) on Tuesday earned appreciation from CM Samrat Choudhary for completing the appointment of 2,451 contractual assistant professors within a month, strengthening staffing at 211 new degree colleges across Bihar. Most of the newly appointed teachers have already joined their respective institutions.

BSUSC chairman Girish Kumar Choudhary, during a courtesy meeting with the CM, briefed him on the commission's activities and the progress of the recruitment process.

Samrat congratulated the commission for completing the appointments in record time and appreciated its role in providing teachers to the newly established degree colleges.

He hoped the commission would maintain the same speed, transparency and impartiality in future recruitments.

The recruitment is significant as Bihar continues to expand its higher education infrastructure. The appointments are expected to



BSUSC chairman Girish Kumar Choudhary with CM Samrat Choudhary in Patna on Tuesday

address teacher shortages in the new degree colleges and ensure the expansion is backed by adequate academic manpower.

The chairman also raised the commission's space constraints. He informed that it was functioning from the eighth floor of the Intermediate Council building in highly inadequate space, creating difficulties in carrying out recruitment-related work as its workload increased.

He sought govt intervention for construction or allocation of a separate building for the commission. Samrat assured him the demand would be considered at the earliest and an appropriate decision taken soon.

Chirag bats for domicile policy in asst prof hiring

Jai Narain Pandey | TNN

Patna: Union minister and LJP(RV) chief Chirag Paswan has urged CM Samrat Choudhary to hold extensive consultations with stakeholders before finalising the proposed Assistant Professor Recruitment Regulations, 2026 in Bihar. He sought implementation of domicile policy in the hiring process.

In a letter to the CM, Chirag stressed that the proposed provisions should be examined carefully, keeping in mind the interests of students, aspiring candidates, guest teachers, universities and subject experts. He stated that a broad consultative process would help ensure that the new recruitment regulations

are fair, transparent and beneficial for the state's higher education system. He has specifically requested a review of several key points in the proposed regulations and demanded the implementation of 'Table 3A' of the UGC Regulations, 2018 for assistant professor recruitment. Chirag also called for the maximum age limit for candidates to be set at 55 years. Additionally, he advocated for making the recruitment of assistant professors in Bihar's universities permanent and regular.

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AI may aid legal research, but can't replace lawyers: Expert

B K Mishra | TNN

Patna: Artificial intelligence may revolutionise legal research, but it can never replace the professional judgement, ethical responsibility and constitutional conscience of a lawyer or judge, former Jharkhand high court judge and Patna Law College alumnus Justice S N Pathak told law students at Patna Law College on Tuesday.

Addressing students during an interactive session, Justice Pathak warned students against becoming "database-dependent" lawyers. He urged them to first understand the facts and identify the precise legal issue before searching judgments or turning to AI tools. "Make AI your assistant, but never make it your wisdom," he said, adding that any AI-generated draft, citation or legal proposition must be independently verified.



Students at an interactive session

He also flagged the increasing risks posed by manipulated digital evidence, including AI-generated content and deepfakes, and said lawyers must rigorously examine the source, authenticity, metadata and chain of custody of electronic material.

Man, 6-yr-old granddaughter killed in attack

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Patna: A 70-year-old man and his six-year-old granddaughter were killed in an attack at their house in Muzaffarpur's Sahebganj area on Tuesday afternoon, with police suspecting a family dispute as the possible motive behind the fatal attack.

A person was arrested in this connection.

The incident took place in Pratap Patti village under Sahebganj police station area.

Muzaffarpur (Rural) SP Rajesh Kumar Singh Prabhakar identified the deceased as Murtaza Ansari alias Bhola Ansari and his granddaughter Anam Khatoun.

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Three-month theatre festival brings diverse art to Patna

Kaveri Mishra

Patna: The Shivendra Sinha National Theatre Festival 2026, organised by House of Variety (HOV) in collaboration with Dastak theatre group, Patna, is bringing together theatre traditions, creative expressions and contemporary voices from across the country. The three-month-long festival began on Aug 15.

The festival opened with Dastak's production 'Teesri Kasam urf Mare Gaye Gulfaam', based on Phanishwar Nath Renu's story. Conceptualised and directed by Punj Prakash, the play explores folk culture and rural life. "Through a blend of folk, classical and modern theatrical languages, the festival gives audiences an opportunity to experience the working styles and creative perspectives of theatre groups from different parts of the country. Most performances have been scheduled on weekends so that people can enjoy theatre with their families and friends," Prakash said.

Supported by the department of art, culture and youth, Bihar govt, and Bihar Gramin Bank, the festival features theatre groups, directors, actors and practitioners from different parts of the country.



A play being staged in Patna

SUMAN SINHA
The festival features adaptations of literary works and productions dealing with folk culture, political satire and the complexities of modern life
DIRECTOR, HOV

HOV director Suman Sinha said the festival was dedicated to the memory of Shivendra Sinha, whom he described as an important figure in Indian theatre and audio-visual media. "The festival features adaptations of literary works and productions dealing with folk culture, social concerns, human relationships, political satire and the complexities of modern life," he said.

Assam-based Seagull Theatre will present 'Din Ke Andhere (The House of Bernard Alba)' on Aug 22 and 23. Based on Federico Garcia Lorca's play, the production is directed by Bhagirathi Bai. Mumbai-based Chakravayhu Performing Arts will stage 'Kam Se Kam Coffee Tota Achhi Hai' on Aug 29 and 30. Written by Gaurav Ambar, the play is directed by Reyna Pandey.

Sept will feature productions by Mumbai-based theatre groups, including Manch, Ujjagar, Collective Madness and Essay Ensemble. Oct will see presentations of Bhikhari Thakur's 'Gabar Ghichor' and Dharavir Bharati's 'Andha Yug'.

The performances are being held at House of Variety, The Hub, Regent Cinema premises, Gandhi Maidan, Patna, till Oct.