

02.5.4: Positive Impact of reforms on the examination procedures and processes including IT integration and continuous internal assessment on the examination management system

Describe examination reforms with reference to the following within a minimum of 500 to 1000 words.

❖ ***Examination procedure***

❖ ***Processes integrating IT***

❖ ***CIA system***

1. Patna University has made radical changes in the examination in the last five years. It has changed from the Annual Mode of examination to Semester System in 2012. The Semester system is followed in Post Graduate Examination.
2. Choice based Credit System was adopted in the Academic Session 2018-19. The Letter Grade system of evaluation and CGPA has been introduced to evaluate the merit of the students with award sheet to be issued in place of mark sheet. In order to provide for mobility of students from Patna University to another academic institution in India and abroad, 100 credits of 10 hour duration of each credit has been adopted and implemented in Patna University as per examination regulation dated 29th May 2018.
3. The Academic Calendar is religiously maintained in the University. P.G. Programme Semester examinations are conducted from May to June and November to December each year and Undergraduate examinations from February to May and publication of its result within 60 days from the conclusion of the examination of the final paper.
4. The Examination Section has switched over from manual preparation of result to computerized tabulation and publication of result, and following it in the past five years.
5. Right to Public Service Act-2011 has been implemented in the Examination Section under which the students are provided with information within 15 days from the date of their application and corrected mark sheet if any is made available to them.
6. Patna University made radical changes in Ph. D. Course work in the last Five years.
 - (i) Ph. D. Course work is mandatory for research work
 - (ii) Pre-Ph. D. Presentation before submission of final thesis is compulsory for all the Research students.
 - (iii) Before submission of final thesis the candidate shall have to publish at least one research paper in a standard refereed journal.
 - (iv) It is mandatory to all research students to submit their thesis along with the soft copy.

- (v) After the award of Ph. D. Degree the soft copy is sent within a month to the UGC INFLIBNET CENTRE.
 - (vi) From 2nd February 2019 plagiarism check is made mandatory for Ph. D. Scholars before submission of their Ph. D. Thesis.
7. Right to Information Act,2005 has been implemented in the examination Section where under the students are provided with information within 30 days from the date of their application and information, photo copy of answer book is made available to them on demand.
 8. The Examination Section is steadily moving towards integrating all pre examination and post examination work through UMIS. The University has signed the MOU with NSDL for uploading the students' data on National Academic depository.