

**6.1.1 The governance of the institution is reflective of an effective leadership in tune with the vision and mission of the university**

**Describe the vision and mission statement of the institution on the nature of governance, perspective plans and participation of the teachers in the decision making bodies of the university within a maximum of 500 words**

**VISION**

Our vision comprises responsible reevaluation of the rich scholastic tradition of Patna University and focuses on dynamics of future challenges to build worthy human values and capital for Bihar, India and the World.

**MISSION**

- To build a scholarly community engaged in regular and committed teaching, quality-research, co-curricular and socially productive activities, timely and fair examinations.
- To provide intellectual integrity and artistic freedom to facilitate the microcosm of an enlightened civilization.
- To build an institution through democratic, disciplined and committed participation.
- To contribute to the resurgence of inclusive development in Bihar.
- To render Patna University one of the most preferred destinations for students, faculty and scholars.

The perspective plans of the University reflect the values embodied in the vision and mission of the institution, that of knowledge creation, commitment, quality, socially productive activity, intellectual integrity, artistic freedom, creation of enlightened citizenship, democratic functioning and discipline. These are reflected in the **Perspective/Strategic Plans(refer to STRATEGIC VISION under Vision Document) of the University.**

**Strategic / Perspective plans:**

- To undertake high end research

- to provide higher education which is characterized by outstanding student experience, exceptionally good learning environment, research productivity, employability of students, wonderful campus environment and committed social responsibility.
- to find solutions to the major challenges of the time affecting our society, country, region and world
- to help the Library in storing and managing information generated due to ‘digital deluge’ by modernizing e-infrastructure continually and providing opportunities for students and staff to use the latest technologies in learning and research activities

Patna University has consistently upheld its tradition of achieving excellence in higher education and has worked towards achieving its objectives and strategic goals. This has been facilitated by the nature of governance which is very democratic and participative as indicated by the following features:

### **1. Interaction with Stakeholders**

Concerning interaction with stakeholders, Patna University has statutory process available at different levels with Senate, Syndicate and the Academic Council. Each level finds representation from diverse stakeholders, both from within and outside. These include: representatives from students and research scholars, teachers from colleges, faculty members from departments and faculties, experts, and civil society. Besides this teachers of the University are appointed as Proctor and Deans, Planning officer, Development officer, Librarian, Directors of different institutes and members of different statutory committees. All important academic and administrative issues are clearly discussed at the different forums before taking final decisions.

### **2. Reinforcing a Culture of Excellence**

All functionaries of Patna University who hold leadership positions within the University are responsible and accountable for ensuring that the University not only maintains its high standards, but also reinforces an overall culture of excellence in teaching-learning, research and social outreach programmes. They work in a coordinated manner to lead the University to move forward from strength to strength.

The institutional leadership and the well established systems of governance and management constitute the inherent strengths in the University system, and these have enabled it to demonstrate high academic standards.