

Report of the Inauguration of ELTAI Patna Chapter

(National Seminar on Communication and Technology in Education : The Recent Trends in Teaching and Learning Process)

(Amity University, Patna)

1. General Introduction:

Patna Chapter was Inaugurated on 19th - 19th Jan '19. A National Seminar was organized jointly by Amity Institute of English Studies & Research and Amity School Of Communication to inaugurate the Patna chapter formally. To enhance the reach of ELTAI and reaping the benefit of the multi disciplinary prospects of English language, the sub themes were prepared to approach various streams like Journalism, Management, Engineering, Technology and Humanities. The event turned up to be a grand success in various aspects like number of participation, quality papers, no of participant institution, creation of positive image of ELTAI across the teaching and learning fraternity and creating a buzz around to make the event talk of the town. The day one was devoted for the teachers and research scholars from various institutions of India who presented their paper. The Day two got participation from the students of various schools and colleges of Bihar who participated in the panel discussion on various related sub themes. Around 200 participants made contribution in the form of paper presentation or panel discussion. 90 papers were presented on day one and 11 panels (of eight panelists each) participated in the Panel Discussion.

Chief Guest and Dignitaries on the Dais

- i. Mr Vivek Singh, (Chief Guest, Principal Secretary, Governor of Bihar
- ii. Dr Shreesh Choudhary (ELTAI)
- iii. Dr Shanker A. Dutt(HoD English Dept. Patna University)
- iv. Mr. Amarnath Tewary(Asst. Editor, The Hindu)
- v. Mr Gaurav Gupta (Vice President, Amity Education Group)
- vi. Dr T R Venkatesh (Vice Chancellor, Amity University)

Apart from these many senior Professors from across the country were invited as Special Guests to chair the technical sessions

Highlights of the Event (Point-wise)

- A. No fee was charged from the participants to encourage participation and all the cost of hospitality and other requirements was born by Amity University Patna.
- B. All the participants were given a good quality jute bag with Madhubani painting and the guests were felicitated with Shawl and Memento.
- C. ELTAI Patna Chapter inaugurated with 26 donor and 10 short term members.
- D. Paper Presentation on day one by 90 teachers and research scholars and panel discussion on day two

E. MoU signed between Amity University Patna and ELTAI

F. Best presenter and the best panelist were awarded.

G. In absentia papers were presented via Skype

The event was a grand success and it was highly praised by all the participants.