

# **History Of Patna University**

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The year 1950 was remarkable in the history of the Patna University. A Bill was brought into the Bihar Legislative Assembly to make the Patna University a teaching and residential University for evolving high academic traditions and paving the way for the utmost degree of administrative independence and making autonomous in the pursuit of learning. This had been a long felt demand of the enlightened persons of the province. Since the idea was first mooted, there had been a phenomenal growth of higher education in the State.

The Patna University had jurisdiction over not only the whole of Bihar but also over the colleges situated in Orissa. But the Patna University (Amendment Act of 1944) confined the jurisdiction of the Patna University to Bihar alone, as a separate University was created for Orissa. Between 1944 and 1951 all the colleges within the province of Bihar were under the jurisdiction of the Patna University. But from 2 January 1952, the colleges situated outside the Municipal limits of Patna went under the jurisdiction of the newly created Bihar University with its headquarters located in Patna.