



## **Anugrah Memorial College Gaya**

### **About us**

Gaya, historically a part of the illustrious Magadha Empire and revered as the land of enlightenment and knowledge that gave the world Lord Buddha, possesses a distinguished legacy as a centre of excellence in learning. Upholding this tradition of scholarship, Anugrah Memorial College, Gaya—named in honour of the visionary statesman and eminent educationist Bihar Vibhuti Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha—was established on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1964 with the objective of imparting higher education to the scholars of the Magadh region in particular, and undivided Bihar in general, while fostering the intellectuals and academicians of the future. In 1980, the institution became a constituent unit of Magadh University, the largest university in the state. Since then, Anugrah Memorial College, Gaya, has witnessed remarkable growth and development, and today it stands as a premier educational hub of Gaya district, offering a wide spectrum of conventional courses (CBCS) in Science, Arts, and Humanities, in addition to a diverse range of professional and vocational programmes such as B.Ed., BLIS, MLIS, B.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (IT), BBM/BBA, Biotechnology, and Law.

### **Message from Principal**

We sincerely thank you for considering Anugrah Memorial College, Gaya, as your institution of choice for pursuing higher education. Established on 18th June 1964, our college is a proud constituent unit of Magadh University and bears the distinguished name of Bihar Vibhuti Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha—an eminent freedom fighter, visionary statesman, and educationist whose wisdom and foresight made him a national icon.

Dr. Sinha's epoch-making contributions in charting new paths of progress and liberating minds from dogmatic shackles continue to inspire us. His ideals remain the guiding spirit of our vision and mission, motivating us to cultivate not only academic excellence but also character, creativity, and a commitment to service in every student who walks through our gates.

## Mission

Rooted in nationalism and humanism, Anugrah Memorial College, Gaya, strives to become a centre of academic excellence in higher education, social responsibility, women's empowerment, and the upliftment of dropouts and marginalized individuals.

Our mission is to work alongside students to lay the foundation for long-term success in their professional future. We view education as a lifelong process; therefore, it is our responsibility to encourage students to remain receptive to the ever-changing employment landscape by cultivating active involvement in learning during their journey at Anugrah Memorial College, Gaya.

Our mission further extends to promoting accessibility to quality education, ensuring equality of opportunity, and providing a safe and supportive environment for all students. The key objectives include:

- To provide quality education that fosters capacity-building and holistic development.
- To excel in teaching, learning, research, and consultancy.
- To train students in creative arts, social service, critical thinking, and leadership in order to create a value-based society.
- To nurture torchbearers and agents of social change.
- To remain committed to the holistic development of students, enabling them to make meaningful contributions toward building a better, harmonized society and nation.
- To strive to become a centre of excellence in higher education within a healthy atmosphere of autonomy.
- To offer subjects that build competencies and to motivate and develop a skilled workforce.
- To promote cultural integration, communal harmony, patriotism, and human values, thereby maintaining a peaceful and vibrant campus environment.
- To design skill-oriented and value-based courses that ensure the all-round development of individuals.

- To create opportunities for academic exchange and strengthen academia–industry collaboration.
- To nurture young men and women who are “always wise, and who will dare to move ahead and conquer.”
- To ensure the transmission of knowledge through competent, committed, dedicated, and compassionate faculty.

**Perspective plans of the college for the durations of 1 year and 3 years, respectively for an evolution towards a Multidisciplinary Institute in accordance with NEP 2020**

We are delighted to share that A.M. College, Gaya has been steadily progressing towards becoming a multidisciplinary institution since 1998. In alignment with the evolving employment landscape, the college already offers a diverse range of programs such as B.Sc. IT, M.Sc. IT, B.C.A., B.LIS., and M.LIS. We greatly value the transformative vision of NEP 2020 and are committed to implementing its recommendations. We believe these reforms will enrich students with broad-based knowledge and equip them with essential skills for their future endeavours. In line with the guidelines of NEP 2020, we have adopted the four-year undergraduate programme under the CBCS framework and are making every effort to ensure the smooth implementation of the new curriculum. Followings are our perspective plans for the next 1 year and next 3 years towards the evolution of our college as a reputed Multidisciplinary Institute.

**Perspective Plan – 1 Year**

Objective: Laying the foundation for NEP 2020 implementation and initiating transition toward multidisciplinary education.

**Key Actions (Year 1)**

- Governance & Policy Framework
- Establish NEP 2020 Implementation Committee.
- Conduct orientation programs for faculty & staff.
- Review existing curriculum to identify multidisciplinary integration possibilities.
- Academic Collaboration

### **Academic Initiatives**

- Introduce add-on/certificate courses in emerging fields (AI, Data Science, Environmental Studies, Skill-based training).
- Adding new departments in the college related to emerging diverse fields.
- Collaborate with other nearby Higher education institutes for shared programs and resources
- Start interdisciplinary electives across departments.
- Ensure Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) registration for students and faculty.
- Infrastructure & Support
- Create/upgrade digital learning infrastructure (LMS, virtual labs, smart classrooms).
- Set up Students Club/Cell with focus on skill enhancement and sports activities.
- Faculty Development
- Conduct FDPs (Faculty Development Programs) on outcome-based education, blended learning, and multidisciplinary curriculum design.
- Conduct academic events such as Seminars, National and International Conferences.
- Establish Incubation Center in the college to nurture and facilitate innovation, research, and entrepreneurship among students, faculty, and even local startups.
- To run exclusive courses on women empowerment.



## **Student Development**

- Introduce holistic development activities: yoga, sports, arts, and entrepreneurship clubs.
- Establish dedicated placement cells to guide and counsel students in exploring diverse career opportunities.

## **Perspective Plan – 3 Years**

Objective: Transition into a functionally multidisciplinary institution with flexible academic structures.

### **Key Actions (Year 2–3)**

- Academic Transformation
- Merger with other institutions to form a larger multidisciplinary entity.
- Cluster formation with nearby college for the sharing of resources such as library, labs, journal access, sports centers, and faculties as well.
- Ensure the smooth functioning of CBCS Four-Year Multidisciplinary UG Programs with multiple exit options.
- Establish School/Faculty System (School of Sciences, School of Arts & Humanities, School of Commerce & Management, etc.).
- Introduce more major-minor combinations and credit transfer options.
- Implement vocational education & skill-based courses in collaboration with industry.
- Research & Innovation
- Set up Interdisciplinary Research Centers (AI & Society, Climate Studies, Sustainable Development, etc.).
- Encourage student research projects under faculty mentorship.
- Facilitate student internships by collaborating with reputed companies to establish strong alliances that provide diverse and meaningful opportunities for students to undertake internship projects.

- Infrastructure Expansion
- Strengthen laboratories, libraries, incubation centers.
- Establish centers for community engagement & outreach.
- Collaborations
- Sign MoUs with industries, HEIs (national & international) for student/faculty exchange and joint research.
- Quality Assurance
- Move towards NAAC A / NBA accreditation targets with NEP-aligned metrics.
- Implement internal quality benchmarks based on NIRF parameters.
- To gain mutual respect and support from the locality and nearby administrative entities.

### **Vision Document – 5 Years**

Objective: Become a recognized multidisciplinary institution of repute, aligned with NEP 2020.

### **Vision 2029 (5-Year Goals)**

- Multidisciplinary Ecosystem
- Fully functional multidisciplinary UG, PG, and PhD programs.
- Well-developed and maintained infrastructure to support all academic, non-academic, and sports activities in the premises.
- Seamless credit transfer system across institutions (ABC).
- Blended & online programs with national-level visibility.
- Excellence in Research
- Free education for the under-developed and unprivileged groups of society.
- Recognized as a research-driven institution with interdisciplinary publications, patents, and funded projects.

- Establishment of Centers of Excellence in 2–3 focus areas to polish the image of college at a national level.
- Student Empowerment
- 100% students exposed to skill-based training, internships, entrepreneurship programs.
- Student participation in national/international innovation challenges.
- Industry & Society Linkages
- Strong industry–academia partnerships for curriculum design, internships, and placements.
- Community engagement projects addressing local & national challenges.
- Quality & Ranking
- Achieve NAAC A+ or higher accreditation.
- Secure top 100 NIRF ranking in relevant categories.

### **Vision Document – 10 Years**

Objective: Transform into a globally recognized multidisciplinary university, driving innovation and societal impact. Moving towards autonomy.

### **Vision 2034 (10-Year Goals)**

- Academic Excellence
- Achieve autonomy
- Recognized as a multidisciplinary university of national importance.
- Offering world-class programs with global collaborations.
- Integration of AI, sustainability, digital humanities, and frontier research into curriculum.
- Global Research Hub
- Host multiple internationally funded research centers.

- Leading contributor to India's innovation ecosystem through patents, start-ups, and policy research.
- Inclusive & Holistic Education
- 100% implementation of NEP 2020's vision of access, equity, and quality.
- Diversity in student/faculty recruitment at national and international level.
- Technology & Innovation Leadership
- Fully digitalized smart campus with AI-driven administration and learning analytics.
- Leadership in online education platforms with global outreach.
- Sustainability & Social Responsibility
- Carbon-neutral campus, sustainable infrastructure.
- National model for community development & rural engagement.
- Recognition & Rankings
- Consistently ranked in top 500 QS/Times Higher Education global rankings.
- Achieve status as Institution of Eminence / Research University of Excellence.

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