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## RABINDRANATH TAGORE *Jayanti*

“Where the mind is without fear  
and the head is held high...”

Remembering the timeless legacy of  
Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore –  
a poet, philosopher, composer and visionary  
who continues to inspire generations.



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On this day, let us celebrate  
the spirit of creativity, freedom of thought  
and universal human values  
that Gurudev stood for.

Let his words inspire us  
to dream, to create, and to live freely.



#Tagore

# From the Editor's Desk

## Harnessing the Infinite Potential



2026

### “The Importance of Never Giving Up for Students”

Dear Readers,

Success in life does not come easily. Every student faces challenges such as difficult subjects, low marks, competition, and personal problems. At times, these obstacles may seem overwhelming. However, one of the most valuable qualities a student can develop is the determination to never give up.

Failure is not the end of the journey; it is a stepping stone to success. Many great personalities faced repeated failures before achieving greatness. Thomas Edison conducted thousands of experiments before inventing the light bulb. Abraham Lincoln faced numerous setbacks before becoming one of the most respected leaders in history. Their stories teach us that persistence and hard work can overcome any difficulty.

For students, perseverance builds confidence and resilience. When they continue working despite setbacks, they learn valuable lessons about patience, discipline, and self-belief. A poor exam

result or a failed project should not discourage them. Instead, they should analyze their mistakes, improve their strategies, and try again with renewed determination.

Never giving up also helps students discover their true potential. Often, success comes just after a period of struggle. Those who remain committed to their goals are more likely to achieve academic excellence and personal growth.

In conclusion, the habit of never giving up is essential for every student. Challenges and failures are a natural part of learning, but they should be viewed as opportunities to grow stronger. With perseverance, dedication, and a positive attitude, students can overcome obstacles and turn their dreams into reality.

**Abhishek Anand**  
Chief Editor

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# From Idea to Enterprise: Inspiring Young Entrepreneurs

The Startup Cell and Entrepreneurship Development Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management and Technology conducted an insightful session titled \*"Idea to Startup – How to Become an Entrepreneur at a Young Age"\* on 2nd April 2026, aimed at inspiring students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures.

The session was led by resource person Iima Fatma, who offered practical guidance on understanding customer needs, utilizing digital marketing effectively, and developing a strong brand identity. She highlighted the importance of passion, perseverance, and continuous learning, while also

encouraging students to embrace calculated risks and view failures as learning opportunities.

The programme was hosted by Abhinav Bhardwaj and coordinated by EDC members Aayushi Ranjan (Vice-President) and Shourya Shresth (Secretary). Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahay honored the guest with a memento as a token of appreciation.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Amit Toppo, leaving attendees inspired to transform their ideas into successful ventures.



Dr Piyush Sahay felicitating Lima Fatima

# Preparing for the Future: Careers Beyond Today's Jobs

The Placement Cell of St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology organized an engaging seminar titled \*‘‘Preparing for Jobs That Don't Exist... Yet’’\* on April 15, 2026.

The session was led by guest speaker Dr. Rajeev Roy, who guided students on navigating an ever-evolving job market where traditional roles are increasingly being replaced by dynamic, skill-driven opportunities. He emphasized the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence across sectors such as HR and Finance, encouraging students to view AI as a collaborative tool that streamlines routine tasks and allows greater focus on strategic thinking and human-centered innovation.

The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A

session held at Denobili Hall, where students explored ways to align their academic pursuits with emerging industry demands. Dr. Roy underscored the importance of adaptability and innovation in building successful careers in a rapidly changing environment.

Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Head of the Placement Cell, remarked that the seminar reflects the institution's commitment to preparing students with future-ready skills. He noted that such initiatives help bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry expectations, motivating students to take a proactive approach toward their careers.

The event was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Piyush R. Sahay along with the members of the Placement Cell.



Dr Rajeev Roy addressing the students

# Consumer Behaviour in Focus: A Thought-Provoking Session by Dr. Piyush R. Sahay

On Tuesday, 21 April 2026, Dr. Piyush R. Sahay, Dean of the School of Management at Xavier University, Patna, conducted an insightful academic session on \*Consumer Democracy and Behaviour\*. The session was organized under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Xavier University Patna and St. Xavier's College, Dumka.

The programme saw enthusiastic participation from BBA students, who actively contributed to discussions on emerging consumer trends, decision-making processes, and the growing influence of consumers in shaping modern markets. Dr. Sahay emphasized the importance of informed consumer choices and highlighted the evolving nature of consumer behaviour in today's

competitive economic landscape.

Dr. Sahay expressed his sincere gratitude to Dr. Kusum Kanan Mishra, Head of the Department of Business Administration, for organizing the session and extending the invitation.

Describing the session as both enriching and interactive, he commended the students for their keen interest and active engagement throughout the programme.

This collaborative initiative reflects the shared vision of both institutions in promoting academic exchange, fostering student development, and strengthening partnerships in higher education.



# Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: The Architect of Equality and the Conscience of Modern India

History occasionally gives rise to individuals whose influence transcends their time, shaping society so profoundly that their lives become enduring symbols of liberty, progress, and transformation. B. R. Ambedkar stands as one such towering figure—a rare blend of vast intellectual depth, remarkable political acumen, and an unyielding commitment to social justice. An accomplished economist and lawyer, Ambedkar played a foundational role in shaping modern India.

His ideas significantly influenced the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India, particularly through his contributions to the Hilton Young Commission. More importantly, as the Chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constitution of India, he helped lay the very framework upon which the nation stands. Yet, Ambedkar's most profound legacy lies beyond institutions—in the realm of ideas, political thought, and social transformation. His vision helped shape not only India's democratic character but also contributed to global understandings of democracy and justice. On the occasion of his birth anniversary, it becomes essential to revisit his intellectual and moral contributions, especially in challenging times, to draw inspiration from his enduring ideals of equality and human dignity. Ideologically, Ambedkar's thought reflects a distinctive synthesis. While he engaged deeply with leftist ideas, he departed from orthodox Marxism to develop a uniquely Indian philosophical perspective.

In his seminal work *Buddha or Karl Marx*, he explored the parallels between Buddhist philosophy and Marxist thought, ultimately asserting that socialism could only sustain itself through the

ethical and non-violent path shown by the Buddha. He argued that while communism strives for equality, it often neglects liberty and fraternity. In his words, equality without liberty and fraternity is incomplete—values that, according to him, can only coexist through the moral framework of Buddhism. This philosophical foundation profoundly influenced the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. Ambedkar emphasized that democracy must rest on the pillars of liberty, equality, and fraternity.

In his historic address to the Constituent Assembly on November 25, 1949, he warned that political democracy cannot endure without social democracy—defined as a way of life grounded in these fundamental principles. Ambedkar's intellectual legacy also lives on through academic institutions across the world. From Elphinstone College and Sydenham College to University of Delhi, as well as globally renowned institutions like Columbia University and London School of Economics, his intellectual brilliance continues to inspire generations. His ideas resonate strongly in spaces where academic inquiry intersects with activism and democratic engagement. His timeless call—"educate, organise, agitate"—continues to echo across India, from university campuses such as University of Hyderabad to rural landscapes where caste-based discrimination persists. The spirit of continuous social transformation that he envisioned still burns within the collective consciousness of the nation. Dr. Ambedkar's life and work remain a guiding force—a reminder that the pursuit of justice, dignity, and equality is not a destination but an ongoing commitment.



# Bridging the Gap: Why Most Indian Colleges Are Still Not Industry-Ready

A recent report has drawn attention to a significant weakness in India's higher education system. According to the report, nearly 75 percent of colleges and universities are still not industry-ready. This means that a large majority of educational institutions are not adequately preparing students with the practical knowledge, technical competencies, and professional skills required by modern employers. As a result, although millions of students graduate every year, many struggle to secure meaningful employment.

The core issue lies in the disconnect between academic instruction and industry expectations. Traditional teaching methods in many institutions continue to emphasize theoretical learning and rote memorization rather than practical application and innovation. Students often complete their degrees without gaining sufficient exposure to internships, laboratory work, real-world projects, or emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, data analytics, and automation. Employers, however, increasingly seek candidates who can solve problems, think critically, communicate effectively, and adapt quickly to changing workplace demands.

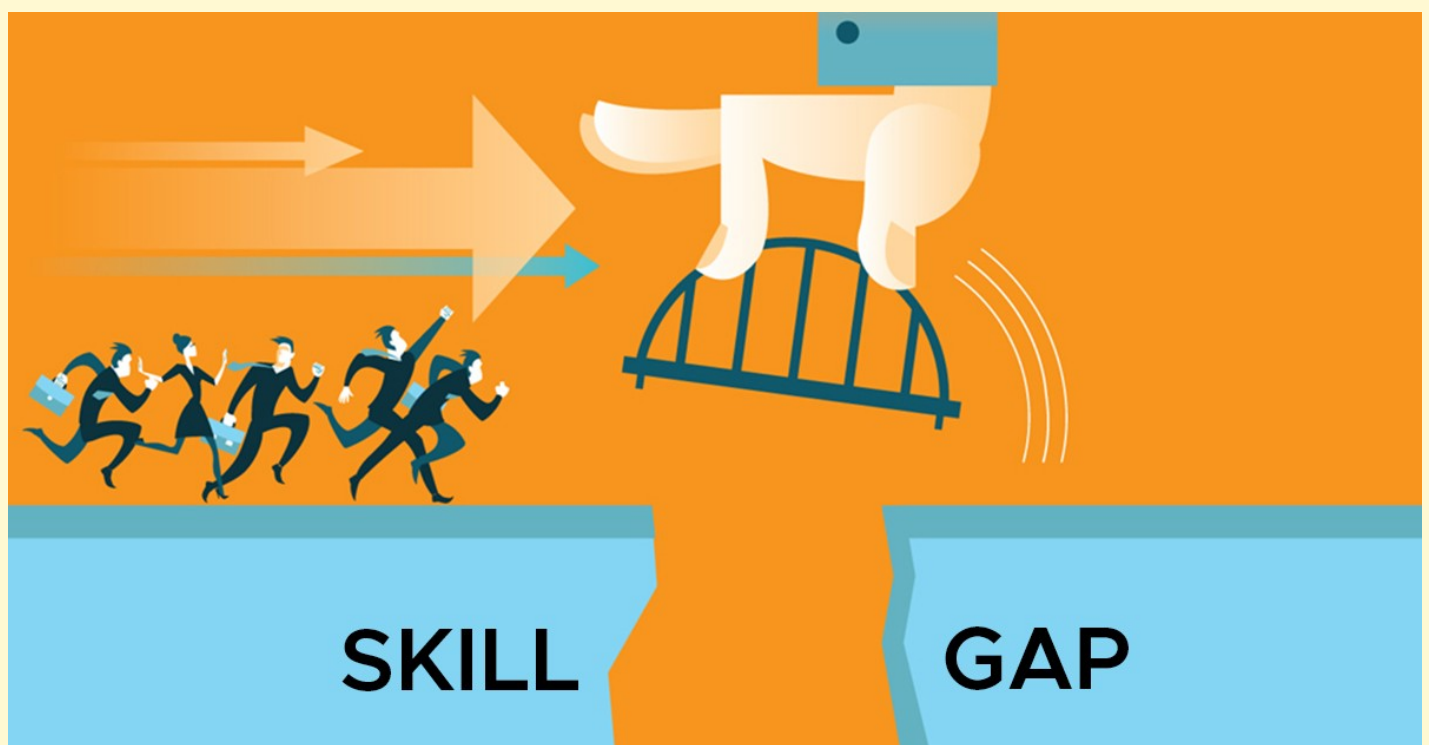
The report further notes that only a small proportion of institutions provide strong placement opportunities immediately after graduation. Consequently, companies are compelled to invest

substantial time and resources in training new hires before they become productive. This not only increases recruitment costs but also highlights the inadequacy of current educational practices.

Experts argue that urgent reforms are essential. Universities should regularly update curricula to align with evolving industry trends and global standards. Greater emphasis must be placed on skill-based learning, internships, apprenticeships, and interdisciplinary education. Partnerships between industries and educational institutions can provide students with valuable practical exposure and insights into workplace culture.

Faculty development is equally important. Teachers should be trained to adopt application-oriented pedagogies, including case studies, simulations, digital tools, and project-based learning. In addition, robust career counseling and mentorship programs can help students make informed choices and prepare strategically for the job market.

Overall, the report underscores the urgent need to transform higher education in India from a largely theoretical system into one that is practical, innovative, and industry-focused, ensuring that graduates are equipped to thrive in an increasingly competitive and technology-driven world.



# Education by Poetry

- Robert Lee Frost

"The  
Oldest College  
Daily"

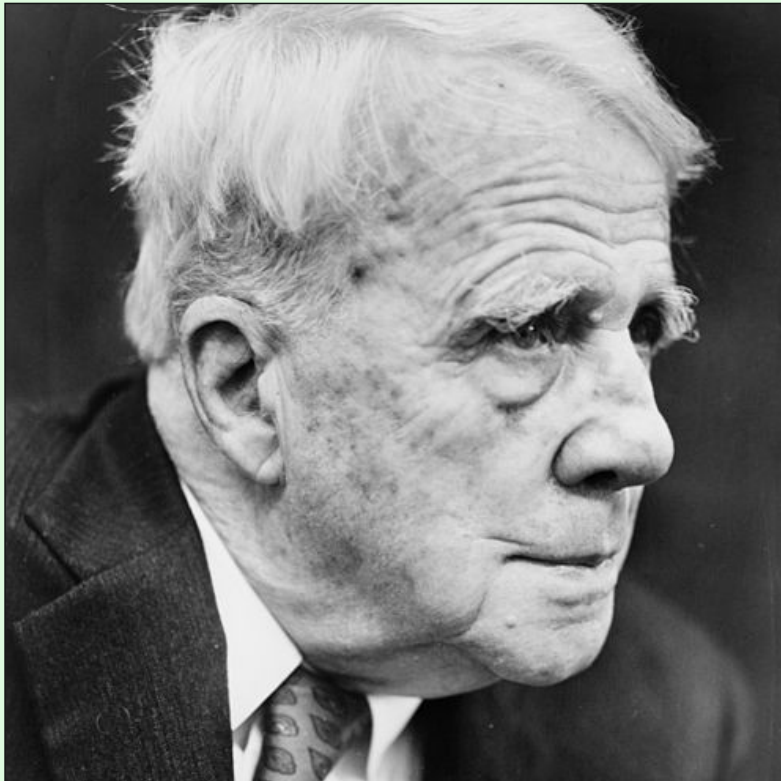
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**Robert Lee Frost**

Born: 26.3.1874 - Died: 29.1.1963

## ROBERT FROST GIVES TALK ON "EDUCATION BY POETRY"

New England Poet Urges Teachers  
Not to Use Poems as Drilling  
Ground for Instruction.

Introduced by Professor Stanley T. Williams, 1911, Robert Frost, outstanding among American poets, gave a talk in Sprague Hall last night on the subject, "Education by Poetry." Unfortunately for the speaker, Professor Williams delivered Mr. Frost's speech for him in his introductory remarks. Said Mr. Frost, "I'll have to read until I can think of something else to say."

Robert Frost's main contention during the course of the speech, later evolved after reading through his own poem, "Pastures," was that modern critics are too prone to read into poetry what is not there. Symbolism, according to Frost, often overshadows truth, and the reader is likely to interpret almost anything. He continued his talk by reading a poem, *A Peck of Gold*, lyric on his native city, San Francisco.

"To enjoy poetry," Mr. Frost went on, "one must live the same experiences as the author, see the same things through the poet's eyes." The best way to enjoy poetry, according to the speaker, is to interpret poems in the light of all the others that have been read. "Take one poem," he said,

In his essay **Education by Poetry**, Robert Frost argues that poetry is not merely a literary art but a fundamental way of thinking and understanding life. He criticizes educational institutions that either exclude poetry or reduce it to grammar, syntax, or historical study instead of appreciating its imaginative and intellectual power. Frost believes that true education should develop taste, judgment, imagination, and enthusiasm, not only correctness and factual accuracy.

The central idea of the essay is that "*Education by Poetry is Education by Metaphor.*" Frost explains that metaphor is at the heart of human thinking because people constantly understand one thing in terms of another. Poetry trains the mind to handle metaphors wisely, helping individuals recognize both their strength and limitations. According to Frost, this skill is essential not only in literature but also in science, politics, philosophy, history, and everyday life.

Frost further argues that all meaningful thinking involves imagination and comparison. He uses examples from science, evolution, and philosophy to show that even scientific theories rely on metaphorical thinking. Without poetic education, people become vulnerable to misleading ideas and manipulative language.

The essay also explores the importance of belief—self-belief, love-belief, national belief, artistic belief, and faith in God. Frost claims that genuine art emerges not from mere technique or cleverness but from emotional conviction and imagination. Ultimately, the essay presents poetry as a powerful force that deepens human understanding, creativity, wisdom, and the ability to interpret life meaningfully.

# Honouring Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Reflecting on Equality, Justice, and Social Change

The Xavier Debate Club organised an event on 18th April 2026 to mark Ambedkar Jayanti and remember the contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The main purpose of the programme was to make students more aware of his ideas about equality, dignity, and justice, and to understand how these ideas still connect strongly with present-day society.

The event started with a panel discussion where students from different departments shared their views on various aspects of Ambedkar's vision. They discussed topics like the importance of the Constitution, the role of education in bringing social change, and the challenges that still exist in achieving true equality. The discussion felt very real and thought-provoking, as many points were

connected to situations we still see around us.

This was followed by a poem recitation and a skit performance, which made the programme more lively and engaging. The skit, in particular, helped in showing social issues in a simple and relatable way, making the message easier to understand for everyone present.

Even today, Ambedkar's teachings remain highly relevant. Issues like inequality and discrimination still exist, and his strong belief in education, constitutional rights, and social justice continues to guide us. Overall, the event was meaningful and left students with a better understanding and a sense of responsibility towards building a more inclusive society.



# Departmental Audit as a Tool for Continuous Academic Improvement

The recent Departmental Audit conducted at Xavier University reflects the University's commitment to maintaining high academic standards and continuous improvement in higher education. As an important annual activity, the audit reviewed various aspects of departmental functioning such as compliance with accreditation requirements, curriculum alignment with learning objectives, student assessment methods, industrial visits, internships, MoUs, conferences, and webinars conducted during the academic year. This exercise helps ensure that academic practices remain in line with national and international standards. By reviewing curriculum delivery and learning outcomes, the University ensures that students receive relevant, industry-oriented, and meaningful

education. The evaluation of internships, industrial exposure, and academic collaborations also shows the institution's focus on practical learning and industry interaction. The audit encourages transparency, self-evaluation, and continuous improvement among departments. It helps faculty members and administrators identify strengths, share good practices, and work on areas that need improvement. The process also supports better preparation for accreditation and contributes to the University's goals of promoting innovation, research, and overall student development. The Departmental Audit is not just an assessment exercise but an important step towards ensuring quality education and academic excellence.



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# X-Hilaration 2026: A Grand Celebration of Sportsmanship and Institutional Pride

Xavier University, Patna hosted X-Hilaration 2026, its flagship inter-institutional sports fest, as a vibrant showcase of athletic talent, teamwork, and competitive spirit. The event brought together nearly 600 students from more than 15 institutions, transforming the campus into a dynamic arena of energy, enthusiasm, and collaboration.

The festival featured an impressive array of competitions, including cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, kabaddi, table tennis, powerlifting, athletics, and e-sports titles such as BGMI and Free Fire. Participants demonstrated

outstanding skill, discipline, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, making each contest both exciting and memorable.

Marked by spirited performances and enthusiastic spectator support, X-Hilaration 2026 strengthened bonds among participating institutions and promoted the values of healthy competition and mutual respect. The occasion concluded on a proud note as Xavier University, Patna was crowned the Overall Champion, underscoring the university's dedication to excellence and holistic development beyond the classroom.



# Sambad 2026: Xavier University's Inaugural Literary Fest Inspires Young Minds

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Xavier University successfully hosted its first-ever Literary Fest, **\*\*Sambad 2026\*\***, organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the National Service Scheme. The event drew an overwhelming response, bringing together students and teachers from 35 leading schools. More than 1,300 Class XII students and nearly 70 teachers participated in this landmark celebration of literature, creativity, and intellectual dialogue.

The highlight of the fest was an inspiring address by Amit Lodha, the acclaimed IPS officer and author of Bihar Diaries, which later inspired the popular Khakee: The Bihar Chapter. His interaction with students offered valuable insights into perseverance, storytelling, and public service.

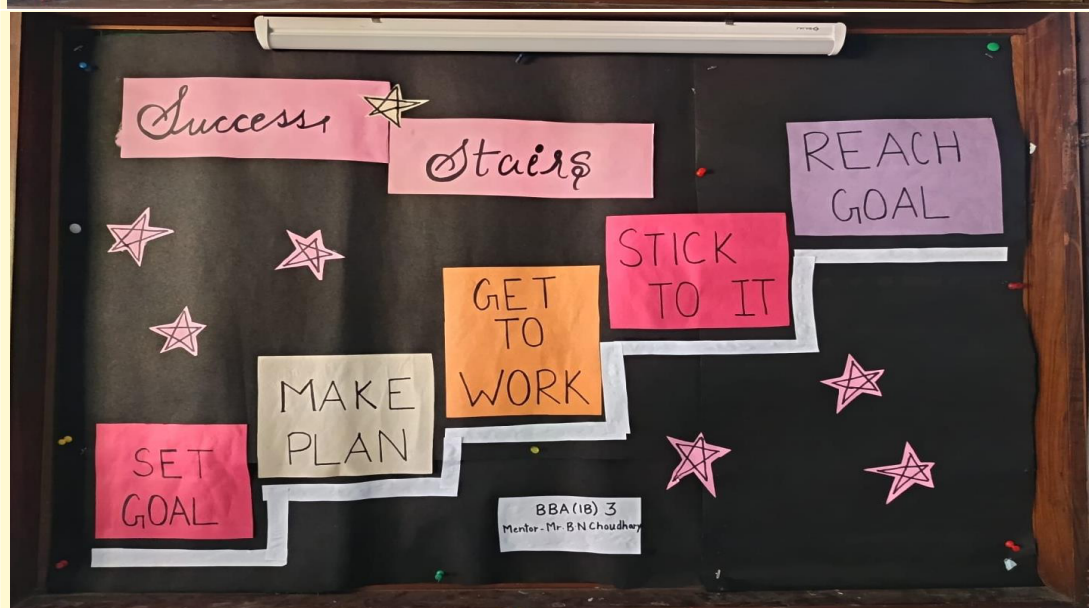
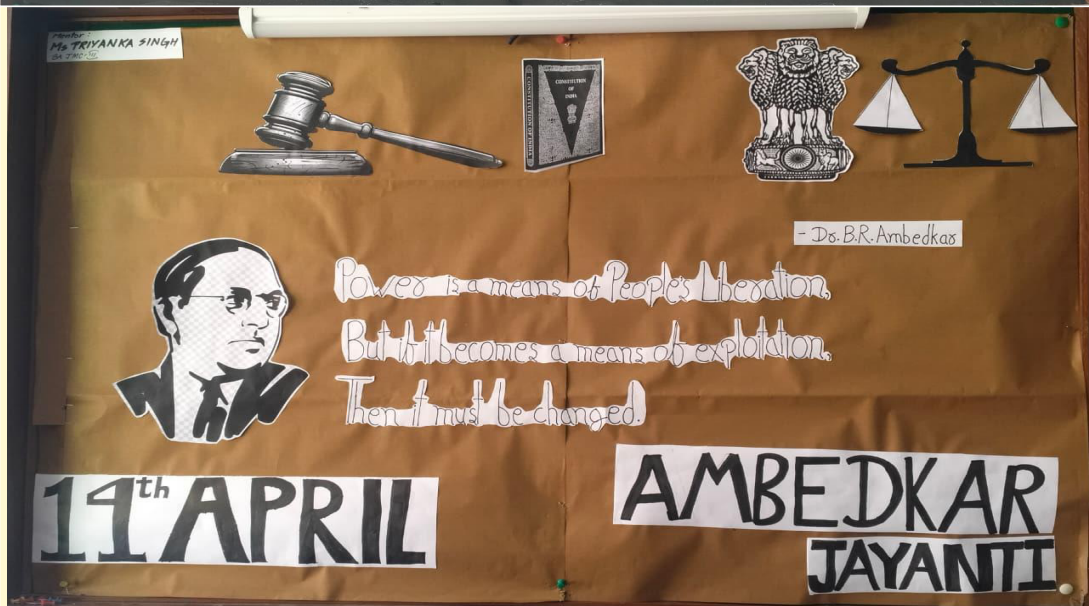
The programme was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Ajay Kumar, Director of NSS. Sambad 2026 proved to be a dynamic and enriching platform that fostered literary appreciation, creative expression, and meaningful intellectual engagement among young learners.



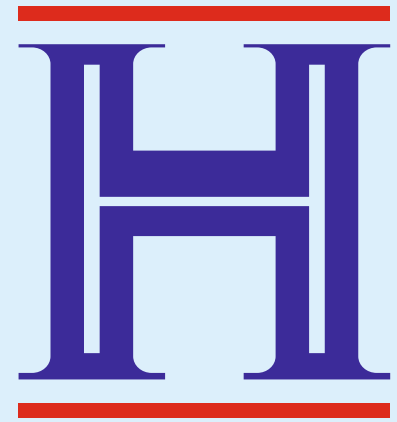
Amit Lodha (IPS), Additional Director General of State Crime Record Bureau

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## April 2026



# THIS MONTH In HISTORY



- April 6, 1917- The U.S. entered World War I with Europe
- April 12, 1961- Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space
- April 14, 1828- The first dictionary of American style English was published by Webster
- April 22, 1864- "In God We Trust" Was included in all newly minted U.S. coins.
- April 23, 1564- William Shakespeare was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England
- April 25, 1874- Radio inventor Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy



## THE WORLD THIS MONTH

- MHA notifies Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2026
- Sikkim becomes India's first paperless judiciary state
- UAE announces withdrawal from OPEC
- Cabinet Approves Two Semiconductor Manufacturing Units Worth Rs. 3,900 crore under India Semiconductor Mission
- World Cartoonist Day, observed annually across the globe on May 5. It commemorates the debut of Richard Felton Outcault's Hogan's Alley in the New York World newspaper on 5 May 1895, which introduced The Yellow Kid, regarded as the first commercially successful full-colour cartoon character and a milestone in modern comic art





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