

Report

The Department of political Science, Patna University, Patna celebrated the 112th birth anniversary of Babu Jagjivan Ram on 5 April, 2019 in Darbhanga house at 12 Noon under the headship of Prof. (Dr.) Shefali Roy. The Chief Guest of the Programme was the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Patna University, **Prof. (Dr.) Rash Bihari Prasad Singh**. The programme was presided over by **Prof. (Dr.) R P S Rahi**, former Principal, Patna College and a retired professor from the department of political science.

Two speakers were invited for this purpose. **Dr. R K Verma**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, R N College, Bihar University. He spoke on the political relevance of babuji in the contemporary political scenario of India. Our next speaker **Dr Abhay Kumar**, Associate Professor Department of History, J P University highlighted his significant contribution in Indian social milieu as a messiah of down trodden.

The programme started with the Patna University kulgeet which was followed by lighting the lamp and paying homage to the portrait of Jagjivan Babu. Welcome speech was delivered by **Prof. Shefali Roy**, HOD political science along with felicitation of the guests. She emphasized upon the role of education as a medium of emancipation of human race. Students presented a group patriotic song “ choddo kal ki baaten..... as a tribute to babuji. Two students Shailja and Neeraj expressed their gratitude to jagjivan babu.

Introductory speech was given by **Prof. Haridwar Shukla**, former Head, Department of Political Science, P.U.

Prof. Rash Bihari Prasad Singh V C P.U spoke on Jagjivan Ram's intellect and simplicity which made him a true statesman and a nationalist of the first rank.

Prof. R P S Rahi sketched his life incidents and made an appeal to the young generation to catch up his values which is gradually eroding today.

Vote of thanks was proposed by **Dr. Shailendra Kumar**, Director, Institute of Public Administration.