

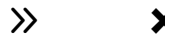
Narendra Modi in Bihar highlights: 'Nalanda is an identity, an honour,' says PM

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Narendra Modi in Bihar highlights: PM visited site of ruins of ancient Nalanda University.(X/Narendra Modi)

Narendra Modi in Bihar highlights: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new campus of Nalanda University in Rajgir, Bihar, on Wednesday. The new campus is near the ancient ruins of Nalanda University, which was established through the Nalanda University Act, 2010. This Act followed a decision made at the second East Asia Summit in the Philippines in 2007.

Ancient history of Nalanda University

Nalanda University, originally established in the fifth century, was a renowned institution attracting students worldwide. It thrived for 800 years until it was destroyed in the century.

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What are programmes offered in modern Nalanda University?

The modern university began operations in 2014 from a temporary location with 14 students. Construction of the new campus started in 2017.

The university now hosts six schools: the School of Buddhist Studies, Philosophy & Comparative Religions; the School of Historical Studies; the School of Ecology and Environmental Studies; and the School of Sustainable Development and Management.

Nalanda University is a hub of international students

International students enrolled in the postgraduate programs for 2022-24 and 2023-25, and the PhD program for 2023-27, include students from Argentina, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the USA, and Zimbabwe.

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Narendra Modi in Bihar LIVE: "Visiting the excavated remains of Nalanda was exemplary. It was an opportunity to be at one of the greatest seats of learning in the ancient world. This site offers a profound glimpse into the scholarly past that once thrived here. Nalanda created an intellectual spirit that continues to thrive in our nation," posts PM Modi. [OPEN APP](#)

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Narendra Modi in Bihar LIVE: '25 years of Amritkaal are important for every student of Nalanda University,' says PM

Narendra Modi in Bihar LIVE: "These 25 years of Amritkaal are very important for the youth of India. These 25 years are equally important for every student of Nalanda University. Whatever field you go to from here, the stamp of human values of your university should be visible on you," says PM.