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National Institute of Technology Patna

National Institute of Technology Patna is the 18th NIT notified by the Ministry of HRD, and the 6th oldest Engineering Institute of India, marking its humble beginning in 1886 with the establishment of pleaders survey training school, and upgraded to Bihar College of Engineering Patna in 1924.

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Key Areas and Themes

Traditional Architecture Exploring indigenous architectural techniques, materials, and sustainable design principles.	Urban Planning and Design Traditional Approaches to settlement patterns, water management, and community spaces.	Traditional Knowledge Systems & Cultural Identity of Bihar Preserving Bihar's Living Knowledge Traditions.
Environmental Management Indigenous practices for biodiversity conservation and natural resource management.	Heritage Conservation & Cultural Preservation Documentation and revitalization of TKS in preserving heritage and culture.	Rural Technology & Construction Materials Connecting cultural heritage with rural technology to preserve indigenous practices.

TKS in Architecture and Planning

- Indigenous Architectural Styles and Practices
- Sustainable Building Materials in Traditional Architecture
- Traditional Urban Planning and Spatial Organization
- Climate-Responsive Traditional Architecture
- Integration of Traditional Knowledge in Modern Architecture
- Sacred Architecture and Cultural Significance
- Traditional Landscaping and Environmental Planning
- Community-Led Architecture and Participatory Design
- Traditional Knowledge and Disaster-Resilient Architecture
- Cultural Preservation/Revitalization of Traditional Architecture

Traditional Knowledge Systems in Engineering

- Traditional Building Materials and Techniques in Engineering
- Traditional Knowledge of Renewable Energy Systems

Indigenous Approaches to Sustainable Land Management

- Traditional Water Conservation Techniques
- Biodiversity Conservation through Indigenous Knowledge
- Sacred Natural Sites and Cultural Heritage Conservation
- Traditional Knowledge in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Traditional Knowledge and Ecosystem Restoration
- Traditional Practices in Marine Conservation
- Integration of Traditional and Modern Environmental Conservation Practices

Indian Knowledge Systems

- Indian Knowledge System in Planning
- Vaastu Shastra in traditional Architecture and Planning

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