



Personal Information

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Abstract

Dr. Kumar is Masters and Ph.D. in Geography from Banaras Hindu University (BHU), India and having five years of teaching experience to UG and PG courses as an Assistant Professor of geography in reputed government Institutes/colleges (JNRM, Port Blair; RIE_NCERT Bhopal; and K.O.College, Ranchi University, Ranchi) of India. He is specialized in Regional Planning and Development but he is comfortable in teaching almost all the branches of Geography. Apart from teaching he can well contribute in research and allied. By profession he is a geographer but by passion he loves creative writing (poem_Hindi, English and Maithli; lyrics; script; letter); singing; cooking; interacting with the unknowns and marginal people; and travelling, not in the search of God but for the exploration of unique creations by him/her.

Key Features: Geographical analysis, Teaching, Research, Creative Writing, Singing, Cooking, Travelling

Research Interests

Regional Planning; Applied Geography; Rural and Urban Development; Development Studies; Public Policies Appraisal; Tribal Studies; Demography; Literary Geography; Traditional Geographical Knowledge (TGK); Geography of Sustainability

Courses Taught

- **PG: Regional Planning; Climatology; Oceanography; Geographical Thoughts; Agricultural Geography; Statistical Methods; Research Methodology**
- **UG: Bio-Geography; Regional Planning; Geographical Thoughts; Statistical Methods; Climatology; Demography**

Research Projects Details (Title; Agency; Amount; Time duration; Status)

Applied for the Short-term Empirical Research 2023-24, **INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH, New Delhi** (status: Shortlisted for the final stage)

Work History/Experience (Teaching and Research)

Designation	Institution	Duration (Period)	Total Year/Month
Assistant Professor	K.O.College (Ranchi Uni.) Gumla	25.06.2022 to till date	1Y2M
Assistant Professor	RIE (NCERT), Bhopal	16.07.2018 to 30.04.2020	2 Academic Years
Assistant Professor	JNRM, Port Blair, A&N Island	26.08.2016 to 03.05.2018	1Y8M

Administrative Experience

Post/Designation	Institution	Duration (Period)	Total Year/Month
RTI Officer	K.O.College, Gumla	May 2023 to till date	3M
In-Charge Library	K.O.College, Gumla	July 2022 to May 2023	10M
Member of IQAC	K.O.College, Gumla		

Educational Qualifications

Degree/Award	Year of Passing	University/Institute
D.Litt./D.Sc./Post Doc.		
Ph.D.	2015	Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
PG	2012	Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
UG	2010	Patna University
NET/SET	2012	UGC
Certificate Course in Statistical Methods	2012	Banaras Hindu University (BHU)

Publications (Research Article/Book/Book Chapter)

Topic/Title	Journal/Book	Vol. (No.)	Year	ISSN/ISBN	Peer Reviewed/UGC Care/SCOPUS	doi-link
Incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge into Geographical Education: A Call to Action	ICAL, Springer Nature Switzerland AG		2023		SCOPUS	
An Analysis of Spatial Variation of Level of Rural Development by Applying Standardization Method: A Micro-Level Case Study	<i>The Geographer</i>	64(1), PP.61-67	2017	Print: 0072-0909. Online: 0975-9522	Peer Reviewed and UGC Listed	
Spatial Pattern	Annals of the	36(2),.	2016	0970-972X	UGC Care	

of Agricultural Development in Raghapur Block (District-Supaul): A Study based on Standard Score Method	Indian Association of Geographers (NAGI)	pp.123-140				
Composite Rank Index Method for Stratified Random Sampling in Social Science Research: A Micro-Level Case Study	<i>National Geographical Journal of India</i>	61 (3), pp.251-260	2015	0027-9374/2015/1559	Peer Reviewed and UGC Listed	
Poor Integration between Rural Women and Higher Education in India: Hurdle towards Spatial Development	<i>The Cultural Landscape (GSS Journals)</i>	2 (1&2), pp.36-41	2015	2394-868X (P) & 2395-4531 (O)	Peer Reviewed	
Growth and Distribution of Population in Raghapur Block (District-Supaul, Bihar): An Analysis	<i>National Geographical Journal of India</i>	60 (3), pp.211-224	2014	0027-9374/1523-1531	Peer Reviewed and UGC Listed	

Seminar/Webinar/Workshop Attended or Organized

	Details (Level; Theme; Institute; Duration; No. of Days)
Attended/Participated	• 11
Organized	• 01

Research Guidance/Supervision

Level	No. of Registration	Submitted/Awarded (No.)
Ph.D.		
M.Phil.		
PG Dissertation	29	29

Professional Bodies/Membership (Journals, Editorial Boards etc.)

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Honours & Awards

- UGC Research Fellow
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Other Significant Contributions or Achievements

- Founder and Precedent of '**Bhu-SEWAK**': A Forum for promoting Sustainable Geo-Culture and Geoism
 - Founder of **GeoCentric**: An Online (free) learning and Guidance platform for young geographers and others preparing for UPPSC; State PSCs; UGC NET/JRF
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DECLARATION

I do hereby affirm that the information provided in this document are correct and to the best of my knowledge.

Place: Gumla, Jharkhand

Date: 10th August 2023

Name & Signature: Ashutosh Kumar

