

# Resume

## Personal Details :-

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## Educational Qualifications :-

Degree/ Examination	Year of Passing	Subject(s)	University/ College	Grades/ Percentage of Marks obtained
Matriculation	1967	Arts Papers With Mathematics	BSEB	1st Class 66 %
Pre-Arts	1968	Geography, Economics, Pol. Science.	Patna University	1st Class 67%
B.A. (Hons.)	1971	Geography	Patna University	1st Class <b>(Topper of the University)</b>
M.A.	1973	Geography	Patna University	1st Class <b>(2nd Topper of the University)</b>
Ph. D.	1984	"Social Provision in Banka Subdivision: A Geographical Analysis	Patna University	Passed

**Languages Known:**

Sl. No.	Languages Known	Proficiency (Reading, writing, speaking)
1	English	Read, Write and Speak
2	Hindi	Read, Write and Speak

**Academic Experience (Teaching) :-**

Sl. No.	Institution	Level	Period
1.	Department of Geography Patna University, Patna	Lecturer	07.01.1976 to 06.01.1986 (10 Years)
2.	Department of Geography Patna University, Patna	Reader	07.01.1986 to 06.01.1992 (6 Years)
3.	Department of Geography Patna University, Patna	Professor	07.01.1992 to Continuing (21 Years 10 Months)
4.	Department of Geography, Tribal Culture & Resource Management, Mizoram University, Aizawl -796012	UGC Visiting Fellow	16.04.2005 to 30.04.2005

**Positions Held :**

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Position held	Period
1.	Nalanda Open University, Patna	Pro Vice- Chancellor	14.12.2004 to 11.02.2008 (3 Years 2 Months)
2.	Patna University, Patna	Head of the Department	10.11.2009 to 09.11.2012 (3 Years)
3.	Patna University, Patna	Proctor	13.06.2008 to 13.01.2010 (One Year 7 Months)
4.	Patna University, Patna	Warden, P.G. Hostel	27.07.2002 to 13.12.2004 (2 Years 5 Months)
5.	Patna University, Patna	Principal, Patna College, Patna	21.11.2008 to 02.06.2009 & 09.11.2012 to 31.01.2014
6.	UGC – SAP – DRS – 1, Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna	Director	01.04.2011 to 09.11.2012

### Membership of Academic Bodies/Professional Bodies/ Associations :-

1.	L/537, National Association of Geographers, New Delhi (NAGI).
2.	L/07, Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ).
3.	L/4575 Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA), Hyderabad, 500007, India.
4.	L/10373, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi.
5.	L/72, Institute for Regional Development Studies, 3A/37, Azadnagar, Kanpur.
6.	Life Member, The Deccan Geographical Society, India, Pune.
7.	R. No. 221, Centre for Geosheelitc Studies, Patna University, Patna.
8.	L 20, Mithila Association of Geographers, Darbanga.
9.	R. No. 214, Anglo - Geographer Society, Bhagalpur.
10.	L 142, अंग माधुरी, बोरिंग कैनल रोड, पटना
11.	138 / 13, Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Patna.
12.	L/223 Uttar Bharat Bhoogol Parishad, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur.
13.	L/9 Geographical Society, Patna University, Patna.

### State Level Committee Member on Higher Education

- Member, **Bihar State Fee Revision Committee for Colleges and P.G. Departments (2007)**, constituted by His Excellency, Chancellor of the Universities of Bihar and the Governor of the State – Report Submitted (Chairman was Prof. Asheshwar Yadav, then VC, BRA Bihar University).
- Member, **University Advisory Committee to His Excellency**, Governor of Bihar, April 2008 to October 2014.
- Member, **High Level Enquiry Committee on Ad-hoc Lectures**, Constituted by His Excellency, Chancellor of the Universities of Bihar, May, 2011 to May, 2015.
- Senior Most Member, **State Committee on the Establishment of Private Universities (2014-2015)**.
- Member, **State Committee on General Service Conditions of Employees of the Universities of Bihar, 2014**.
- Chairman, **State Committee on the Statute framing for the Service conditions and facilities to the Vice Chancellor & Pro Vice Chancellor of the Universities of Bihar (Constituted by His Excellency, the Governor of Bihar), 2014**.
- Member, **State Higher Education Council, Govt. of Bihar, Patna (2014 – Continuing)**.
- Chairman, **Selection Committee for Vice Chancellor, Aryabhata Knowledge University, Patna, 2015**.

- Chairman, **State Level Committee for Recommendation on Admission Fee in Private Non-Aided Training Institutes**; Constituted by Memo No. 662, dated 19.11.2015, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
- Member, **Bihar State Committee on Statute Amendment on “General Condition in Governing Affiliation to the College of Bihar”**, Constituted by Memo No. BSU-76/2014, dated 31.07.2015.

(ii) **Awards and Felicitations**

- Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand felicitated for **attending 29<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress at Seoul, South Korea in 2000 on March 17, 2001 at BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.**
- Sulabh International and Research Centre, New Delhi felicitated on Aug. 24, 2012 for outstanding contribution in **the field of educational and social reforms.**
- Indian Solidarity Council, New Delhi presented **Mother Teresa Sadbhavna Award, 2013 for outstanding Achievements in the field of education on July 24, 2013**
- **Karuna Maitri Award, 2014** by Buddha Mission of India, Patna.
- **Star of Asia Award, 2014** by International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi – 110095.
- **Bhugol Bhushan Award** is presented by The Deccan Geographical Society of India in its 19<sup>th</sup> DGSI International Geography Conference on Feb. 26, 2015 at Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.
- **Chhattu Choudhary Memorial Award** in the recognition of Services to the Society as a Teacher and Social Activist by Chhattu Choudhary Memorial Trust, Exhibition Road, Patna.
- Felicitated by the Dept. of Geography, A.N. College, Patna on 08.02.2014 after **Becoming the Vice Chancellor of Nalanda Open University, Patna.**
- Felicitated on **Sept. 05, 2015 on the occasion of Teacher’s Day by Lions Club of Patna City One-A** in the Conference Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Bankipore, Patna.
- Felicitated by **Deccan Geographical Society, India on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference at Udaipur** in its inaugural session for contribution in the field of Geography.
- Felicitated by **National Association of Geographers (NAGI) in the 36<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress on Nov. 9, 2014 at Jaipur for becoming the Vice Chancellor of Nalanda Open University, Patna.**

**(iii) Position Held in Academic Bodies**

- **Founder General Secretary:** Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (1999 – 2004).
- **Founded Treasurer:** Center for Geosheelitc Studies, Patna University (1995 – 2010).
- **Vice – President:** National Association of Geographers (2009 – 2010).
- **Sr. Vice-President:** National Association of Geographers, NAGI 2011 – 2012.
- **President :** Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand 2010 – 2011.
- **Vice – President:** Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand (2007 – 2008).
- **Executive Member:** Indo-Tibet Friendship Association – Bihar Chapter (1999 – 2000).
- **Executive Member:** National Association of Geographers (NAGI) 1998 – 1999 and 2003 – 2006.
- **General Secretary:** Patna University Geographical Society, 1972-73, 1986-87 and 1999-2000.
- **Patron:** Rashmi Niketan – A School for Slum Children since 1995.
- **Advisory Council Member :** Mount Litera Zee School, Barh, Patna.
- **Member :** Permanent Committee (स्थायी समिति), Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Patna.

**(iv) Chairperson**

- **Chairman :- Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee of Patna College, Patna (1863 – 2013).** On this occasion a Souvenir was also released under the chairmanship (Jan., 2013).
- **Chairman: - Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee, Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna (Feb. 2011).**
- **Vice Chancellor (Nalanda Open University) Organised & Chaired the Silver Jubilee Celebration on Dec. 27, 2014.** It was graced by Chief Minister of Bihar as well as Education and Forest Environment, Planning and Development Minister of Bihar, Venue – Maurya Hall, Patna.

**Membership of Authorities and Bodies of Universities /Institutions.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Period</b>
1.	Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram	Member Board of Post – Graduate Studies of Geography	July 2004 to June 2007
2.	Patna University	Member Syndicate	13.06.2008 to 13.01.2010 & 01.03.2012 to 09.11.2012
3.	Patna University	Senate	13.06.2008 to 31.01.2014
4.	Patna University	Post – Graduate, Research Council	10.11.2009 to 09.11.2012
5.	L. N. Mithila University, Darbhanga	Member Board of Moderators	April, 2009 to January, 2014
6.	L. N. Mithila University, Darbhanga	Member Research Board, Department of Geography	2013 to 2014
7.	Nalanda Open University, Patna	• Chairman Research Publication Committee	18.12.2007 to 2013
		• Academic Council	2010 – 2014
		• Member, Research Committee, Nalanda Open University	2009 - 2010
8.	University of Burdman, Burdman (W.B)	UGC Epert. Of SAP, Dept. of Geography of the University.	2013 to Continuing
9.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Ad-hoc Board of Studies for Urban and Regional Studies for M.A. Students	2014-2015

### **Research Guidance:-**

Following Research Scholars have been awarded Ph. D. Degree under my Supervision:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>
1.	Brajanand Singh	1987	Samastipur – A Study in Urban Geography
2.	Kumar Ashok Singh	1988	Tribal Economy & Social Changes in Ranchi & its Environs
3.	Parasnath Sah	1989	Impact of Mass Media on the quality of Life in Saran District
4.	Dasrath Singh	1990	Human Research of Ballia District – A Study in Population Geography
5.	Braj Kishor Singh	1992	Spatial Pattern of Quality of Life in Ara: A Geographical Analysis
6.	Janardan Prasad Singh	1993	रोहतास जिले का सामाजिक – आर्थिक विकास स्तर
7.	Vijay Prasad Singh	1994	Demography and Functions of Darbhanga, 2007
8.	Meena Prasad	1996	Spatial Pattern of Administrative Function in Patna – A Study in Urban Geography
9.	Urmila Kumari	1998	Bokaro Steel City – A Study in Urban Geography
10.	Vijay Prasad	1998	Occupational Structure of female work force in South Bihar
11.	Anupama Singh	2000	Dynamics of Population Resource of North Bihar Plain – A Geographical Analysis
12.	Kumar Ramjee Prasad Singh	2000	Central Place strategy for Rural Development – A Case Study of Aurangabad District, Bihar
13.	Brijendra Singh	2000	Integrated Area Development: A Case Study of Rohtas District, Bihar
14.	Anuranjan	2002	Agriculture of Kamla Balan Basin
15.	Sunita Kumari	2002	Dynamics of Population of South Bihar Plain – A Geographical Analysis
16.	Chetna Bakshi	2005	Strategy for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Palamu District, Bihar
17.	Ajay Kumar	2006	Impact of Patna Metropolitan City on the Urban System of Hajipur
18.	Munna Kumar	2006	Demography and Functions of Begusarai
19.	Sweta Kumari Chachan	2006	Urban Settlement System of Central South Bihar Plain – A Geographical Analysis
20.	Sarika Kumari	2007	Spatio- temperal Pattern of Population Resource of Begusarai District, Bihar
21.	Satya Raj	2007	Geographical Personality and Geostrategic importance of Jammu & Kashmir in Global context
22.	Archana	2007	Informal Functions of Patna: A Geographical Analysis
23.	Abhay Krishna Singh	2010	“Pattern and Process of Urban Development in Bihar – A Case Study of Patna Metropolitan City (1971 – 2001)

24.	Kumari Jyoti Kiran	2012	नालंदा जिला के कृषि प्रतिरूप पर जनसंख्या एवं आधुनिक कृषि तकनीक का प्रभाव
25.	Abhishek Parasar	2012	Appraisal of Population Growth Models in a Backward Economy
26.	Manoj Kumar Gupta	2013	सारण (छपरा) जिला के संसाधनों का मूल्यांकन एवं सामाजिक – आर्थिक विकास स्तर
27.	Vivekanand Lahari	2014	Demographic Attributes of Saran District : A Geographical Analysis
28.	Supriya	2015	Hierarchical Pattern of Service Centres and development Strategy for Muzaffarpur District
29.	<b>At Present</b>		Registered Research Scholars Working under my supervision – 7

### **Research Publications – 30**

Some important Research publications are as follows:-

- Transport Problems in Santhal Parganas, **Geographical Bulletin of India**, No. 1, 1977
- Importance of Rural Central Places in Integrated Area Development Plan, **Indian Geographical Studies**, No. 16, 1980.
- Consequences of Industrialization in Rural Tribal Area of South Mirzapur, U. P., **Rural Integration**, 1985, Vol. 4, No. 7.
- Potential Model and Spatial Distribution of Population – A Case Study of Ballia District, U.P., **Geographical Perspective**, 1988, Vol. – 2
- Scope of Geography and Development Problems in Champaran Region, **Geographical Perspective**, Vol. 8, 2007
- Million Cities – Reality and Prospects in a book named **New Dimension in Urban Geography**, edited by Dr. Lallan Singh, Tara Publication, Bodh Gaya
- Cultural Evolution of Man, **Geo-vision**, Vol. 3 & 4, 2006-07
- Geographical Bases of Indian Federation & the Re-organization of States, **Magadh Geographical Review**, Vol. – VII
- Managing Food Security in Bihar through Cultural Practices, **The Geographer**, Vol. 56, No. 2, July, 2009
- A Study of Traffic Congestion and Urban Problems of the National Capital Region of Delhi using Geospatial Tools, **Annals of the National Association of Geographers, India**, Vol. XXXI, No. 1, 2011.
- Emerging Trends of Population Growth and Distribution in India, **Geographical Perspective**, Vol. 12, 2011
- Natural Resources and Some Emerging Challenges – **Geographical Perspectives**, Vol. 13, 2012
- Informal Workers and Their Village Linkages – An Ignored Dimension in Rural Development in a book entitled – **“Holistic Development – A Geographical Perspective** edited by Dr. K. N. Singh and Dr. N. K. Rana.



- सौ साल में पटना का पर्यावरण, बिहार विधान परिषद के 100 वी० वर्षगाँठ के अवसर पर षोड लेखों का बिहार विधान परिषद द्वारा पुस्तक के रूप में प्रकाशन, 2012
- Strategy for Rural Development through PURA – Vision and Implementation, **Current Studies, A Research Journal of Patna College**, Special Issue on the Occasion of Sesquicentennial Celebration, 2013.
- Cotton Textile Industry of India : Problems and Prospects, in a book, edited by Ram, L.N and Thakur, B. (2015) : **Resources and Development**, Concept Publication, New Delhi.

### **Research Projects:**

- **Completed – 1**

A Project Awarded to the Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna on “Khatals of Patna” by PRDA in 1988. I was one of the Project Investigators and Report writer.

### **Under Progress – 1**

- “Integrated Development of Wetlands of Bihar” A major Project Awarded by UGC. It is to be submitted by the end of 2015.

### **Books Authored**

- **Social Welfare for Rural Development - A Case Study**, Inter India Publication, New Delhi, 1986
- भौतिक भूगोल तत्त्व, मलहोत्रा बुक डिपो, दिल्ली – 1988
- बिहार का भौगोलिक स्वरूप, बसुन्धरा प्रकाशन, गोरखपुर
- **Regional Planning and Development, Vol. I & II**, Concept Publication, New Delhi – An edited book having Dr. L. N. Ram, Professor B. Thakur, Dr. V. N. P. Sinha & Dr. N. Sharma as other editors.
- भारत – भूमि और लोग, वरीय लेखक, नौवें वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए बिहार टेक्सट बुक पब्लिशिंग कॉपोरेशन, पटना
- भारत – संसाधन एवं संरक्षण, वरीय लेखक, 10 वें वर्ग के विद्यार्थियों के लिए, बिहार टेक्सट बुक पब्लिशिंग कॉपोरेशन, पटना
- **Identifying Resource Complex Regions and Regional Development Strategy for Bihar.** (Dr. P. S. Singh and Dr. Nikhil Ranjan are co-editors)
- **24 books (Study Materials) in Geography were prepared in Nalanda Open University, Patna for introducing Geography at U.G. and P.G. level. All books were improved and Co-ordinated by me.**
- **Also worked as Co-ordinator for the Publication of 8 Books of Environmental Science and 8 Books of Psychology for M.A., M.Sc. Part- I Courses of Nalanda Open University, Patna.**

**International Exposure:**

(International Conferences organized/ attended, Academic Collaboration) :-

1.	Attended 29 <sup>th</sup> International Geography Congress at SEOUL, 2000 (August, 14-18 ), hosted by National University, Seoul, South Korea. Presented a paper on "From Geopolitics to Geosheelitics: Changing Perception of Space Politics." <b><i>I also chaired a Technical Session (T15) on Geopolitics on August 18, 2000.</i></b>
2.	Attended ICDE International Conference, 2005 in the Indra Gandhi National University, New Delhi from Nov. 19-23, 2005 and presented a paper on " <b><i>Status of Distance Learning in Nalanda Open University, Patna</i></b> ".
3.	Attended 1 <sup>st</sup> International Geography Congress, sponsored by National Association of Geographers, at Osmania University, Hyderabad from Oct. 5-7, 2007 and presented a paper on "Environmental Challenges at Village Land – A Case Study.
4.	XXIX INCA International Congress on Nov. 25-26, 2009 at National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organization, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, Kolkata – 700064, India. Paper entitled "Chronology of Cartographic Knowledge: An Applied Assessment.
5.	Invited to deliver two lectures as Guest Resource person in Winter Workshop on Sustainable Landuse for Asia from Jan. 25-27, 2013 in the Institute of Geography, Hokkaido University of Education, Asahikawa Campus, Asahikawa, Hokkaido, Japan
6.	Attended 2-Day Workshop on " <b><i>Role of ICT in Higher Education</i></b> " organised by National Open University, Dhaka, Bangladesh on Dec. 11-12, 2014. Sponsored by Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA).
7.	Attended International Seminar on " <b><i>Dalit in India : Past, Present and Future</i></b> " on Oct. 11-12, 2014 at College of Commerce, Patna hosted by Indian Economics Association (IEA) and delivered a special lecture on the theme.
8.	Attended International Seminar on " <b><i>Tourism, Environment and Development</i></b> " on Feb. 26, 27 & 28, 2015 in Magadh University, Bodh Gaya. Delivered special lecture on the theme " <b><i>Tourism and Development</i></b> ".
9.	Attended an International Geography Conference on " <b><i>Sustainable Planet Earth : Ecological Dimensions and Strategies with reference to Urban System</i></b> " on Oct. 17, 18 and 19, 2015 in M.L Sukhadia University, Udiapur and delivered a Special Lecture on the theme.
10	Attended an International Conference on " <b><i>Holistic Development and Education for Peace</i></b> " on Oct. 15-17, 2015 in St. Xavier's College of Education, Digha, Patna (M.U).

### **Seminar / Conference Attended**

- I attended about 70 National and International Seminars, Conferences and 12 Workshop. I also delivered Key Note lecture, Inaugural lecture, Special lecture, Valedictory lecture etc. on difference occasions.

### **Resources Persons**

- I delivered lecture as a Resource person in the **Orientation & Refresher Courses of Geography, Psychology, Sociology, History and Environment Science** organized by Academic Staff College, Patna University, Patna. I further delivered lecture as a Resource Person in the Academic Staff Colleges of Ranchi University and BRA Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

### **Keynote Lecture**

- Delivered keynote lecture on **“Badharti Hui Jansankhya Ka Dusparinam”** at Bihar Industries Auditorium on May 3, 2012, Hosted by Samay Foundation, Delhi.
- Delivered keynote lecture in a Prelude Seminar on **“Administration of Urban Development and Urban Service Delivery”** on September 6, 2012, Jointly organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration and Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna the venue was the Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna.
- Delivered keynote lecture on **“Semester System in Higher Education”** in a summer school, UGC sponsored at M.M. College, Patna on 18.07.2014.
- Delivered keynote lecture in a National Seminar on **“Water Resource Management in Mithila Region”** on 27.11.2014 in the Dept. of Geography L.N.M University, Darbhanga.
- Delivered Keynote lecture in the National Seminar on **“Responsibilities of Geographers in the Conservation of Biodiversity”** in Jagjiwan College, Gaya on 19.09.2007.
- Delivered keynote lecture at IIPA General Body meeting on 13.09.2015 at Bankipur Club on **“Higher Education at Crossroads with Special Reference to Bihar.”**
- Delivered keynote lecture at Inter-University Constorium of Open Universities at IGNOU, Delhi on March 3, 2016 in the meeting of the Vice Chancellor of Open Universities of India.

### **Valedictory Lecture**

- Delivered valedictory lecture on February 13, 2013 in a seminar on **“Contemporary Urban System: Challenges and Opportunities, Mahila Mahavidyalats, BHU, Varanasi.”**
- Delivered Valedictory Lecture on 23.03.2014 in an International seminar on **“Global Politics and Governance : Recent Trends and Global Concern”**, hosted by the Dept. of Political Science, B.B. Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow (U.P), India.

- Delivered valedictory Lecture on 23.03.2014 in an International Seminar on **"Global Politics and Governance : Recent Trends and Global Concern"**, hosted by the Dept. of Political Science, B.B. Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow (U.P), India.
- Delivered valedictory lecture in 2-Day 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Bihar Darshan Parishad on 21.12.2014 at Magadh Mahila College. The theme **"New Vision to the Philosophy of Life."**
- Delivered valedictory lecture on 23.09.2015 in the Auditorium of the Dept. of Geology, Patna University. The theme was **"Water Quality Monitoring, Network Design, Sampling, Analysis and Quality Assurance."** The five day training programme on the theme was organized by the Centre for Environment and Nature Conservation, Dept. of Zoology, Patna University in Collaboration with Central Pollution Control Board, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

#### Special Lecture / Invited Lecture / Extra Mural Lecture

- Delivered special lecture on **"The Earth and Our Common Future"** at Shri Krishna Vigyan Kendra, Patna on the occasion of Earth Day (April 22) on April 21, 2012.
- Delivered invited lecture on **"Environmental Degradation"** on Environment Day (June 5) in the Department of Geography, LNMU, Darbhanga on June 5, 2012.
- Delivered an Extra Mural Lecture on International Population Day in A. N. College, Patna on July 12, 2012. The topic of the lecture was **"The Geographic Dimension of Human Resource Management."**
- Delivered Invited Lecture on 14.01.2014 at WALMI on the occasion of the foundation day of Bihar State Disaster Management Authority. The topic of lecture was **"Rivers of Bihar : Boon or Bane"**.
- Delivered Extra Mural Lecture in A.N. College, Patna on 19.09.2014 on **"Contemporary Issues in Geography"** in the Dept. of Geography of the College.
- A Delivered Special Lecture in the Valedictory session of 2-Day Seminar on **"Issues of Dalits in India : Past, Present and Future"** on 12.10.2014; hosted by the Indian Economic Association (IEA) at College of Commerce, Patna.
- Delivered special lecture in the National Conference on **"Vale of Education and Peace in 21<sup>st</sup> Century"** March 30, 2014, organized by Bita Teacher Education's Association, Venue – Gate Public Library Institute, Patna.
- Delivered a lecture on **"Quest for a New Vision to Philosophy of Life"** on Dec. 21, 2014 in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Bihar Darshan Parishad at M.M. College, P.U.
- Delivered Special Lecture on **"Sustainable Planet Earth : Ecological Dimensions and Strategies"** on 17.10.2015 in an International Seminar at M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur.
- Delivered Special Lecture on **"Education and Human Resource Development : Challenges Ahead"** on April 3, 2016, hosted by Educational Development Council, Budha Mission, Naya Tola, Patna.

### Presidential Lecture

- Delivered presidential lecture on the occasion of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AGBJ at Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag on Jan. 11, 2011 the theme of the lecture was **“Resources and Degrading Environment.”**
- Delivered presidential lecture in a **“Prelude seminar on Role of Panchayat Bodies in Rural Development since 1959”** on October 13, 2011 at Institute of Engineers, Patna.

### Panellist

- Attended national seminar on Demographic Change, Employment Security and Environmental Susceptibility on January 29-30, 2012 at DDU, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur as a panelist on the theme **Employment Security and Environmental Challenges.**

### Foundation Day Lecture

- Delivered foundation day lecture on the 14<sup>th</sup> foundation day of the Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand at Nirmala College, Ranchi on May 7, 2013. The topic of lecture was **“Development and Locational Conflict.”**

### Memorial Lecture

- Delivered a memorial lecture in the memory of Dr. Kunj Bihari Singh in H.D. Jain College, Ara (V.K.S. University, Ara) on **“Indianisation of Indian Economy Issues and Challeges”**, on 09.09.2014

### Convocation Address

- Delivered Convocation Address on July 11, 2015 at **IIBM Auditorium on the occasion of the award of PGDM degree to Pass-outs of the Institute.**

### Chief Guest Lecture

- Delivered a lecture on the Theme **“Trends in Centre-State Relations”** as a Chief Guest in a seminar on the aforesaid theme in Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna on 20.09.2014, jointly organized by Sri Arvind Mahila College, Patna and IIPA, Bihar Branch, Patna.
- Delivered a lecture on the theme **“Profession Ethics : Philosophical Perspective”** under the auspices of Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Philosophy Teachers Meet (Easter Zone) in the Valedictory Session on 13.11.2014 at A.N. Sinha Institute, Patna.
- Delivered a lecture as a Chief Guest on the theme **“Celebrating India”**. The occasion was The Tin Jubilee (10 yrs) celebrate of the Dept. of Education of P.W.C., P.U. on 19.03.2015.

- Delivered lecture as a Chief Guest in the One Day Workshop of Community Colleges of Bihar on 19.05.2015 in the A.K. University, Patna. The theme of lecture was **“Training of Trainers of Community Colleges”**.
- Delivered lecture as a Chief Guest in an International Seminar on 17.10.2015 on **“Ecological Dimensions of Human Beings and Strategies for Sustainable Development”** at MLS University, Udaipur.
- Delivered lecture as a Chief Guest in an International Conference on **“Holistic Development through Education”** on Oct. 15, 2015 in St. Xavier’s College of Education, Digha, Patna.

#### **Inaugural Lecture**

- Delivered inaugural lecture in a seminar on **“The Role of Private Schools in the Development of Bihar”** on October 12, 2014 in the Indira Gandhi Science Auditorium, Patna. Hosted by Association of Independent Schools, Bihar.
- Delivered inaugural lecture in a Round Table Conference on **“Protection to Nilgai : Issues and Alternative”**, jointly organized by Nalanda Open University and Bihar State Productivity Council, Patna on July 13, 2016.

#### **Distance Mode Specialization**

- Delivered a special lecture on **“Application of New Information and Technology in Distance Learning”** in the Directorate of Distance Education, Patna University on June 19, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture as a Chief Guest in a workshop on **“Open and Distance Learning Mode for Technical and Vocational Education for Millions”** on May 08, 2014 in the auditorium of IIBM, Patna.

#### **Books Reviewed – 08**

- It includes review of 2 books of Dr. P. Dayal, Professor Emeritus, Patna University and NAGI Fellow, National Association of Geographers, India. The books are **“A Textbook of Geomorphology”** and **“भौतिक भूगोल”**. Review remarks are published in Geographical Perspective.

#### **Conference / Seminar Organized**

- Convener, **34<sup>th</sup> Indian Geography Congress on Nov. 2, 3 & 4, 2012 in the Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna**. It was attended by more than 800 delegates from India and abroad.
- Chairman, **2-Day Workshops on “Identifying Resource Complex Regions of Bihar, Sponsored by Education Department, Government of Bihar on the eve of the Bihar Centenary Year, 2012**. It was organized on Feb. 4-5, 2012 jointly by the Department of Geography, Patna University and Centre for Geosheletic Studies, Patna University.
- Convener – **One-Day Seminar (Dec. 15, 2011) on “Working for Peaceful Co-existences in a Just society in the Context of Bihar & its People”**. It was Pre XXXV Indian Social Science Congress, 2011.

- Convener – **2-Day Seminar on “Development Constraints of Bihar on Nov. 21-22, 1999, Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna.**
- Convener – **One day Seminar on 03.02.2005 in Nalanda Open University on “Tsunami Waves, Coastal Disaster and Management.”**
- Convener – **2-Day Seminar on “Ethnic and Linguistic Diversities and Human Development: South Asian Experiences, March 30-31, 2007 Nalanda Open University, Patna.**
- Convener – **2-Day National Seminar on “Urbanization and Regional Development in Bihar and Jharkhand, Dec. 9-10, 2007, Nalanda Open University, Patna.**
- Convener – **One day Workshop on Census Data and Documents, 2011, hosted by Patna College, Patna in Collaboration with the Directorate of Census Operations, Bihar, Patna on 10.09.2013.**
- Convener – **1 day Seminar on "Public Administration and Development of Bihar" on 05.04.2014, hosted by Nalanda Open University, Patna in Collaboration with IIPA, Bihar Regional Branch, Patna.**
- Chief Patron – **3-day International Conference on Nov. 18-20, 2016, to be hosted by Nalanda Open University, Patna on “Changing Dimension of Water Resource : A Challenge Before Mankind.”**

### **Publication Experiences**

- **Editor – In – Chief**, Patna University Journal since April, 2010. It is an inter disciplinary research Journal.
- **Editor – In – Chief**, Geographical Perspective, A research Journal of the Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand since January, 2012
- **Patron** – Current Studies, A research Journal of Patna College, Patna (09.11.2012 to 31.01.2014)
- **Patron** – Patna College Magazine (09.11.2012 to 31.01.2014)
- **Member, Editorial Board** for the Publication of Souvenir in the felicitation of His Holiness the Dalai Lawa, Oct. 2, 1994
- **Member, Editorial Board**, Bihar Journal of Public Administration, Published by IIPA, Bihar Regional Branch, since June 2009.
- **Member, Advisory Board** of the Journal of Political Science and Social Studies, Published by Post Graduate Dept. of Political Science, R.N. College, Hajipur (B.R.A. Bihar University).

### **Miscellaneous Assignments**

- **Member of IQAC**, A.N. College, Patna (Magadh University) to prepare College report for NAAC accreditation.
- **Member of IQAC**, Magadh Mahila College, Patna (Patna University), to prepare College report for NAAC accreditation.
- **Member of IQAC**, Arvind Mahila College, Patna (Magadh University) to prepare College report for NAAC accreditation.

I hereby declare that the information given above is true, correct and is based on documentary evidence.

Place: Patna

Date: 27/08/2016

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