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General Information:

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Education:

Sl. No.	Degree / Diploma	Name of University/Institution
1	Ph.D. in Economics	VBU, Hazaribag, Jharkhand
2	M.A in Rural Studies (Rural Management and Development)	Patna University, Patna
3	PGDCA (Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application)	Lalit Narayan Mishra Institute of Economic Development and Social Change, Patna
4	B.Sc. Honors in Mathematics	Magadh University, Bodh Gaya

Special Course Work

1. Six Months Pre-Ph.D. Course Work 2015 in Economics in the Faculty of Social Science, as per UGC Ph.D. Regulation, 2009 and has secured "A" Grade in 8-point Scale from Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh.
2. One-month Special Course in "Research Methodology in Social Science" from 1st June to 30th June 2011 organised by Faculty of Social Science, Post Graduate Department of Labour and Social Welfare, Magadh University, Bodh-Gaya, Bihar

Membership in Professional Associations:

- **Former Executive Committee Member** - Indian Society for Labour Economic (ISLE)
- **Life Member** – Indian Society for Labour Economic (ISLE)
- **Life Member** – Indian Economic Association (IEA)
- **Life Member** – Economic Association of Bihar (EAB)

Research Paper Published

1. Kumar A, Dutta S and Mishra S (2021), "Food Security in the Face of COVID-19: Evidence from Rural Bihar" Bihar times on dated 02/07/2021,
<http://www.bihartimes.in/Newsbihar/2021/July/newsbihar2July food security.html>
2. Kumar A., Sai Ankit Parashar and Rojaline (2020), "Social Media and Public Health: Benefits and Challenges with Special Reference to COVID-19", Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies XISS, Ranchi, Vol. 18, No.3 & 4, July - December 2020, pp. 8491-8503, (ISSN 0973-8444)
3. Kumar A. and Balwant Singh Mehta (2019) "Demographic Dividend, Opportunities and Status of Youth Employment in Jharkhand", Jharkhand Journal of Social Development, Volume-IX, December 2019, (ISSN-0974-651x)
4. Kumar A. (2017) "Trends and Pattern of Migration in Jharkhand", Jharkhand Journal of Social Development, Vol - X, No. 1 & 2, pg. 39-50, December, 2017, (ISSN-0974-651x)
5. Kumar A. and P.C. Deogharia (2017) "Impact of MGNREGA on Rural-Urban Migration: A Case Study of Jharkhand, Journal of Economic and Social Development, Vol. XIII, No.-2, pg 96-113, December, 2017, (ISSN 0973-886X)
6. Kumar A. (2012) "Rural to Urban Migration and Violence in the Context of Ranchi: Do they feed each other", Vinoba Bhave Journal of Economics, Vol. III, No. 1, pg 159-163, 2012 (ISSN 0975-7473)
7. Kumar A. (2012) "Economics of Migrating Scheduled Tribe Villagers of South Chotanagpur region of Jharkhand: An Empirical Study", Journal of Economics and Social Development, Vol. VIII, No. 1, pg 125-133, December 2012, (ISSN 0973-886X)
8. Kumar A. (2012) "A Study of Wages, Employment and Productivity in Selected Indian Industries", Journal of Labour and Social Welfare, Post Graduate Department of Labour and Social Welfare, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, Vol-1, No.-2, pg 69-79, January – December 2012, (ISSN 2279-0721)
9. Kumar A. and Asthana R. (2010) "Employment and Income Generation of Rural Poor: Role of NGOs in Hazaribagh District of Jharkhand", Vinoba Bhave Journal of Economics, Vol-II, pg-33-39 (ISSN-0975-7473)

Invited Lecture/Expert

1. Delivered **Invited Lecture** on “Research Project Management” for College Teachers at **Academic Staff College HRDC, Ranchi University, Ranchi** on 19th December 2022.
2. Delivered **Invited Lecture** on “Recent Challenges and Opportunities in context of Rural Development of Bihar” for **Department of Personal Management and Industrial Relation (PMIR) and Department of Rural Studies, Patna University, Darbhanga House, Patna** on 30th October 2021.
3. Invited as **Area Expert from Research Organisation** in the Area Advisory Board constituted for the AY 2022-23 even semester (BBA and MBA Course) of **Amity Business School and Amity School of Business, Ranchi** on 12th December 2022.
4. Invited as **Area Expert from Research Organisation** to the Area Advisory Board and board of studies meeting constituted for the AY 2023-24 odd semester (BBA and a new course BA-Administration) of **Amity School of Business, Ranchi** on 15th June 2023.

Book Chapter

1. Kumar A. (2013) “Labour Migration from Bihar”, in P. C. Deogharia (edt.) book, ‘Globalization Labour Market and Employment (Vol-II), pg. 325-335, Shree Publication and Distribution, New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-81-8329-466-9)

Paper Presented in Seminar/Conferences

1. Kumar A and Sharan R (2024) “Tribal Sub-Plan as strategy for inclusive tribal development: Challenges and Opportunity” Global Conclave 2024: 'Advancing Human Development in the Global South' Organised by Institute for Human Development, New Delhi at India International Centre, New Delhi during 10-13 January 2024.
2. Kumar A (2022) “Displacement, Livelihood Crisis and Migration in Jharkhand: A story from below”, 62nd Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Roorkee, during 11-13 April 2022.
3. Kumar A (2015) “Human Development in Jharkhand”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Human Development in Jharkhand: Emerging Perspectives in the Era of Post Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) organized by University Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh on 3-4 October 2015
4. Kumar A (2015) “Rural-Urban Migration: The Trends and Patterns in Jharkhand”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Reaping Demographic Dividend in India: Challenges for

Employability and Employment” organized by Post Graduate Department of Economics, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya on 05-06 May 2015

5. Kumar A., Chakrabarty S., Kumar U. and A.N. Jha (2014) “Tapping the untapped Potential of Information Technology to Accelerate Productivity and Economic growth: A case of Developing Economics”, 56th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Labour Economics (ISLE) at BIT Mesra, Ranchi, 18-20 December 2014
6. Kumar A., Modi D. and Kumar A. (2014) “Young India and its Window of Opportunity: A comparison with China”, 56th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Labour Economics (ISLE) at BIT Mesra, Ranchi, 18-20 December 2014
7. Kumar A. (2012) “Social Security in the Emerging State of Bihar”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Social Protection of Workers in India, Organised by Post Graduate Department of Labour and Social Welfare, Magadh University, Bodh Gaya, 30-31 March, 2012
8. Kumar A. (2012) “Poverty and Migration in Jharkhand”, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Poverty Pattern Dimension & Eradication organized by University Department of Economics, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribagh on 17-18 March 2012
9. Kumar A. (2011) “Impact Assessment NREGA – A Case Study of Gaya District of Bihar” at Economics Association of Bihar, 14th Annual conference under the joint Aegis P.G. Department of Economics, Veer Kunwar Singh University, Ara (Bihar), 20-22, November, 2011
10. Kumar A. and Kumar S. (2010) “Debt trap: Suicide the Farmer” at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Reshaping Economic Geography through Balanced Regional Growth, organized by Department of Economics Sri Baldeo Post Graduate College Baragaon, Varanasi (U.P.), 20-21 November, 2010.

Training/Workshops

1. Training attended on “Total Sanitation and Swajaldhara” from 19th to 31st March 2006 at Patna sponsored by Bihar State Water & Sanitation Mission, Bihar, Patna
2. Training attended on “AIDS Prevention and Education Part-II” on 1st to 5th February, 2005 at Patna by International Health Organization (IHD), Boston, USA with Regional AIDS training Centre and Network in India (RATNEI)
3. Training attended on “Mushroom Cultivation Training cum Demonstration” organised by Federation of NGOs for Self Employment (FNS), Patna and CSIR-PTC (Govt. of India), Patna from 26th February to 1st March 2002.

4. Workshop attended on “Managerial and Supervisory Skills” held at Panchkula (Haryana) from 2nd -6th January, 1995 organised by SWACH Foundation under USAID assisted PVOH-II Project sanctioned by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
5. Workshop attended on “Supervisory Skills” held at Chandigarh from 24-27th August, 1994 organised by SWACH Foundation under USAID assisted PVOH-II Project sanctioned by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Research Studies

Worked on the following projects as team leader in data collection and supervision, data tabulation and analysis using different-different statistical software. Provided training, post scrutiny to the data entry operators and MIS Executives. Also provided programme management services in administering and quality control of primary and secondary data.

2006-2007	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District Level Monitoring of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC), Swajaldhara and All Development Programmes (excluding NREGA and PMGSY) in Jharkhand, Sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India 2. Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact assessment of NREGA in 06 district of Bihar Sponsored By Ministry Of Rural Development, Government Of India and UNDP
2007-2008	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. A Study of understanding the Process, Institutions and Mechanism of Implementation and Impact Assessment of NREGA in 09 districts of Bihar and Jharkhand, Sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India and UNDP 4. Base Line Survey in all 12 (twelve) Minority Concentrated Districts of Bihar and Jharkhand Sponsored by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India
2008-2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. A study on “Impact of Kosi floods on livelihoods in Bihar” sponsored by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). 6. A Baseline Assessment Study of Learners’ Achievement and Its Determinants - A Study of Khunti District of Jharkhand, Sponsored By “Sir Ratan Tata Trust”, Mumbai. 7. A Pilot Report on “State Situation Analysis and Identifying Programmatic Options in Bihar and Jharkhand”, sponsored by CARE
2009-2010	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. A study on “Designing Implementation Models for the Right to Work Programme in India” in Gaya and Purnia District of Bihar (A Study under the Social Protection in Asia Programme) sponsored by UNIFEM
2010-2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Mid Term Appraisal of the 11th Five Year Plan for the State of Bihar and Jharkhand”

	by Planning Commission, Govt. of India
2011-2012	<p>10. A Study on “District Human Development Reports of the Pakur, district of Jharkhand”. The study is supported by Gol-UN-JPC, Planning and Development Department, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>11. Evaluation of Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) in Bihar and Jharkhand, sponsored by ICSSR & Ministry of Minority Affairs</p> <p>12. Preparation of “A Decade of Development Research on Bihar: A Compendium (2000- 2010)”, Department of Planning and Development, Government of Bihar</p> <p>13. A Study on “Nature of Poverty in Small and Medium Towns”, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India</p> <p>14. A Study on “Aiming at Inclusive Development in Bihar: Social and Economic Change in Rural Bihar and the Emerging Policy Framework” sponsored by UNDP</p>
2012-2013	<p>15. Evaluation Study of Backward Region Grant Fund, Bihar and Jharkhand, Sponsored by Programme Evaluation Organisation, Planning Commission, Gol</p> <p>16. A Study on “Convergence Child labour Project: Study on Migration and Trafficking of Children” sponsored by ILO</p> <p>17. A Study on “Building Knowledge on Child Domestic Workers with focus on Occupational Health and Safety Issues”, sponsored by ILO</p> <p>18. A Study on “Violence against Women in Rural Bihar: - A case of four villages” sponsored by SEWA, Bharat</p> <p>19. A Study for ‘Determinants of Food Security and Nutrition in Tribal and Backward Areas’ sponsored by The World Bank Group</p> <p>20. Formative Research on “Sanitation and Hygiene and Diarrhea Management in the state of Jharkhand” under the GSF-commissioned by NRMIC, India</p>
2013-2014	<p>21. Preparation of Memorandum of 14th Finance Commission, 2013, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>22. Preparation of Jharkhand Economic Survey 2013-14, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>23. Preparation of Fiscal Policy Strategy and Mid-term Fiscal Plan 2014, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>24. Evaluation study on the Programme of MGNREGA, Uttar Pradesh (12 district of Uttar Pradesh), Sponsored by Planning Commission, Government of India</p>

	<p>25. A Study on the Impact of Migration on Education in Khunti District, Sponsored by Navaj Bai Rattan Tata Trust, Mumbai</p> <p>26. A Study on “Development and Tribal in India” sponsored by ICSSR</p>
2014-2015	<p>27. Preparation of Jharkhand Economic Survey 2014-15, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>28. Preparation of Fiscal Policy Strategy and Mid-term Fiscal Plan 2015, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>29. Evaluation of NREGA Wells in Jharkhand, Sponsored by NIRD</p> <p>30. Process Round evaluation for the Programme “Expansion of School and Community based Quality Improvement Programme” (ESCQUIP) and Impact Round Evaluation of “School and Community Based Quality Improvement Programme” (SCQUIP) by NRTT, Mumbai</p>
2015-2016	<p>31. Preparation of Jharkhand Economic Survey 2015-16, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>32. Preparation of Fiscal Policy Strategy and Mid-term Fiscal Plan 2016, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>33. Assessing the impact of civil society interventions in uptake of targeted health insurance scheme in India: Evidence from Rastriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in West Bengal and Jharkhand</p> <p>34. Interlinking of Markets in Tribal Areas and their Implications on Livelihood of the Tribal Population sponsored by S.R. Shankaran Chair, NIRD, Hyderabad</p> <p>35. Dynamics of Development, Livelihood and Poverty in Rural Jharkhand sponsored by ICSSR</p> <p>36. Third Party Evaluation of Harit Chetna Abhiyan and Green Young Minds by Forest Department, Government of Jharkhand, 2016, Sponsored by Department of Forest, Govt. of Jharkhand</p>
2016-2017	<p>37. Preparation of Jharkhand Economic Survey 2016-17, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>38. Preparation of Fiscal Policy Strategy and Mid-term Fiscal Plan 2017, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>39. Field work of Job Search, Hiring Practices and Discrimination in the Indian Urban Labour Markets, sponsored by ICSSR</p>

	40. Evaluation of Farm Ponds (Dobhas) and its Impact on Livelihood, Department of Rural Development, Govt. of Jharkhand
2017-2018	<p>41. Preparation of Jharkhand Economic Survey 2017-18, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>42. Preparation of Fiscal Policy Strategy and Mid-term Fiscal Plan 2018, sponsored by the Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>43. Impact of Cluster Facilitation Team (CFT) on Implementation of MGNREGA sponsored by Rural Development Department, Government of Jharkhand</p> <p>44. Impact assessment of KARMIKA School “Upgrading skills of construction women workers: A pathway to integrated development in Ranchi, sponsored by SEWA</p> <p>45. NREGA and its Assets: A Comprehensive assessment of NREGA Assets in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha Sponsored by NIRD, Hyderabad</p>
2018-19	<p>46. Impact Study of the TATA Class Edge (TCE) Implementation for RKM Schools, Jharkhand sponsored by Tata Education and Development Trust, Mumbai</p> <p>47. Contributed in preparation of Project Report titled “Status of Social Protection of Girl Child in Jharkhand: A study sponsored by UNICEF” for UNICEF, Jharkhand.</p> <p>48. Vulnerability Analysis for the state of Jharkhand across life stages, in collaboration with state Departments and The Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI), Cape Town, sponsored by UNICEF, Jharkhand</p>
2019-20	<p>49. Ethnographic study of ten tribes of Jharkhand (Kisan, Gond and Kora) sponsored by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi</p> <p>50. Strategic Framework/Policy Document for Implementation, monitoring and tracking of SDGs in the State of Jharkhand sponsored by UNICEF, Jharkhand</p> <p>51. Strengthening Child Budget statement in the state of Jharkhand sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand.</p> <p>52. Worked as Project Manager of the Project “Are Households Willing To Adopt and Pay for Recycling their Own Waste: A study of Patna city” for London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and International Growth Centre (IGC) funded project.</p>
2020-21	<p>53. Access and Effectiveness of Social Protection Schemes amidst COVID-19 in Jharkhand (Phase-1) sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand.</p> <p>54. Access and Effectiveness of Social Protection Schemes amidst COVID-19 in Jharkhand (Phase-II) sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand</p>

	55. Food and Nutrition Security among Tribals in Jharkhand, supported by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India
2021-22	<p>56. Fostering a government-CSO partnership to build community-based organizations, working with state support, to intervene in NTFP markets in order to reduce agrarian distress among forest dwellers in Jharkhand sponsored by Ford Foundation (An Action Research Project) – Ongoing 04-year project. (2021-2025)-1st Year</p> <p>57. Does Crop Insurance Promote Nutrition and Good Health among Women and Children in the Agrarian Households of India? sponsored by IGDR, Mumbai, Sponsored by SPANDAN GRANTS, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai</p> <p>58. Third Party Evaluation of Labour Welfare Schemes under Ministry of Labour and Employment during 2017-18 to 2019-20, sponsored by Directorate General of Labour Welfare (DGLW), Government of India</p> <p>59. Food and Nutrition Security among Tribal in Jharkhand sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>60. Food Security during Pandemic Times: Insights and Perspectives from Rural Bihar, sponsored by IGC</p> <p>61. Changing Lives and Livelihoods in the Wake of Covid-19 Pandemic in Rural Bihar, sponsored by IGC</p>
2022-23	<p>62. Linking Community Organizations with Government Programmes to Intervene in Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Markets in Order to Reduce Agrarian Distress among Forest Dwellers in Jharkhand (Ongoing) sponsored by Ford Foundation, India (2nd Year) -Ongoing</p> <p>63. Impact of Covid-19 on the Education of Students of Vulnerable Communities especially Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes in Haryana and Jharkhand, sponsored by NITI Aayog, GoI, India</p> <p>64. Research Study on Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) of Implementation of Socio-economic Development Programmes and Policies” sponsored by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST), Govt. of India</p>
2023-24	<p>65. Linking Community Organizations with Government Programmes to Intervene in Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Markets in Order to Reduce Agrarian Distress among Forest Dwellers in Jharkhand (Ongoing) sponsored by Ford Foundation, India (3rd Year) -Ongoing</p> <p>66. Vulnerability and Food insecurity mapping study in Jharkhand, sponsored by Welthungerhilfe (WHH), Germany</p>

	<p>67. Assessment of Standard of Living of Tana Bhagat Community of Jharkhand with Multidimensional Poverty Approach, Sponsored by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi – Ongoing</p> <p>68. "Impact of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on Functioning of Sanitation Sector with Special Focus on Sanitation Workers and Household Perception in Urban India" sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi - Ongoing</p> <p>69. "Ecosociality of the Ganga Riverscapes: A study of the riverine sub-cultures, folk traditions and community practices in the Ganga Basin" sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi – On going</p> <p>70. End-line Evaluation of the project 'Strengthening Rural Governance for the Right to Food' in selected blocks in Khunti and Latehar districts of Jharkhand, sponsored by PHIA Foundation - Ongoing</p>
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I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any willful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.



Date/Place: Ranchi

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