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Educational Qualification

- Ph.D. from NIEPA in 2021 on the thesis titled as ‘Inter-Relationship between Spatial Distribution of Knowledge Based Industries and Migration for Higher Education in India’.
- M.Phil. in Educational Policy, Planning and Administration from National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi in 2014. M.Phil. thesis was titled as ‘Inter-State Migration for Higher Education: A Case Study of Students from Bihar Enrolled in the University of Delhi (D.U.)’.
- M.A. in Geography from Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi.
- Completed B.A in Geography from Patna College, Patna University.

Work Experience

- Worked between 11th Jan 2021 to 13th August as Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc) with School of Education, Sharda University, Greater Noida.

Foreign Exposure

- Under Semoyonov Award Programme, presented paper titled as “Knowledge based Industries And Higher Education Institutions: Spatially Inter-related or not?” at the Innovative Proceedings & Analytics (IPA) symposium in the X International Higher Education Conference held on 23-25th October, 2019 at National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow.
- Completed VI International Summer School on Social and Economic Contribution of Higher Education on 9-15 June, 2018 organized at St. Petersburg by Institute of Education, National Research University Higher School of Economics.

Award/Fellowship

- Qualified UGC-JRF in Geography (September 2012).
- Received Junior Research Fellowship Award for M.Phil. (2012-14) from Ministry of Human Resource Development-National University of Educational Planning and Administration.
- Received Ministry of Human Resource Development-National University of Educational Planning and Administration- Junior Research Fellowship Award for Ph.D. (2014-16).

- Received Ministry of Human Resource Development-National University of Educational Planning and Administration- Senior Research Fellowship Award for Ph.D. (2016-18).

Areas of Interest

- Urban Geography (Migration for Higher Education)
- Regional Geography (Higher Education for Regional Development)
- Economic Geography (Localization of Industries)
- Cultural Geography

Reviewer/Editor

- As a member of editorial board of Springer-Nature Social Science, reviewed 5 articles since September, 2022.
- On behalf of Krishnakriti, edited book of Geography of Secondary level for the State Board of Andhra Pradesh in 2020-21.

Publications

- Kumar, S. (2023- Awaited). Experiences of International Students and Government Responses: A Study on COVID Times in India. *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration*, NIEPA, New Delhi. ISSN: 0971-3859.
- Kumar, S. (2021). Higher education and Knowledge Based Industries in India: Understanding Geographical Preferences. In P. K. Chaudhary & S. Babu (Eds.), *Contextualising Educational Studies in India - Research, Policy and Practices (pp.169-186)*, Routledge Publications. ISBN: 9781032203287
- Kumar, S. (2020). Internal Migration for Higher Education: Is it two-step migration? *Migration and Diasporas: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 3 (2), 133-156. ISSN No: 25819437
- Jha, S. R., & Kumar, S. (2017). Socio-Economic Determinants of Inter-State Student Mobility in India: Implications for Higher Education Policy. *Higher Education for the Future*, 4 (2), 166–185. ISSN: 2347-6311
- Kumar, S. (2017). Decision Of Migration: A Case Study Of Students From Bihar Enrolled In University Of Delhi (D.U.). In S. Kumar and Fahimuddin (Eds.), *Emerging Challenges of Globalization and Development (pp. 159-170)*, Northern Regional Centre-Indian Council for Social Science and Research (NRC-ICSSR) & Rawat Publication, New Delhi. ISBN: 9788131608845
- कुमार, स. (2016). भारत में ज्ञान आधारित उद्योग एवं उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों का क्षेत्रीय वितरण तथा प्रादेशिक विभन्नताएँ, *Pariprekshya - A Hindi Journal*, 23 (03), 15-28. ISSN 0972-7515.
- झा, डॉ. शशि रंजन & कुमार, स. (2016). भारत में उच्च शिक्षा के लिए विद्यार्थियों का प्रवसन: निर्धारक एवं संभावित परिणाम, *Pariprekshya - A Hindi Journal*, 23 (02), 01-14. ISSN 0972-7515.

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Membership of Professional Bodies

- National Association of Geographers, India
- The Association for Geographical Studies
- Global Research Forum for Diaspora and Trans-nationalism

Presented/Participated in Conferences/Seminars

- Paper titled as “The Preferences of Migration in Uttarakhand” was presented at the National Seminar on Climate Change, Disasters and Increasing Vulnerability in Western Himalayas organized by the D. D. College, Dehradun from January 06-07, 2023.
- Presented Paper on “Internationalization of Higher Education in India: Finding Holes” in the National Seminar on Higher Education in Post- Colonial World: New Normal in post –COVID Situation organized by the Department of Higher and Professional Education during March 10-12, 2022 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- Paper titled as “Migration for Education in India: Analysis of Trends and Patterns” in the National Seminar on Migration and Sustainability of Rural Settlements” by the D. D. College, Dehradun from December 30- 31, 2021.
- Presented paper titled as “Internal Migration for Higher Education: Is it two-step migration? at International Webinar Organized by Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism from 03rd -05th November 2020.
- Presented paper titled as “Knowledge –Based Industries: Foot-loose or not?” at UGC-CAS Graduate Seminar on ‘Educational Landscapes in India’s Changing Socio-Political Context’ held from 25th -26th March 2019 by the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, JNU.
- Participated in the National Seminar on Shifting Paradigms in Education Financing: Concerns of Quality, Equity and Employability organized by NIEPA during 13-14 Dec, 2018.
- Paper with title “Reasons of inter-state migration for Higher Education: A Case Study of Students from Bihar Enrolled in University of Delhi”, presented at UGC-SAP-DRS III National Seminar on Environment and Resource & Urban and Regional Planning organized by Deptt. of Geography, DSE, DU during 23-24 December, 2017.
- Presented paper titled as “Inter-state Student Mobility and Its Socio-economic Determinants: Implications for Higher education Policy” at National Seminar on Media, Politics and Higher Education organized by Osmania University Centre For International Programmes and ICSSR (Southern Region) in 2017.
- Paper presented at 5th Northern Regional Social-Science Congress (2017) on “Spatial Distribution Of Knowledge Based Industries, Higher Education Institutions And Regional Inequality In India”
- Two days National Conference on ICSSR Research Survey and Explorations in Economic Geography held at JNU, New Delhi on 22nd & 23rd March 2016.

- Paper presented at Young Scholars' Conference by Delhi University Sustainability Forum (2016) on "Assessment of Indian Education for Way Forward".
- Paper presented at Geo Research Forum, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi (2014) on "Inter-State Migration For Higher Education: A Case Study Of Students From Bihar Enrolled In University Of Delhi (D.U.)".
- Paper presented at International Conference organized by CESI (2014) on "Socio-Economic Background of Inter-State Migration for Higher Education in India".
- Paper presented at 2nd Northern regional Social-Science Congress (2014) on "Decision of migration: A Case Study Of Students From Bihar Enrolled In University Of Delhi (D.U.)".
- Paper presented at International Conference organized by CESI (2013) on "Reasons of Inter-State Migration of Students from Bihar for Higher Education: A Case Study of Delhi University".

Workshops Attended

- Participated in One day National Workshop on "National Datasets: Application and Challenges (NDSWS 2018)" organized jointly with School of Development Studies, AUD with IIT Delhi on 18th April 2018.
- Participated in the Northern regional Workshop for Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on teachers and Training organized by MHRD in association with NIEPA on 7th March, 2018.
- Participated in the "Evaluation of the All India Survey of Higher Education", a project of MHRD, organized at NUEPA on June 22, 2017
- Methodological approach on "Mobility and social dynamics" Organized jointly by Pondicherry university and French Institute of Pondicherry during 28th Nov to 02nd Dec 2016.
- Capacity Building Programme on 'Migration and Development: Issues and Perspectives' Organized by V.V.Giri National Labour Institute, New Delhi, during 16th -20th July 2015.
- Participated in Hands-on-training on "Open Data Development and Transparency Initiatives" organized by World Bank Group and National university of Educational Planning and Administration on 14th August, 2015.
- Orientation Workshop on 'Qualitative research methods in Education' (Theme: Equity in Education), Organized by NUEPA, New Delhi during 22nd July 2013 – 2nd August 2013.
- Orientation Programme on 'Quantitative research methods in Education' Organized by NUEPA, New Delhi during 16th -27th December 2013.

Technical Knowledge

- Microsoft Office (Word, Outlook, Excel)
- SPSS
- Arc-GIS, Q-GIS

Language Proficiency

- Hindi- Native
- English- Fluent (Writing and Speaking)

Personal Information

- Date of Birth: 31/01/1990
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Declaration

I, hereby, declare that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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