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Graduated from St.Columba's College Hazaribag and MA, M.Phil and Ph.D from Jawaharlal Nehru University(JNU), New Delhi; after acquiring M.Phil degree joined as a lecturer in Geography in 1996 at Ganesh Dutt College, Begusarai (A Constituent Unit of L.N.Mithila University, Darbhanga), Bihar and taught 09(Nine) years to graduate and Hons students as a permanent faculty; first book published on - **International Tourism:-A Socio-Economic Perspective in Thailand** in 2003 and second on-**International Tourism in South-East Asia:-A Geographical Perspective** in 2005; also published 27(twenty seven) research papers in national and international repute journals; presented papers & chaired sessions in national and international conferences;

Joined IGNOU in 2006 as an Assistant Regional Director and worked 11 years at Regional Centre., Ranchi. Also worked as a Regional Director (I/c) at Regional Centre, Karnal-Haryana from May 2017 to September 2018.Currently posted at Regional Centre, Ranchi.

Specialization and areas of interest are in Human and Social Geography, Population Geography, Political Geography, Tourism Geography, Environment, Education, Distance Education and any Interdisciplinary field;

A life member of many Geographical Associations and Educational Societies in India.

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EDUCATION:	
Doctor of Philosophy (subject)	Name of the University- JNU.New Delhi Topic: International Tourism in Thailand-A Spatial Analysis
Master of Philosophy (subject)	Name of the university- JNU.New Delhi Dissertation Topic: Mass Tourism in S E Asia-A Comparative Study of Thailand, Indonesia and Singapore
Master of Arts (Subject)	Name of the university- JNU.New Delhi Discipline: Geography,
Bachelor of Arts (Subject)	Name of the university- Geography(H), Ranchi University, Ranchi

PUBLICATIONS: (draft template is given below)

1. Books/Book Chapter:

Published-

- “International Tourism –A Socio-Economic Perspective in Thailand“ New Delhi-Sonali Publication,2003, **ISBN-1234567154491**
- “International Tourism in South-East Asia: A Geographical Perspective”, New Delhi: Sanjay Prakashan, 2005.**ISBN-8174531890**

2. Research Articles/Publications

Published-

- ‘Trends and Structure of Literacy Distribution in Bihar: A Spatial Analysis” in Ambedkar Journal of Social Development and Justice, Vol.XI, 2003. **ISSN No-56489/93**
- “Globalisation and Tourism: Impact and Prospects” in South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies (SAJOSPS), Vol.5 (2), Jan-June 2005. **ISSN No-0972-4613**
- “Tourism and Mass Media”, in Third Concept, Vol No.19 (223), September, 2005, **ISSN No-0970-7247**
- “ Globalization and Dynamics of Cultural Change in India” in Third Concept, Vol No.20 (229), March, 2006, **ISSN No-0970-7247**
- “Scheduled Castes Education in India: Issues and Challenges”, in University News, Vol No.44 (13), March 27-April 02, 2006. **ISSN No-05662257**
- “Globalization: Potential and Prospects of Mass Tourism in India”in South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies (SAJOSPS), Vol 7(2), Jan-June 2007. **ISSN No-0972-4613**
- “Globalization and Prospects of Nature Tourism in Jharkhand” in Sustainable Development, Vol.1, Jan-June 2008. **ISSN No-0973-8304**
- “Population : Education and Control in Jharkhand” in Third Concept, Vol 25(298), December-2011, **ISSN No-0970-7247**
- “Anxiety About Sex Ratio in India-A Threat to Demographic Equation” in Global Education Society and Development, Vol-06(03), October-December 2014, **ISSN No- 0975-1319**
- “Emergence of Distance Education and Its Motivational Factors with Special Reference to IGNOU Regional Centre Ranchi” in Academic Views & Reviews, Vol-04(03) October-December 2014, **ISSN No-2249 - 7242**
- “Participation of Scheduled Castes in Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand”, in International Educational Research & Development, Vol-04(03) October-December 2014, **ISSN-2250-3862**
- “Declining Child Sex Ratio in India-An Alarming Issue for Gender Equation” in Academic Views & Reviews, Vol-04(04),January-March 2015, **ISSN No-2249 - 7242**
- “Tourism as a Growing Industry and Prospects of Cultural Tourism in Jharkhand” in Global Education, Society & Development, Vol-06(04),January-March 2015, **ISSN No- 0975-1319**
- “Prospects & Participation of Women in Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand”, in Culture, Society & Law, Vol-02(01),January-June 2015, **ISSN No-2348-1250**
- “Social Relevance of Distance Education : An Impact Assessment in IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand” in International Educational Research & Development, Vol-05(01), April-June 2015, **ISSN No-2250-3862**

- “SWOT Analysis in Distance Education-An Approach to Understand Support Services in IGNOU” in Global Education, Society and Development, Vol-07(II),July-September 2015, **ISSN No- 0975-1319**
- “ International Tourism in India- An Overview” in Academic Views & Reviews, Vol-05(II), July-September 2015, **ISSN No-2249 - 7242**
- “ Literacy Distribution in Jharkhand-An Impact Analysis” in International Educational Research & Development, Vol-05(III), October-December 2015, **ISSN No-2250-3862**
- “ Dynamics Change and Trends in Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand” in Global Education, Society and Development, Vol-07(IV),January-March 2016, **ISSN No- 0975-1319**
- “ Use of Multi-Media in Distance Education-A Case of Indira Gandhi National Open University(IGNOU)” in Academic Views & Reviews,Vol.05(IV),January-March 2016, **ISSN No-2249 – 7242**
- “ Recent Trends of Tourism in India- Reality and Status” in Academic Views & Reviews, Vol-06(I), April-June 2016, **ISSN No-2249 - 7242**
- “Potential and Prospects of Rural Tourism in Jharkhand-An Impact Analysis” in Culture, Society& Law,Vol-03(01),January-June 2016, **ISSN No-2348-1250**
- Distance Education- A Viable Alternative of Higher Education with special reference to IGNOU in Academic View & Review,Vol-06(II&III) July December 2016, **ISSN No-2249 – 7242**
- Level of Scheduled Tribes participation in Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional, Ranchi in Global Education, Society and Development,Vol 08(II&III) July December 2016 **ISSN No- 0975-1319**
- Teachers Education Through Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand in Academic View & Review,Vol-07(01) April-June 2017, **ISSN No-2249 – 7242**
- Contribution of IGNOU for Inclusive Education through Distance Education in Global Education, Society and Development,Vol 09(01) April-June 2017 **ISSN No- 0975-1319**
- Globalisation, Emergence of Distance Education and Changing Dimension of Higher Education in India in Culture, Society& Law,Vol-05(01),January-June 2018, **ISSN No-2348-1250**

03(A) Papers Presented

- Paper presented at XXXVIth Indian Geography Congress (NAGI), International Geography Conference, Department of Geography, Rajasthan University, Jaipur-Rajasthan on “Participation of Scheduled Castes in Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand”, 17-19th November,2014
- Paper presented at XVIth Annual Conference(National Geography Conference) of -the Association of Geographers, Bihar & Jharkhand, Department of Geography, Kolhan University, Chaibasa on “Tourism as a Growing Industry and Prospects of Cultural Tourism in Jharkhand”, 31st January and 01st February 2015
- Paper presented at XXXVIth Indian Geographers Meet(IIG), International Geography Conference, Department of Geography, Gauhati University, Gauhati on “ Prospects &Participation of Women in Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand”, February25-28th 2015
- Paper presented at Xth DGSi International Geography Conference, Department of Geography,MohanlalSukhadiaUniversity,Udaipur-Rajasthan on “ Potential and Prospects of Rural Tourism in Jharkhand- An Impact Analysis”, October 17-19th 2015
- Paper presented at Vth NAGI International Geography Congress(IGC), Department of Geography, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli,Tamil Nadu,on “ Dynamic Change and

Trends in Distance Education A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre,Ranchi- Jharkhand”,
February 05-07th 2016

- Paper presented at XIth DGSI International Geography Conference, Department of Geography, Osmania University,Hyderabad-Telangana on “ Level of Scheduled Tribes Participation in Distance Education- A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand”, September 27-29th, 2016
- Paper presented at XXXVIII Geography Congress (NAGI), International Geography Conference, Department of Studies in Geography, University of Mysore, Mysore-Karnataka on Teachers Education Through Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi-Jharkhand”, 26-28th December,2016
- Paper presented at Xth International Geographical Union(IGU) Conference, Department of Geography, Osmania University,Hyderabad-Telangana on “ Level of Urbanisation and Urban Growth in Jharkhand- A Spatial Analysis”, March 17-19th 2017
- Paper presented at XIIth DGSI International Geography Conference, School of Studies in Geography, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur-Chhattisgarh on “Education Opportunity Through Distance Education-A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre-Karnal (Haryana)”, September 24-26th ,2017
- Paper presented at XIIIth DGSI International Geography Conference, Department of Geography and Geoinformatics, Bangalore University, Bangalore on“ Achievements and Status of Distance Education in IGNOU Regional Centre Karnal-A Spatial Analysis”, September 20-22nd ,2018
- Paper presented at XIVth DGSI International Geography Conference, Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-Rajasthan on “Status and Trends in Distance Education in IGNOU –A Case Study of IGNOU Regional Centre, Ranchi”, September 27-29th ,2019

03(B) Chaired/Judged Session

- Chaired Session at Vth NAGI International Geography Congress(IGC), Department of Geography, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli,Tamil Nadu,on “ Technical Session 8B-Enhance Social Resilience to Future South Asian Disasters in”, on February 07th 2016.
- Judged Session for “Young Geographers Award” at XIth DGSI International Geography Conference, Department of Geography, Osmania University,Hyderabad-Telangana from September 27-29th 2016
- Chaired Session at Xth International Geographical Union(IGU) Conference, Department of Geography, Osmania University,Hyderabad-Telangana on “ Urban Morphology and Hierarchical System”, on March 19th 2017
- Chaired Session at XIIth DGSI International Geography Conference, School of Studies in Geography, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur-Chhattisgarh on “ Geopolitical Scenario in Asian Countries ”, on September 25th, 2017
- Judged Session for “Young Geographers Award” at XIIth DGSI International Geography Conference, School of Studies in Geography, Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur-Chhattisgarh on September 26th, 2017
- Judged Session for “**Young Geographers Award**” at XIIIth DGSI International Geography Conference, Department of Geography and Geoinformatics, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka on September 22nd September, 2018.
- Chaired Session at 40th Indian Geography Congress(NAGI), Department of Geography, Rajiv Gandhi University,Itanagar-Arunachal Pradesh on “**Geographical Education and India in the New Global Context** ”, on 31st October,2018
- Chaired Session at XIVth DGSI International Geography Conference, Department of Geography, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur-Rajasthan on “ Sustainable Tourism ”, on September 28th, 2019

4. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODY/ STATUTORY BODY (INTERNAL/ EXTERNAL):

Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body	Name of statutory body/ institution/	Period
1	Life Member of National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI)	From 2003 to till date
2	Life Member of Institute of India Geographers, (IIG)	From 2014 to till date
3	Life Member of Bihar Association of Geographers (BAG).	From 2004 to till date
4	Life Member of Mithila Association of Geographers (MAG).	From 2004 to till date
5	Life Member of Association of Geographers, Bihar & Jharkhand (AGBJ).	From 2014 to till date
6	Life Member of Deccan Geographical Society of Indian (DGSI)	From 2016 to till date
7	Life Member of South Asian Journal of Socio- Political Studies (SAJOSPS)	From 2004 to till date