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PROFILE:

Dr Ranjan Kumar is a committed educationist particularly in the area of Open and Distance Education (ODL) as he has worked for more than 26 years in this field. Dr Kumar joined IGNOU in 1998. He worked as Assistant Regional Director at Regional Centre Guwahati (June 1998 to October 2000) and at Regional Centre Dehradun (November 2000 to August 2005). Subsequently he worked as Regional Director at Regional Centre Khanna (August 2005 to May 2006) and Regional Centre Darbhanga (August 2014 to November 2015). Presently he is working as Deputy Director at Regional Centre Dehradun. Before joining IGNOU Dr Kumar worked for NIOS as Academic Officer for about 8 years. He has also got experience of teaching in conventional system as Assistant Professor in History at RK College Madhubani, a constituent unit of Lalit Narayan Mishra, Mithila University Darbhanga, Bihar. He is NET (UGC) and has completed his PhD on “Left Wing Freedom Movement in Bihar: 1929 - 1947” from Bihar University Muzaffarpur. As a researcher he has contributed more than 30 papers to Distance Education in general and to Social Sciences in particular in reference books, journals, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. He has got experience of working among different socio-economic and geographical regions which has contributed a lot in gaining insights in the field of education and research. His contributions in corporate life of the university are commendable as he has served in a number of committees constituted by IGNOU for framing new policies and monitoring guidelines for efficient functioning of the University. Dr Kumar is as on date member on various statutory bodies of IGNOU like Board of Management, Central Purchase Committee and Student Support Services Committee.

| EDUCATION: | |
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| Doctor of Philosophy (Social Sciences) 1992 | Name of the University: Bihar University, Muzaffarpur Discipline: Social Sciences Doctoral Research Topic: Left Wing Freedom Movement in Bihar: 1929 - 1947 Academic Achievement: NA |
| Master of Philosophy (subject) year | Name of the university: NA Discipline: NA Dissertation Topic: NA Academic Achievement: NA |

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| Master of Arts (Subject) 1984 | Name of the university: Bihar University, Muzaffarpur Discipline: History Academic Achievement: 3 rd Rank in the University |
| Bachelor of Arts (History Honours) 1982 | Name of the university: Bihar University, Muzaffarpur Academic Achievement: 4 th Rank in the University |

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total 28 Years

- 22 Years in IGNOU
- 4 Years in NIOS New Delhi and RK College Madhubani, Bihar

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS: NA

FELLOWSHIP/ AWARDS:

| Sl.No. | Name of the Fellowship/Awards | Granting/ Awarding Institution | Year |
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| 1 | NET | UGC | 1988 |

PUBLICATIONS: (draft template is given below)

- BOOKS: 4 (edited)
- RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED:
 - ✓ Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: 8
 - ✓ Chapters in Books: 4
 - ✓ Papers presented at International/ National Conferences: 8
- POLICY DOCUMENTS: 4

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

| Membership of Professional body/ Statutory body | Name of statutory body/ institution/ | Period |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Life Member | Indian History Congress | Life |
| Life Member | Indian Society of Labour Economics | Life |
| Member | Board of Management | 31.8.2018 to 30.8.2020 |
| Member | Student Support Services Committee | 26.9.2018 to 25.9.2019 |
| Member | Purchase Committee | 26.9.2018 to 25.9.2019 |