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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Academic Qualifications:

B.A (Hons) B.N College, Patna University (1995-98)

M.A Patna University (1998-01)

M.Phil Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (2002-04)
Planning for Sustenance in the Rural Areas of Jharkhand (Under Prof. L.M Bhole)

PhD. Patna University (2012-16)
Locational Conflict in the Patna Municipal Corporation Area (2001-2011): A Study in Urban Political Geography (Under Prof. S. Adhikari)

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Research Interest:

- ❖ Issues of Identity & Identity formation
- ❖ Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict
- ❖ Nationalism
- ❖ Geopolitics & Geosheeltics
- ❖ Diaspora & Transnationalism
- ❖ Democracy & Demography
- ❖ Social wellbeing
- ❖ Environmental Problems
- ❖ Post-Colonial and Post Structural Geography

Specialization

- ❖ Population Geography
- ❖ Political Geography
- ❖ Social Geography

Fellowship

- ❖ 2005-10 University of Georgia, (Teaching Assistantship)
- ❖ 2002-04 IIT, Bombay, (Teaching Assistantship)

Awards & Recognition

- ❖ **Saeeda Peermahomed Award** from the International Student Life Office, University of Georgia, USA 2008
(It is a yearly award containing \$1000 and a certification for one international student at the UGA for his/her outstanding accomplishments, achievements and dedication to the international education and the international community)
- ❖ **Travel award** (competitive) from the Graduate School, University of Georgia (UGA) for participating at the Association of American Geographers 2009 (\$500)
- ❖ **Outstanding Graduate Student Award** from the Department of Intercultural Affairs, UGA 2008
- ❖ **Travel award** (competitive) from the Graduate School, University of Georgia for participating at the Association of American Geographers 2008 (\$ 500)
- ❖ International Student Life Appreciation Award from the Office of International Student Life, UGA 2007
- ❖ **Ranked First Class Second** in the Master of Arts examination at the Patna University, Patna, India 2001

Papers Presented in Academic Seminar/ Conference/Workshop

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| 2017 | Transnationalism: A Boon or Bane in International Migration System, International Seminar on Environmental Changes in South and South-East Asia: Challenges and Prospects at 12 th Deccan Geographical Society Annual Conference, Raipur 24-26 th Sep.2017 |
| 2016 | An Inter-Temporal Study of Locational Conflict in the Patna Municipal Corporation Area, International Seminar on Geospatial Solutions to Urban and regional Environmental Issues: At 11 th Deccan Geographical Society Annual Conference, Hyderabad 27-29 th Sept. 2016 |
| 2015 | A Histogeographical Account of Patna and its Environs, International Seminar on Environmental Changes and Challenges: at 36 th . Indian Geographers' Meet, 25-28 th . Feb. Guwahati |
| 2011 | Sangh Parivar and the Bhutanese Refugees: Constructing a Hindu Diaspora in the US, Association of American Geographers annual conference, Seattle, Washington. April 12-16, 2011. |
| 2009 | Sangh Parivar and the Bhutanese Refugees: Constructing a Hindu Diaspora in the US, International Seminar on Hindu Transnationalism, Origins, Ideologies and Networks, Rice University, Huston, November 21, 2009 |
| 2009 | Ethnography and Human Geography: A Report on the Use of Ethnographic Methods by the Human Geographers, Association of American Geographers annual conference, Las Vegas. March 25, 2009 |
| 2009 | Our Cohort's Response: Graduate Students and the (Re) Theorization Project in Population Geography, Association of American Geographers annual conference, Las Vegas. March 26, 2009 |
| 2008 | Transnationalism, Sangh Parivar and the Indian Immigrants in the United States, Association of American Geographers annual conference, Boston. April 18, 2008 |

2007	Workshop on Global Leadership, Organized by Department of Intercultural Affairs, University of Georgia, November 2007
2007	Constructing Transnationalism: A Case of the Indian Immigrants in the United States, Association of American Geographers annual conference, San Francisco. April 19, 2007
2004	Communities Identities and Globalization: Transition of Peripheries in Northeast India, with Tamuli Monuj Kr. National Seminar on Marginalized People, Pune, India, 21-23 Jan. 2004
Invited Lecture:	
2016	"Cyber Security and the Internet", at the Patna Science College, Patna June 2016
2010	"Constructing a Hindu Diaspora out of Second Generation Immigrants" at Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI) Patna, India, Jan. 2010
2009	"Globalization Geopolitics and Global order: Part-2" for INTL 3200: Introduction to International Relations, UGA Sept. 2009
2009	"Globalization Geopolitics and Global order: Part-1" for INTL 3200: Introduction to International Relations, UGA Sept. 2009
2009	"Hinduism as practiced in the Diaspora" at Loganville High School, Loganville, Georgia, Jan. 2009
2008	"Afghanistan: Land and People," at Jefferson Middle School, Jefferson, Georgia, Oct. 2008.
2008	"We want Computer Chips not Potato Chips": Snapshots of a Globalized World-order form Global South" for INTL 1101: Introduction to Global Issues, UGA Feb. 2009
2008	"McDonalds to McJihad": Snapshots of a Globalized World-order form Global North" for INTL 1101: Introduction to Global Issues, UGA Feb. 2009
2007	"Impact of Big Dams: A Case of the Tehri Dam in India" for GEOG 1125: Nature Resource and Society, UGA Oct. 17, 2007
2007	"Politics of Territory and Space" for GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography, UGA Mar. 2007
2007	Panelist , From Gandhi to King: Lessons for Contemporary Movements for Social Justice at Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week, UGA (Jan. 2007)
2006	"Decoding South Asia for the American Students" at Gainesville State College Oconee Campus, Watkinsville, Georgia Nov. 9, 2006
2006	"Understanding Transnationalism" at Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna, India, May 29, 2006
2006	Interviewed for Television by Grady College, UGA on "Representation of

	India in the U.S Media” (November 2006)
2006	Panelist , Images of Home Town: A Comparative Analysis of Small Towns across the World, Department of Child & Family Development, University of Georgia (September)
2005	Presenter , on Devising a Plan for Sustainable Sustenance in Jharkhand, Seminar on Civil Society and Development of Jharkhand, Ranchi, India, January 8, 2005
Teaching Experience: Twelve Years and Continuing	
Research Experience: IIT Bombay; University of Georgia and Patna University	
Research Guiding Experience: Ph.D. Scholars: Nil Post-Doctoral –Research Associate: Nil	
Completed Research Project : Nil	
On-going Project: Nil	
Previous & Present Employment:	
2018 onwards	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography, Raiganj University, West Bengal
2013- 2018	Guest Faculty, Department of Geography, B. N. College, Patna, Bihar
2005- 2010	Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Georgia
2003 - 2004	Teaching Assistant, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Maharashtra
Administrative Experience:	
2010	Student Member to interact and interview with the candidates for the Director of International Student Scholar and Immigration Services, UGA.
2010	Member of screening committee for potential candidates for the Assistant Director of International Students Life, UGA.
2008-2010	Member of the Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Intercultural Affairs, UGA
2009	Invited Attendee at the planning and organizing committee for UGA’s India Initiative organized by the International Public Service and Outreach, University of Georgia.
2008	Co-chair Financial Committee for International Street Festival at University of Georgia.
2006- 2008	Mentored undergraduate and graduate students through Global Friends Program, UGA
2006	Advised Carl Vinson Institute of Government, UGA on their proposed India initiative
Professional Activities	
2017	Rapporteur at the National Seminar on Urban Dynamics and Smart City

	Prospect in Bihar and Jharkhand at the XIX Annual Conference of The Association of Geographers, Bihar and Jharkhand, Patna 08-09 Oct.
2009-2011	Webmaster for the Asian Geography Specialty Group, in Association of American Geographers, USA
2009	Co-organized (with Arnisson Andre C. Ortega, University of Washington, Seattle) panel session on Our Cohort's Response: Graduate Students and the (Re)Theorization Project in Population Geography, Association of American Geographers annual conference at Las Vegas, NV March 27 2009
2008	Co-organized (with Yu Zhou, Vassar College, New York) two paper sessions on Immigrant, Returnees and the State, and Immigrant, Returnees and Globalization, Association of American Geographers annual conference, Boston, MA. April 18, 2008
2007-2009	Elected Student Board Member of Asian Geography Specialty Group, in Association of American Geographers, USA
Financial Assistances from following Organisations for attending International Conferences in abroad:	
Publications:	
Journals:	
2017	Kumar Sanjeev, (2017) "Inter-Temporal Dynamics of Locational Conflict: An Exploratory Study Urban Political Geography, Deccan Geographer, Pune (In Press)
2016	Kumar Sanjeev, (2016) "Dynamics of Rural Urban Migration in India" <i>Geographical Review of India</i> , Kolkata, 78(2):162-180.
2014	Kumar Sanjeev, (2014) "Etnography and Human Geography: A Report on use of Ethnographic Techniques by the American Geographers" in <i>Geographical Review of India</i> , 76(4):335-346
Book Chapters:	
2016	Adhikari Sudepta and Sanjeev Kumar, 'Environmental Consciousness and Movements: The Journey So Far', in <i>Environmental Degradation and Disasters- A Vision Plan for Sustainable Development</i> , ed. Vol. by Tapan Kumar Das and Keshab Mandal, Avnel Press, WB, 209-212.
2012	Kumar Sanjeev, (2012) "Sangh Parivar and the Bhutanese Refugees: Constructing a Hindu Diaspora in the US." In <i>Public Hinduisms</i> , Ed. by John Zavos, Pralay Kanungo, Deepa S. Reddy, Maya Warriar and Raymond Brady Williams, Sage: New Delhi, 392-397.