

A Brief Profile of Dr. Gajendra Kumar

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Personal

- 1.(A) Date of Birth : 01.12.1956
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2. **Educational**

- Consistently maintained First Class / division throughout educational Career from Patna University.
- Acquired PDC (Pre-Doctoral Course) from ASRC (Hydrabad)
- Researched on **Indo-American theme (American Response to Indian Liberation Struggle : A Case Study of Pressure groups (1914-1947)** for Ph. D.
- Specialisatin in Medieval Indian History, American History & Indo-US Perceptions.

Professional

- (i) - Joined as a Lecturer on substantive/Permanent basis on 17.11.1982 on the recommendation of the Unversiy Selection Committee.
- Promoted as Reader/Assocoate Professor on 17.12.1992.
- Promotion to Professorship (due w.e.f. 17.11.1998/2000) is partly sub-justice and is victim of inertia on the part of Authorities.

- (ii) **Positions Held** : Deputy Director
UGC Academic Staff College, (B.R.A.B.U., Muzaffarpur)
: Asst. Coordinator
IGNOU Study Centre
: N.S.S, Programme Officer
- Member, BMC, Kendriya Vidyalaya.

(iii) **Academic Distinctions / Award / Fellowship :**

- Recipient of National Merit Scholarship.
- (i) - Recipient of hhatra-Shree
 - Recipient of Sorajivi Gold Medal at M.A.
- (ii) - Recipient of UGC Teach Fellowship
 - TSG/TRG by ASRC (Hyd) for research pursuit.
 - Shortlisted for Full Bright - Fellowship USEFI (India)

(iv) **Publications :**

- One Book entitled, "American Perception on Swaraj"
- Six Articles in Professional Books / Journals.
- Papers presented at Profesional Conferences of IAAS, IHC and BIP.

(v) **Ph. d. Supervision :**

- Eight Research Scholars have acquired their respective Ph. D. and equal Nos scholars are actively associated with research activities for Ph. D. Dissertation purpose.
- One JRF (Sri Bikas Kumar) is also attached.

(vi) **With the Dept. under myh Supervision :**

Workshop / Seminars

- Participation in numerous workshops / Seminars. Some of them noteworking being : (i) Seminar on Historiography and Methodology in American History, U.S.I.S. (Calcutta)
 - (ii) Regional Workshop on Medieval Indian History for Teachers of Bihar at A.M.U., Aligarh.
 - (iii) ASRC Seminar on 'The State of American History in India : Teaching and Research, Hyderabad.
 - (iv) Shahaja Nand Workshop an National Movement, Bhagalpur.

(vii) Professional Membership :

- Life Memberships of
 - (i) Archaeological & Historical Society, Patna.
 - (ii) Indian Association for American Studies (IAAS)
 - (iii) Indian History Congress
 - (iv) Bkihar Itihas Parishad

Allied Academic Activities

- Periodical Broadcast on Historical Topics on AIR & Doordashan
- Academic / Professional Lectgures in Refresher / Orientation UGC Courses.
- Evaluation of BPSC Examinees.

Areas of Interest

- Therapentic Laughter
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- Stress Management
- Immigrational History

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