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**Department of Geography** 

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Email: nidhi.tushar@gmail.com Mobile no.: +91-9868355765 Date of Birth: 05.10.1989

Sex: Female

Nationality: Indian

Area of specialization: Regional Development

**Education Qualification** 

Ph. D. (Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Geography) Year: 2023

**Title:** "First in the Family: A Comparative Study of First Genration

Learners in Patna and Vaishali Districts of Bihar"

M. Phil (Geography) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

**Year:** 2014

Title: "Children of Iliterates: A Study of Socio Economic Correlates of

First Genration Learners in Bihar"

**Division Obtained:** First

M.A. (Geography) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

**Year: 2011** 

**Division Obtained:** First

B.A. (Geography) Patna Women's College, Patna University, Patna

**Year:** 2009

**Division Obtained:** First

**Award** 

UGC JRF NET awarded in June, 2011.

# **Teaching Experience**

- Assistant Professor Professor at Department of Geography, Ram Krishna Dwarika Mahavidyalaya, Patna, Patliputra University, Patna (20th June 2020- till date).
- Assistant Professor at Department of Geography, Sardar Patel Memorial College Udantipuri, Biharsharif, Patliputra University, (15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018- 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020).



#### **Research Publications**

### Book

1. 'Socio Economic Condition of Migrated Workers', December 2019, ISBN: 978-620-0-48740-7, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11TY64EadBmYYn pd5i4v3wd6WMmfk8mm/view?usp=share link

# Article in Book/Seminar Proceeding

- 1. 'Female Literacy: A Need of the Time- Focusing on Female First- Generation Learners', Decolonisation of Feminism in Indian Perspective, pp. 65-71, 2025, ISBN 978-81-979331-3-4, RISMA Publishers.
- 2. 'Global Warming and Emerging Heat Zones', XXV Annual Conference and National Seminar, Climate Change, Agricultural Practices and Food Security, The Association of Geographers Bihar and Jharkhand (AGBJ), October 2024.
- 3. 'Bridging the Gap- Empowering First- Generation Learners In Patna', The Significance of G20 Summit Under the Presidency of India: Indian Economic Culturalism, Vol- I, pp. 33-41, 2023, ISBN 978-81-962340-4-1, RISMA Publishers.
- 4. Poverty and Education: A Relationship Analysis of Urban India, Urban Poverty Issues and Challenges, pp. 213-230, 2013, ISBN 81-85891-25-8, Rajesh Publication.

# UGC- recognised / Peer-Reviewed Journal

- 1. Joint publication with Dr. Amar Kumar. 'Integrating the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development with India's NEP-2020', *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, Volume 12, no. 3, Aug. 2025, pp. 866–869. IJRAR25C2619.
- 2. 'Fostering Success: Examining First-Generation Learners' Empowerment in the Context of Patna District', Geographical Perspective, ISSN 0970-809X, Volume 25, pp. 7- 17, October, 2024. Available at: <a href="http://agbj.in/pdf/dec2024/Geographical%20Perspective\_2024\_1.pdf">http://agbj.in/pdf/dec2024/Geographical%20Perspective\_2024\_1.pdf</a>
- 3. 'Female Police Personnel in Bihar: An Exploration of their Working Conditions Female Police Personnel in Bihar: An Exploration of their Working Conditions', The Indian Police Journal, ISSN 0537-2429, Volume 71, Number 3, pp. 35-43, July- December, 2023, Available at: https://bprd.nic.in/uploads/pdf/IPJ%20JULY%20-%20DECEMBER%202023.pdf
- 4. Joint publication with Aninidita Dey. 'Accessibility to Safe Drinking Water and Its Impact on Health: A Case Study of EAG States and Assam', International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR), E-ISSN: 2582-2160, Volume 5, Issue 3, pp.1-13, May-June 2023.
- 5. 'Mid Day Meals: A Detailed Study of Indian States', International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138, Volume.6, Issue 2, pp.812-824, May 2019, Available at :http://www.ijrar.org/IJRAR19K1838.pdf. DOI: http://doi.one/10.1729/Journal.20928
- 6. 'Agricultural Practices in Rajasthan: A Case Study of Ajmer District in Rajasthan', Journal of Agroecology and Natural Resource Management, Krishi Sanskriti Publications, ISSN: 2394-0786, Volume 6, Issue 3, pp. 67-70, Volume 6, Number 3, April- June 2019. Available at: Krishi sanskriti publication.pdf
- 7. 'Children of Illiterates: A Study of Socio Economic Determinants of Being First Generation Learners in Bihar', International Journal of Research Culture Society, ISSN: 456-6683, Volume 2, Issue 2, pp. 294-303, February 2018. Available at: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J5OSmsBXgjqa\_ivBwllaa7ngmkH8MoFI/view?usp=share\_link">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J5OSmsBXgjqa\_ivBwllaa7ngmkH8MoFI/view?usp=share\_link</a>
- 8. 'Measuring Changes in Gender Inequality in Education of Indians', The Education Charter, CCLP Worldwide, ISSN: 2231-0037, Volume 5, Issue 3, pp. 31-40, 2014.

### **Resource Person**

- 1. Delivered an invited lecture on "Environment, Climate Change, and Consciousness" at the Two-Day National Seminar, organised by the Department of Geography and IQAC, B.D. College, Patna, on January 29, 2024.
- 2. Presented an invited lecture on "First in the Family: A Study of First-Generation Learners in Patna and Vaishali Districts of Bihar" during the International Workshop on Education and Development in Bihar event, organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, on 11-12 November, 2024.

### **Orientation and Refresher Course/FDP**

### **ORIENTATION COURSE:**

1. 4-Week 82<sup>nd</sup> Orientation Programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from 22/1/2019 to 18/2/2019 organised by UGC-HRDC Patna University, Patna, Bihar and obtained grade A+. Available at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HTMiKJHa01xLQ GQvCkH EUzeBHRb2KT/view?usp=share link

2. NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Patna University, Patna from 19.04,2024 to 30.04,2024. Link to the document:

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#### REFERESHER COURSE

- 1. Online two weeks Refresher Course on 'Geography, Geographers and Geospatial Technologies: Impacting Physical, Social and Gendered Spaces 2021', from 22/11/2021 to 6/12/2021 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College and Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education and PMMMNMTT with Grade "A". https://drive.google.com/file/d/14HDYDvoXv-Nat-C04dZt3z9pwwBKauWP/view?usp=share\_link
- 2. Online two weeks Refresher Course in Geography from 30/05/2023 to 13/06/2023 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and Department Of Geography & IQAC, Sahakar Maharshi Shankarrao Mohite-Patil Mahavidyalaya, Natepute, under the aegis of Ministry of Education and PMMMNMTT with Grade "A plus".

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vEaDlrz2i73HInv7Ikb6r0kk9EgEbicw/view?usp=drive\_link

### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- 1. Faculty Development Programme from 08/06/2020 to 12/06/2020 on Academic Writing and Research Methodology organized by Anugrah Sharda University, Uttar Pradesh. Available at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tqK6PX0AgKYKRKE6 kllzh51GQXd3s64/view?usp=share link
- 2. Faculty Development Programme from 17/08/2020 to 24/08/2020 on LibreOffice Suite organized by Anugrah Narayan Singh College, Barh, Bihar with course material provided by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, funded by the National Mission on Education through ICT, MHRD, Govt. of India. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kr1sIG2acHHa8JApIa0pVGXzsaSmQMal/view?usp=sharing
- 3. Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology from 01/10/2020 to 15/10/2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of MHRD and PMMMNMTT with Grade "A plus". Available at https://drive.google.com/file/d/12UvCPvvhgf-N0nizNxgxHMZXZIZMqTuM/view?usp=sharing

### **Conference Presentations**

- 1. 'Recent Trends of International Migration', in the seminar of Population Geography organized by Patna Women's College, 2009.
  - 2. 'Socio Economic Condition of Migrated Workers in Patna UA' under College with Potential for Excellence Scheme, UGC, organized by Patna Women's College, 2009.
  - 3. 'Demographic Transition and Aging in India: A State Level Analysis', at Bhopal Seminar on Population and Reproductive & Child Health in India, organized by Shyam Institute, 2012.
  - 4. 'Poverty and Education: A Relationship Analysis', at UGC sponsored National Seminar on Urban Poverty: Issues and Challenges, organized by Department of Geography, Patna Women's College, 2012.
  - 5. 'Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Access to Household Amenities across Indian States', at National seminar on India's 2011 Census: Interpretations and Implications of the Results, organized at Jawaharlal Nehru University, 2012.
  - 6. 'Mid Day Meal Programme in Rural India', at UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on Issues of Rural Livelihood in India, organized by Department of Geography, Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda, 2012.
  - 7. 'Water Quality of River Mahanadi: A Temporal and Spatial Analysis (1993-2006)', at 34th Indian Geography Congress on Hazards, Vulnerability and Sustainable Development, 2012.
  - 8. 'Children of Illiterates: A Study of Socio Economic Determinants of being First Generation Learner in Bihar', at CESI Annual International Conference 2013 on Education, Diversity and Democracy organised by Department of Economics, University of Calcutta.
  - 9. 'Accessibility to Safe Drinking Water and the Impact on Health: A Case Study of EAG States and Assam', at Two Day National Seminar at Magadh Mahila College in collaboration with UNICEF on Women's Health: Miles to Go, 2019.
  - 10. 'Agricultural Practices in Rajasthan: A Case Study of Ajmer District in Rajasthan', at International Conference on Contemporary Issue in Integrating Health and Nutrition with the Emerging Areas of Food Technology, Agriculture, Environment and Allied Sciences at Shyam Prasad Mukherji College for Women (DU), 2019.
  - 11. Presented paper in the National Seminar on Working, Efficiency, and Effectiveness of Women Police Personnel in Bihar organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Patna sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 3-4 October 2023.
  - 12. 'Bridging the Gap- Empowering First Generation Learners in Patna' at Two days International Seminar on The Significance of G20 Summit Under the Presidency of India: Indian Economic Culturalalism in Department of Economics, A.N.D. College, Shahpur Patory, Samastipur, 2023.
  - 13. 'Global Warming and Emerging Heat Zones', at Two days National Seminar on Climate Change, Agricultural Practices and Food Security at the Department of Geography, Patna University, Patna, 2024.
  - 14. 'First in the Family: A Study of First-Generation Learners in Patna and Vaishali Districts of Bihar' at Two Day International Workshop on Education and Development in Bihar at Indian Institute of Technology Patna, 11-12 November, 2024.
  - 15. 'Female Literacy- Focusing on Female First- Generation Learners', at Two Day National Conference on Decolonisation of Feminism in Indian Perspective at J. D. Women's College, Patna, 8 and 8 April, 2025.

# Webinars and E Quiz Conducted and Organised

- Organising Secretary of an E Quiz on the occasion of World Cancer Day on 4th February, 2022, at R.K.D. College, Patna.
- Joint Organizising Secretary of International Webinar on 'Digital Technologies in the Public-Health

- Response to Pandemic', held on 5th September, 2020.
- Organizising Secretary of National Webinar titled 'New Education Policy 2020: Retrospect and Prospects', held on 27th August, 2020, at R.K.D. College, Patna.
- Organised an E Quiz on the occasion of World Population Day on 11th July, 2020, at R.K.D. College, Patna.
- Member of Organising Committee of International Webinar titled ' Pscho Pathology and Global Politics During Pandemic', held on 10th July, 2020, at R.K.D. College, Patna.
- Member of Organising Committee of Webinar titled 'Resurgence of Indian Economy: Managerial Strategies during Post Covid Era', held on 14th June 2020, at R.K.D. College, Patna.
- Organised and Coordinated webinar titled 'Migration and Return Migration in Bihar: In the Age of Covid-19', held on 7th June, 2020, at S.P.M. College, Bihar Sharif.

Participation in more than thirty national as well as international webinars.

### **Examination Related Duties**

- Invigilator
- External and internal examiner for practical examination conducted by Patliputra University
- Examiner of PG, PPU, December 2022

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• Examiner of UG, PPU, February 2021

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- Question setter, external, examiner at Patna Women's College, Patna University
- 1. Question Setter

April 2022

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rGw6Y1WcVB-vsVk92TTtGjldYqVsIrMK/view?usp=share\_link December 2021

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rC3VjYp5XIYWVfZenmjf3CX-SdtcowQM/view?usp=share\_link

2.External and Examiner

November 2022

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https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rQxx9gIsN95HKFTwsZKY54v-jnwO7VhL/view?usp=share\_link May 2022

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rOtxi6K5A2mmB-bQZCe5RVV8GOwRg\_fb/view?usp=share\_link September 2021

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rIahq4FzZgc6RWdnu4mUQFIEcYRE7Kuc/view?usp=share\_link September 2021

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rDlr8wXSi6d4uvNQWkLfFxAMJp0y9rSV/view?usp=share\_link

• Evaluation duty of intermediate copies, February, 2021

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# **Membership in Professional Bodies**

- 1. The Association of Geographers Bihar Jharkhand (AGBJ), Life Member, 2024
- 2. National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), Life Member, 2023

### **Administrative Reposbilities**

- 1. HOD, Department of Geography
- 2. Research and Development Coordinator
- 3. NAAC Coordinator
- 4. Cultural Cell Co- cordinator

- 5. Member Placement Cell
- 6. College Magazine Editorial Board7. Member in Student Grievance Cell
- 8. Member in Gender Sensitization Cell
- 9. Member in Departmental Research Council, Post Graduate Department of Geography, Patliputra University

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

Dr. Nidhi Sinha