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Profile

Dr. Rajesh Kumar has been associated with the discipline of media education as an academician, researcher, administrator and media professional. He has more than one and half decade of experience in academia and industry. Dr. Kumar holds PhD in Mass Communication on ‘Mapping Media Education in Universities of Eastern India’. He has produced qualitative publications in UGC CARE and SCOPUS Indexed Journals and has also contributed and translated course content for eGyankosh: A National Digital Repository and IGNOU, New Delhi.

Dr. Kumar is the Editor of two books titled ‘The Unsung Warriors of Freedom Movement’ and ‘Jharkhand Ke Veer Saputon Ki Gaurav Gatha’ and has contributed (17) book chapters. He also contributes articles in the Employment News, Publication Division, MIB, Govt. of India. As a Co-Principal Investigator/Coordinator, he has completed ICSSR Short Term Empirical Research Project titled ‘Institutional Readiness and Existing Status of Implementation of National Education Policy 2020: A Case Study of School Education in Jharkhand’. He has been invited as an expert on Media Education in the Doordarshan and All India Radio Programs. His areas of interest are Media Education, Media Literacy, Media Theories, Media Models, Communication Research, Print and Digital Media.

Dr. Kumar has successfully completed seven (7) Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) offered through SWAYAM portal and (17) Faculty Development Programs, Orientation & Refresher Courses and Workshops. At present he is supervising Four (4) PhD Scholars at and has guided more than 32 Dissertations at Postgraduate level. Dr. Kumar has been Editor of multiple publications. Those include: Academia: Faculty Profile of CUJ, Anveshan: Research

Profile of CUJ, Journey from Despair to Hope: A Silhouette, CUJian Age, CUJ Newsletter, and Editorial Members of Vaagmita: Annual Magazine and Coffee Table Book. He has also worked in newspaper industry where he contributed more than 30 articles and has planned and prepared layout, design and make up for more than 500 pages.

Dr. Kumar has actively been engaged in Administrative and Extra-curricular activities and has contributed immensely for the development of a newly established university as a Sports In-charge, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Coordinator (EBSB) Coordinator, IQAC Member, Head In-charge/Coordinator of Department of Mass Communication, NCC Officer, NSS Officer In-charge, Communication Officer, Administrative Warden, Proctor In-charge, Warden, Coordinators, Conveners and Members of various Cultural, Sports, Examination and Hostel Committees.

Educational Qualifications

Ph.D. in Mass Communication (Mapping Media Education in Universities of Eastern India)

M.Phil. in Journalism & Mass Communication

Masters in Mass Communication (MMC)

Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism, IIMC, New Delhi

BA (Hons.), Geography

Courses Taught

- **PhD Course Work:** Research and Publication Ethics & Communication Theory
- **Five Year Integrated MA in Mass Communication:** Introduction to Mass Communication, Theories of Communication, Communication Skills, Basics of Communication, Advance Reporting & Writing, Editing: Principles & Practices, Reporting: Principles & Practices, Writing for Media, International Communication, Development Communication, Computer Applications & Basic Multimedia Skills, Advertising: Theory & Practice, Corporate Communication, Indian Society, Polity and Economy, Social & Political Thoughts, Media Management, Regional Language Media, Dissertation, Lab Journal Production.
- **Two Year MA in Mass Communication:** History of Media, Web Journalism, Advertising & Public Relations, International Communication & Communication Research, Research Project
- **Integrated BA-MA in Mass Communication (Academic Program As per NEP):**
Multidisciplinary Course: Understanding Media and Introduction to Indian Media.
Minor Course: Introduction to Communication and Radio & Television.
Major Course: Communication Theory and Digital Media.

Areas of Interest

Media Education, Media Literacy, Media Theories, Media Models, Media Research, Print and Digital Media

Additional Roles and Responsibilities Held

- Sports In-charge, Central University of Jharkhand
- Coordinator, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Central University of Jharkhand
- Chairman, Digital/Social Media Committee, Central University of Jharkhand
- Co-Chairman, CUJ Online Newsletter Publication Team
- Chief Editor, CUJ Newsletter: A Publication of Central University of Jharkhand
- Coordinator, CUJ Website Up dation (IQAC)
- Coordinator, IQAC & CUJ Publication
- Coordinator, Media Coverage, IQAC & CUJ.
- Member, CUJ Website Development Committee
- Member, IQAC Annual Calendar Preparation Committee
- Member, IQAC Annual Progress Report Committee
- Member, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Central University of Jharkhand
- IGNOU Academic Counsellor, Regional Centre, Ranchi
- IGNOU Evaluator, Regional Centre, Ranchi
- Chief Coordinator & Mentor, Khelotsav: Inter School Sports Fest 2022 to 2026.
- NCC Officer, Central University of Jharkhand
- Coordinator, Department of Mass Communication
- Administrative Warden, Central University of Jharkhand
- Member, Course Curriculum Development Committee (NEP 2020)
- Chief Communication Officer In-charge, Central University of Jharkhand
- Head In-charge, Department of Mass Communication
- NSS Coordinator In-charge, Central University of Jharkhand
- Proctor In-charge, Central University of Jharkhand
- Member, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Central University of Jharkhand
- Member, Central Placement Cell, Central University of Jharkhand
- Anchor & Member, First Convocation of Central University of Jharkhand 2020
- Member, Core Executive Team, Decennial Celebration 2019
- Convener, Media Coordination, Decennial Celebration 2019
- Coordinator, Cultural Event Committee, NAVADHAR Tech Fest 2019
- Member, Core Executive Team, Khelotsava-2019
- Anchor and Member, AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2019
- Member, NAAC Report Preparation Committee 2018
- Member, Editorial Committee, Annual Magazine Publication

- Editor, CUJian Age: A Publication of Central University of Jharkhand
- Member, Sports Infrastructure Committee
- Co-convener, National Youth Week Celebration 2016

Research Publications

1. S. Bhoi, V.K. Jha & R. Kumar, 2026. Information Disorder in Democracy: A Thematic Analysis of Mis/Disinformation in the 2024 Indian General Election, in the **SCOPUS Indexed (Q2) International Journal** ‘International Information & Library Review’ (UK), Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, ISSN: 1057-2317 (Print) 1095-9297. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10572317.2026.2620350>
2. V.K. Jha & R. Kumar, 2026. From Crisis Response to Institutional Stability: The Evolution of Indian Fact-Checking Organizations and the Role of Institutional Isomorphism, in the **SCOPUS/WEB OF SCIENCE Indexed Journal** ‘Plaridel’, University of The Philippines, ISSN: 1656-2534. (In Press)
3. S. Bhoi & R. Kumar, 2025. Assessing and Addressing Gaps in Media Education: Faculty Perspectives on Integrating Media Literacy into University Curricula, in **SCOPUS Indexed International Journal** of Media and Information Literacy, Cherkas Global University Press (USA), 10 (2): 143-151. E-ISSN: 2500-106X.
4. M. Bharti, R. Verma, R. Kumar & V.K. Jha, 2025. Voices of the Earth: Insights from Environmental Journalists on Reporting Challenges and Solutions, in the **UGC CARE Listed Journal** Communicator- Journal of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Vol. LX (3), July-September 2025, ISSN 0588-8093, 113-119.
5. V.K. Jha & R. Kumar, 2025. Fact-Checking Environmental Misinformation: Perspectives from Indian Fact-Checking Organizations on Future, Technology and Policy in the Peer Reviewed Journal titled ‘International Journal of Environmental Sciences, ISSN: 2229-7359. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.64252/yw9pn791>
6. S. Bhoi & R. Kumar, 2025. Deconstructing Gender Stereotypes in Media: The Transformative Power of Media Literacy in the open-access, peer reviewed, international journal titled Indian Journal of Mass Communication and Journalism (IJMCJ), Vol. 5, Issue 1, September 2025. ISSN: 2582-0651.
7. S. Sinni, R. Verma, R. Kumar & S. Bhoi, 2025. Communication for SDG 3: An Analysis of Strategies and Campaigns of Development Agencies in Jharkhand, in the open-access, peer reviewed, international journal titled Indian Journal of Mass Communication and Journalism (IJMCJ), Vol. 5, Issue 1, September 2025, ISSN: 2582-0651.

8. V.K. Jha & R. Kumar, 2024, Fact-Checking in Practice: Exploring Digital Workflows and Operational Structures of Organizations in NCR, in the International Peer Reviewed Journal titled Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management, Vol. 10, No. 50s, 2025.
9. V. K. Jha & R. Kumar**, 2024. Navigating Truth in the Digital Age: A Nuanced Comparison of US and India Based Fact-Checking Organizations, in the Double Blind Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, 'Library Progress International', Vol. 44, No. 4: LIB PRO. 44 (4), JUL-DEC 2024.
10. R. Saha, & R. Kumar**, V.K Jha, S. Bhoi, R. Verma & R. Sarma, 2024. Conservation Efforts Through Instagram by the Indian Wildlife Photographers: A Study on Portrayal and Users' Engagement of Endangered Species, Double Blind Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal, 'Library Progress International', Vol. 44, No. 2: LIB PRO. 44 (2), JUL-DEC 2024.
11. S. Bhoi & R. Kumar**, 2024. Unfolding the Historical Evolution of Media Education in India and South Africa: A Comparative Study in the UGC CARE Listed Journal 'Communicator- Journal of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)', Vol. LVIII (4), October-December 2023. ISSN 0588-8093.
12. M. Prasanna Kumar, R. Kumar**, V.K. Jha, R. Verma & R. Sarma. 2023. Fantasy Games in The Era Of Digital Media: A Study On Its Evolution, Development And Economic Potential In India, in the SCOPUS Indexed Journal 'Educational Administration: Theory and Practice', Vol. 29, No. 2, pp 493-498.
13. V.K. Jha & R. Kumar**, 2023. Media Education in India and Russia: A Historical Journey' in the UGC CARE Listed Journal Third Concept: An International Journal of Ideas', Vol. 37, No. 436, June 2023, ISSN 0970-7247.
14. R. Kumar & D. Singh, 2021. 'Academia-Industry Interface in Media Education: An Experience Survey of Media Educators and Industry Professionals in Eastern India' in the UGC CARE Listed Journal Communicator- Journal of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Special Issue I on completion of 100 Years of Media Education. Vol. LVI (3), July-September 2021, ISSN 0588-8093. UGC-CARE List Group I in Social Sciences Serial No. 59.
15. A. Kumar, R. Kumar, R. Verma & R. Sarma, 2021. 'Journey of Jhollywood: A Study in the Context of Nagpuri Cinema' in the UGC CARE Listed Journal 'SAMPRITI', Sampriti Publication, Guahati University Campus, Vol. VII, Issue 2, September 2021. ISSN: 2454-3837, UGC-CARE List Group I in Social Sciences Serial No. 246.
16. R. Kumar & D. Singh, 2020. Examining Status of Media Education in Universities of Eastern India in the UGC-CARE Listed journal 'SAMPRITI', Sampriti Publication,

Guahati University Campus, Vol.- VI, Issue-II, September 2020, ISSN: 2454-3837.
UGC-CARE List Group I in Social Sciences Serial No. 246.

17. R. Kumar, 2018. Media Education in North Indian Central Universities: A Study of Teacher-Student Ratio and Research Journal Publication' in the UGC-CARE Listed journal Communicator- Journal of Indian Institute of Mass Communication, ISSN 0588-8093. UGC-CARE List Group I in Social Sciences Serial No. 59
18. R. Kumar, 2018. Mapping the Landscape of Journalism Education in Indian Languages in the UGC-CARE Listed journal titled Communicator-The Journal of Indian Institute of Mass Communication, ISSN 0588-8093. UGC-CARE List Group I in Social Sciences Serial No. 59.
19. R. Kumar, 2017. Media Education in North East Indian Central Universities: A Study of Media Programs and its Nomenclatures' in the SCOPUS Indexed journal titled 'Journal of Content, Community and Communication', published by Amity School of Communication, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior, Volume-6, Year-3, December 2017, ISSN: 2395-7514 (UGC-CARE List Group II).
20. R. Kumar, 2019. 'State of Media Education in North-East India: A Study of Central Universities' in a Peer-Reviewed journal 'Indian Journal of Communication Review (IJCR). Department of Mass Communication, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Vol. 7, Number 1, pp 81-91 ISSN: 2454-9339.
21. R. Kumar & D. Singh, 2019. बीसवीं सदी में भारतीय मीडिया शिक्षा, in a Peer-Reviewed journal titled 'Jan Media', Year-8, Issue 89, pp 4-11, published by Media Studies Group, New Delhi, ISSN 2277-2847.
22. R. Kumar, 2015. Media Education Policy in India: A Historical Perspective. in a Peer-Reviewed journal titled Mass Media- Journal of Media Studies Group. Volume 4, Number 38, pp 4-12, ISSN 2277-7369, www.mediastudiesgroup.org.in
23. R. Kumar, 2015. UNESCO's efforts in the development of media education in India, in a Peer-Reviewed journal Media Communique- NIU Journal of Media Studies, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp 52-66, ISSN: 2395-3780.
24. R. Kumar, 2015, भारत में मीडिया शिक्षा नीति : एक ऐतिहासिक सन्दर्भ, in a Peer-Reviewed journal titled Jan Media- Journal of Media Studies Group, Volume- 40, pp 13-21, ISSN 2277-2847, www.mediastudiesgroup.org.in

Articles in Employment News, MIB, Govt. of India

1. R. Kumar, NEP 2020 Vision: Making India as a Hub of World Class Education, (Foreign Universities in India), published in Employment News, Vol. L, Issue No. 33, New Delhi, 15-21 November 2025.
2. R. Kumar, Job Innovation, Growth: How Visakhapatnam AI Hub will Reshape India's Digital Economy, published in Employment News, Vol. L, Issue No. 31, New Delhi, 1-7 November 2025.
3. R. Kumar, Investing in Talent: Shaping the Workforce of Tomorrow, published in Employment News, Vol. Vol. XLIX, Issue No. 46, New Delhi, 15-21 February 2025.
4. R. Kumar, PM Vidyalaxami: A Mission Mode Scheme to Provide Financial Support to Meritorious Students, published in Employment News, Vol. Vol. XLIX, Issue No. 35, New Delhi, 30-06 December 2024.
5. R. Kumar, Annual Budget 2024-25: Transforming Education, Employment and Skilling Sector, published in Employment News, Vol. XLIX, Issue No. 19, New Delhi, 10-16 August 2024.
6. R. Kumar, UGC's Biannual Admission System: Aligning India's Higher Education with Global Benchmarks, published in Employment News, Vol. XLIX, Issue No. 14, New Delhi, 6-12 July 2024.
7. R. Kumar, UGC's Professor of Practice Scheme: Bringing Real World Experiences into Classrooms, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVIII, Issue No. 39, New Delhi, 23-30 December, 2023.
8. R. Kumar, Leveraging EdTech for Enhanced Access & Inclusivity in Education, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVIII, Issue No. 11, New Delhi, 1-7 July, 2023.
9. R. Kumar & V.K. Jha, Game On! India Reinvents its Sporting Prowess, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVIII, Issue No. 11, New Delhi, 10-16 June, 2023.
10. R. Kumar & S. Bhoi, National Credit Framework: A Milestone Initiative to Transform Indian Education System, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVIII, Issue No. 4, New Delhi, 22-28 April 2023.
11. R. Kumar & V.K. Jha, PMKVY 4.0: Futuristic Approach to Skilling, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVII, Issue No. 48, New Delhi, 25 February-03 March 2023.
12. R. Kumar, PM SHRI: Helping Young Minds Rise and Shine, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVII, Issue No. 28, New Delhi, 8-14 October 2022.

13. R. Kumar, SWAYAM: Shikshit Bharat Unnat Bharat, published in Employment News, Vol. XLVII, Issue No. 22, New Delhi, 27 August-02 September 2022.
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ICSSR Sponsored Research Project: Short Term Empirical Project

1. ICSSR Multidisciplinary Major Research Project
 Title: झारखंड के विशेष रूप से कमजोर असुर, कोरवा, पहाड़ी खड़िया जनजातीय समूहों के सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक और आर्थिक प्रभावों का विशेष अध्ययन
 Amount: Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rs. 16 Lacs)
 Role: Project Director
 Institution: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
2. ICSSR Short Term Empirical Research Project
 Title: Institutional Readiness and Existing Status of Implementation of National Education Policy 2020: A Case Study of School Education of Jharkhand
 Amount: Rs. 12 Lacs
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Coordinator
 Institution: Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

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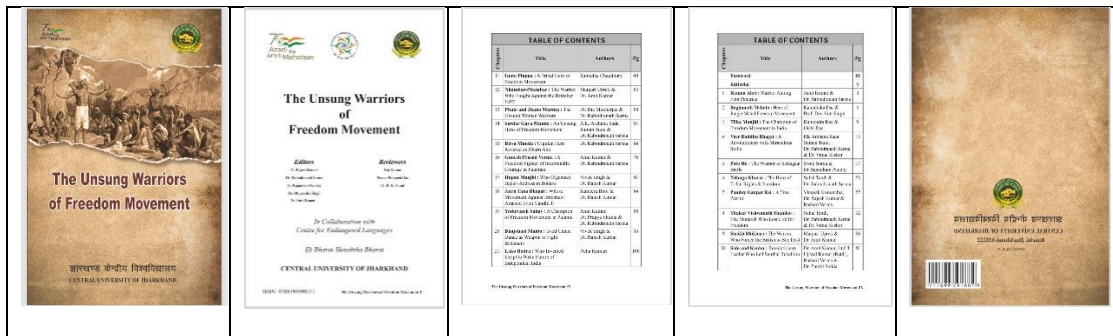
1. R. Kumar, 2020. Newsroom Setup and Functions: Print and Online Media, Reporting Techniques, Block-1, Unit-3, Content Writer for MA in Journalism & Mass Communication (Course: MJM-021) at School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. Web Link : <http://www.egyankosh.ac.in/bitstream/123456789/59512/1/BLOCK1.pdf>
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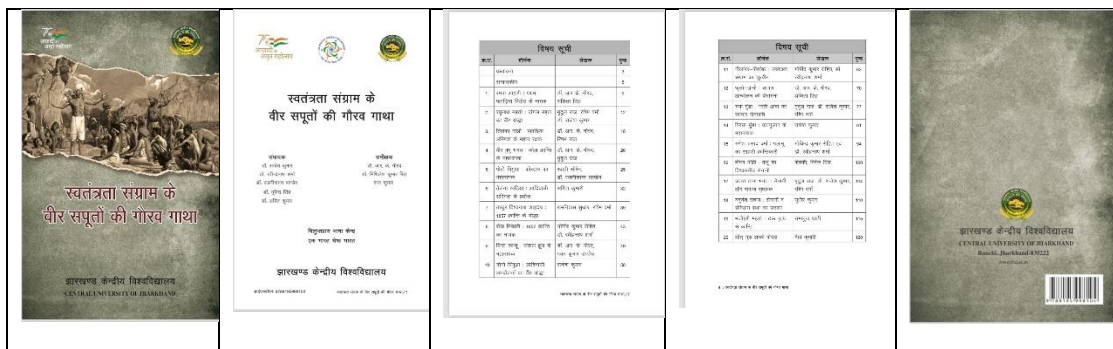
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4. MJM020-Unit-04: जनसंचार शोध: सिद्धांत और प्रक्रिया
5. MJM020-Unit-05: पत्रकारिता और जनसंचार का इतिहास
6. MJM020-Unit-06: भारत में प्रिंट मीडिया
7. MJM-020-Unit-07: भारत में भाषायी पत्रकारिता
8. MJM-020-Unit-08: रेडियो का विकास
9. MJM-020-Unit-09: टेलीविजन का विकास
10. MJM-020-Unit-10: डिजिटल मीडिया का उद्भव
11. MJM-020-Unit-11: मीडिया का स्वामित्व पैटर्न (मास मीडिया)
12. MJM-020-Unit-12: फीचर और समाचार एजेंसियाँ

Books (Editor)

1. R. Kumar, R. Sarma, R. Pandey, B. Singh & A. Kumar, 2023. Book: The Unsung Warriors of Freedom Movement, Publisher: Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, ISBN: 9788195998111.



2. R. Kumar, R. Sarma, R. Pandey, B. Singh & A. Kumar, 2023. पुस्तक: झारखंड के वीर सपूतों की गौरव गाथा, वर्ष: 2023 प्रकाशक: झारखंड केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, राँची, आईएसबीएन: 9788195998104.



Book Chapters

1. N. Nandni & R. Kumar (2024). Media Education in India: Journey from Evolution to Transformation, in a book titled 'Media Matters: Media Education & Literacy', Published by Shree Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-93-48514-31-8).
2. R. Kumar (2024). SWAYAM: Shikshit Bharat, Unnat Bharat, in a book titled Career Calling: Opportunities for All, Published by Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), Govt. of India. (ISBN: 978-81-19936-41-0).
3. R. Kumar (2024). Job Potential in the Field of Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics, in a book titled Career Calling: Opportunities for All, published by Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), Govt. of India. (ISBN: 978-81-19936-41-0).
4. R. Kumar (2024). Leveraging EdTech For Enhanced Access and Inclusivity in Education, in a book titled Career Calling: Opportunities for All, published by Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), Govt. of India. (ISBN: 978-81-19936-41-0).
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6. V.K. Jha, R. Kumar & R. Verma (2023). Pandey Ganpat Rai: A True Patriot, Published in a book titled: The Unsung Warriors of Freedom Movement, Editors: Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Rabindranath Sarma, Dr. Rajanikant Pandey, Dr. Bhupendra Singh, Dr. Amit Kumar, Publisher: Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, ISBN: 9788195998111.
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1. S. Bhoi & R. Kumar, 2023. Impact of Media Literacy in Fostering Informed Citizenry in Democracies: A Narrative Review, Paper presented in the National Conference on Unveiling the Power of Authentic Journalism: Communication in Digital Era, organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Berhampur University, Berhampur on 25-26 November, 2023.
2. V.K. Jha & R. Kumar, 2023. Fact-Checking in the Digital Age: A Comparative Study of India and USA. Paper presented in the 7th National Media Conclave 2023 with the Theme 'Digi-Tech, Media and Democracy' organized by Institute of Media Studies, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and supported by ICSSR, New Delhi during 21-23 November 2023.
3. S. Bhoi & R. Kumar, 2022. Evolution and Development of Media Education in India and South Africa: A Historical Perspective, Paper presented in the Three Day International Symposium on Media Education and Research, organized by Department of Visual Media and Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus from 21 to 23 April 2022.
4. V.K. Jha & R. Kumar, 2022. Journey of Media Education in India and Russia: A Historical Overview, Paper presented in the Three Day International Symposium on Media Education and Research, organized by Department of Visual Media and Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus from 21 to 23 April 2022.
5. R. Kumar & N. Nandini, 2021. Media Education in India: Journey from Evolution to Transformation, Paper presented in the International E-Conference on Media Education and National Education Policy: A Trans-Disciplinary Global Perspective, jointly organized by Media Departments of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, Manipur University, Imphal, Tripura University Agartalla and Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on 15-16 Nov 2021.
6. R. Kumar & N. Nandini, 2021. National Education Policy 2020: A Roadmap for Qualitative Changes in Indian Media Education', Paper presented in the three-day 5th National Media Conclave on NEP 2020: Media and Digital Technology on 22 November 2021.
7. R. Kumar, 2021. राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 और भारतीय मीडिया शिक्षा का परिदृश्य, ऑनलाइन राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी डिजिटल युग में हिंदी मीडिया: वर्तमान परिदृश्य एवं भविष्य की संभावनाएं, School of Journalism and New Media Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi (22 सितम्बर 2021).
8. R. Kumar, 2020. Mapping Media Research in the Universities of Eastern India, Paper presented in the International Web Convention 'Hundred Years of Media Education Decoding the South Asian Mystique' jointly organized by The Institute for International

Journalism, Ohio University, USA, Dr. Anamika Ray Memorial Trust, Guwahati, Institute of Media Studies in association with Global Risk Journalism Hub, University of Melbourne, South Asia Communication Association (SACA), Asian Media Information & Communication Centre (AMIC), Public Relations Council of India and 36 Indian Universities as Academic Collaborator on 19-20 December, 2020.

9. R. Kumar, 2020. Academia-Industry Interface in Media Education: A Survey of Eastern Indian Universities, Paper presented in the International Conference On Media Education in India, A Legacy to Hold, A Future to Build, organized by Department of Communication, Banglore University, Karnataka on 28-29 December 2020.
10. R. Kumar, 2019, Discourse on Media Education in India and China: A Policy Perspective. Paper presented in the International Conference on Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in India and China, jointly organized by Central University of Jharkhand in collaboration with Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi during 21-22, February, 2019.
11. R. Kumar, 2018, Exploring Journalism Education in Indian Languages: A Status Report. Paper presented and abstract published on page 08 of the Proceeding of National Seminar on The State of Indian Language Journalism & Training organized by Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi during 29-30 October, 2018.
12. R. Kumar & D. Singh, 2018, Role of Teachers in Quality Media Education in Jharkhand. Paper presented in National Seminar on Role of Teachers in Quality Media Education organized by Department of Education under School of Education at Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi on 18 September 2018.
13. R. Kumar, 2017. Media Education in Eastern India: A Study of Central Universities. Paper presented in International Conference on Social Media: The Changing Communication Environment, organized by Xavier School of Communication, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar from 15 to 16 Dec, 2017.
14. R. Kumar, 2016. Media Education in North India: A Study of Central Universities. Paper presented and abstract published on page 20 of the Proceeding of All India Media Educators Conference 2016, organised by Centre for Mass Communication, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Amity School of Communication, Amity University Jaipur, Lok Samvad Sansthan & Media Initiatives, Jaipur India during 22-24 April 2016.
15. R. Kumar, 2016. National Seminar on Truth and Media organised by Makhanlal National University of Communication & Journalism, National Institute of Social Communication, Research & Training and IAAN School of Mass Communication, Noida during 25-26 April 2016.

16. R. Kumar, 2014, Media Education: A Historical Development of Discipline in India. Paper presented in 6th International Seminar on Human Resource, organised by Institute for Social Development & Research, Ranchi during 01-03 November 2014.
17. R. Kumar, 2012, participated in regional seminar on RTI: A Potent Weapon against Corruption, organised by Media Information and Communication Centre of India (MICCI), Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FJCCI) & Jharkhand RTI Forum, Ranchi during 19-20 February 2012.

Massive Open Online courses (MOOC) Through NPTEL SWAYAM

1. R. Kumar, 2026. MOOC on **AI for Daily Productivity** January-May 2026 organized by FLAME UNIVERSITY, PUNE through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform (Ongoing).
2. R. Kumar, 2026. MOOC on **Generative AI for Everyday Life** January-May, 2026 organized by Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Guwahati through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform (Ongoing).
3. R. Kumar, 2025. MOOC on **AI in Digital and Social Media Marketing** 15 July to 31 October, 2025 organized by Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform.
4. R. Kumar, 2025. MOOC on **Education Video Production** 15 July to 31 October, 2025 organized by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform.
5. R. Kumar, 2024. MOOC on **National Education Policy and Institutional Building** from 25 July to 08 December, 2024 organized by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chennai through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform.
6. R. Kumar, 2024. MOOC on **Text, Textuality and Digital Media** from 25 July to 30 October, 2024 organized by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform.
7. R. Kumar, 2022. MOOC on **Digital Media** (MJM, 028) School of Journalism & New Media Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi from 01 February to 30 April 2022 onwards through NPTEL SWAYAM Platform.

Orientation, Refresher, Faculty Development Program and Workshop

1. R. Kumar, 2024. Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Program on 'Media Literacy: Empowering Educators and Society' organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, School of Media & Communication, Manipal

University, Jaipur from 22 to 26 July 2024.

2. R. Kumar, 2022. Participated in Two Week Online Lecture and Training Program on Faculty Development Programme-QIP organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Central University of Jharkhand from 30 January 2021 to 13 February 2022.
3. R. Kumar, 2021. Participated in Two Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course/Faculty Development Program on 'Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 5.0' by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Training from 11 to 25 May 2021.
4. R. Kumar, 2021. Participated in One Week Faculty Development Program on 'Academic Writing' by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya Mission on Teachers and Training from 18 to 24 Feb 2021.
5. R. Kumar, 2019. Attended Five Day AICTE Training and Learning Program (ATAL) Faculty Development Program on Cyber Security organized by Department of Computer Science & Technology, Central University of Jharkhand.
6. R. Kumar, 2018. Participated in National Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences jointly organized by Central University of Jharkhand and Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi from 21 to 30 March 2018.
7. R. Kumar, Attended in Workshop on Referencing Tools at Central University of Jharkhand from 27 to 28 November 2017.
8. R. Kumar, Attended One-Week Workshop on Media Research organized by Centre for Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand from 16 to 22 November, 2016.
9. R. Kumar, 2015, Workshop on Writing for Media, Resource Person in Five-Day Workshop, organised by Centre for Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, during 02-06 November 2015.
10. R. Kumar, 2014, National Workshop on Media Writing, Coordinator in Seven-Day Workshop, organised by Central University of Jharkhand, during 17-23 Nov 2014.
11. R. Kumar, 2014, participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Film and Other Media in Historical Contexts, organised by Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 03-23 December 2014.
12. R. Kumar, 2013, participated in 75th Orientation Programme, organised by UGC-Academic Staff College, Ranchi University, Ranchi during 11 November- 08 December 2013.

13. R. Kumar, 2011, participated in Workshop on 'Understanding Cinema' organised by Centre for Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand during 15-18 October 2011.
14. R. Kumar, 2006, participated in 'Workshop on Online Journalism' organised by BBCHindi.com and WebDunia.com at IIMC, New Delhi.

Program Organized/Coordinated

Adventure Sports/Education Tour Co-ordination

1. Education Tour 2025 at Dipatoli Army Cantonment, Ranchi.
2. National Trekking Expedition 2013, Dalhousie, Himachal Pradesh from 01 to 13 January 2013.
3. National Trekking Expedition 2013-14, Goa from 21 December 2013 to 03 January 2014.
4. National Trekking Expedition 2013-14, Dalhousie, Himachal Pradesh from 21 December 2013 to 03 January 2014.
5. National Trekking Expedition 2011, Goa from 23 Dec 2011 to 06 Jan 2012.

Sports Events Co-ordination at National Level

1. 35th National Games, Kerala in February 2015.
2. President Cup National Karate Championship 2015, Delhi from 21 to 22 March 2015.
3. 24th National Senior Wushu Championship 2015, Chandigarh from 25 to 30 December 2015.
4. National Annual Fest 'Parakram 2016' Dhanbad, Jharkhand from 12-14 February 2016.
5. National Wushu Championship 2014, Jaipur from 06 to 10 Feb 2014.
6. 37th National Yoga Championship, Hossierpur, Punjab from 9-13 Feb 2013.
7. National Wushu Championship 2012, Jammu from 27 to 31 March 2012.

Sports Events Co-ordination at Zonal Level

1. East Zone Inter University Cricket Tournament 2015, Darbhanga from 17 to 20 December 2015.
2. East Zone Inter University Volleyball, Tennis & Chess Tournament 2014, Bhubaneswar, Odhisa from 27 September to 01 October 2014.
3. East Zone Inter University Badminton Tournament 2013, Ranchi from 05 to 10 November 2013.
4. 3rd East Zone Wushu Championship 2013, Dhanbad from 18 to 20 January 2013.
5. East Zone Inter University Volleyball (Men) Tournament 2011, Chitrakoot, Madhya Pradesh in November 2011.

Sports Events Co-ordination at State Level

1. 11th Jharkhand State Wushu Championship 2015, Ranchi on 08 November 2015.
2. 9th Jharkhand State Senior Wushu Championship 2014, Ranchi on 18 January 2014.
3. 10th Jharkhand State Wushu Championship 2014, Ranchi on 14 September 2014.
4. Jharkhand Indoor Badminton Tournament 2012, Ranchi from 25 to 26 February 2012.
5. Jharkhand State Senior Wushu Championship 2012, Ranchi on 15 September 2012.
6. Jharkhand State Yoga Championship 2012, Ranchi from 24 to 25 November 2012.
7. Jharkhand State Inter University Chancellor Trophy (Men) Cricket Tournament 2012, Kolhan University, Chaibasa from 07 to 09 April 2012.
8. Jharkhand State Senior Wushu Championship 2011, Deoghar on 15 September 2012.

Sports Events Co-ordination at University Level

1. Swabhimani Birsa 2025: Tribal Folk Games 2025 from 14-15 November 2025.
2. Khelotsav: Inter School Sports Fest 2021 to 2026.
3. National Sports Day : CUJ Sports & Fitness competitions 2025
4. Yog 100 Days Activities April-June 2025
5. CUJ Khelotsav 2024-25 from March-April 2025
6. CUJ Yog Shivir 2024 from 21-25 October 2024
7. CUJ Sports Meet 2022 from 22 April 2022 onwards...
8. CUJ Sports Meet 2023 from 22 February 2023 onwards...
9. International Yoga Day Celebration on 21 June 2016.
10. Foundation Day Celebration on 01 March 2016.
11. Trekking Expedition on 11 April 2015.
12. Run for Unity on 31 October 2014.
13. AC-AD Cricket Tournament in April-May 2014.
14. Annual Sports Day Celebration on 23 March 2013.

Cultural Events Co-ordination/Participation

1. International Day of Yoga (2018 & 2019)
2. Art of Living Students' Induction Program from 25 to 27 September 2018.
3. Yoga Based Motivational Class for Easy Living in Busy Life from 11 to 17 September, 2017. (Participant)
4. Audio-Visual Show & Education Tour for 'Lokmanthan 2018' from 26 to 30 September 2018.
5. National Youth Week Celebrations 2016: Commemorating Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda from 08 to 14 January 2016.
6. Tribal Folk Games during 'Akhra-2013: Tribal India Festival' from 28 to 30 October 2013.
7. Celebration of 100 Years of Indian Cinema Suhana Safar-Ranchi Film Festival 2012 from 12 to 15 September 2012.

Education/Industrial Tour Co-ordination

1. Dainik Bhaskar Industrial Tour, Ranchi in February 2016.
2. Investor Awareness Programme, 2015-16 at CUJ.
3. School Education Tour from Bokaro to CUJ, 2015.

Invited Speaker/External Expert:

1. Delivered Special Lecture on 'National Education Policy and Career Prospects for Youth' as a Distinguished Speaker for 250 Cadets of 1 Jhar Naval Unit NCC, Mahilong, Ranchi (Representing from colleges and universities across Jharkhand) on 11 May 2025.
2. Delivered Special Lecture on 'NEP 2020 and Nation Building' as a Speaker at Amity University Jharkhand on National Education Day (11 November 2024).
3. External Expert for the Evaluation of 'Industrial Exposure/Internship' at School of Communication, Amity University Jharkhand on 14 November 2024.
4. Delivered Guest Lecture on 'National Education Policy 2020: Career Scope and Pathways' as a Speaker for the 300 Cadets of 1 Jhar Naval Unit NCC, Mahilong, Ranchi (Representing from colleges and universities across Jharkhand) on 02 June 2024.
5. Delivered special lectures on 'Print Media Production: Principles & Practices, in the Two Week Faculty Development Program on the topic of 'Contemporary Media: Skills, Scope and Challenges, organized by Teaching-Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with St. Xavier College, Simdega, Ranchi University, Ranchi Jharkhand, during 07 to 21 September 2021.
6. Delivered special lecture in the NCC Training Camp on 'Uses Pattern of Digital Media Tools to Prevent Misinformation and Disinformation' at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, Ranchi from 08-12 March 2021. .
7. R. Kumar, 2020. Invited as a speaker in Zoom Meeting on COVID-19 Prevention, Awareness and Role of Student Community, by UNICEF Jharkhand and Central University of Jharkhand on 23 May 2020.
8. Delivered special lectures on 'Newspaper Designing' at Department of Journalism, Loreto College, Kolkata.

Awards & Honors:

1. Certificate of Appreciation for Contribution in Games and Sports in the 14th Annual Foundation Day 2023 at Central University of Jharkhand.

2. Certificate of Appreciation for Distinct Contribution in the Field of Research in the 13th Annual Foundation Day Research Award 2022 at Central University of Jharkhand on 05 March 2022.
3. Best Research Paper Award for the Research Paper titled 'Media Education in India: Journey from Evolution to Transformation' in 'Eye Opener Category' in the International E-Conference on Media Education and National Education Policy: A Trans-Disciplinary Global Perspective (MEDUNEP-2021), jointly organized by Media Departments of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, University of Hyderabad, Telangana, Manipur University, Imphal, Tripura University Agartalla and Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi on 15-16 November 2021.
4. InSc Young Achiever Award 2022 for contribution in the Qualitative Development of academic, research and administrative activities.
5. Best Research Paper presentation Award for the research paper titled 'Media Education in North India: A Study of Central Universities' at All India Media Educators' Conference (AIMEC) 2016, joint organized by University of Rajasthan and Amity University, Jaipur during 22-24 April 2016.
6. Letter of Appreciation for Best Performance in NAAC AQAR Data Submission from the Director, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Central University of Jharkhand on 22 December 2021.
7. Letter of Appreciation for orchestrating all major events of the university with excellent organization skills from the Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand on 31 July 2020.
8. Letter of Appreciation for successfully organizing Akhra 2013: A Tribal India Festival as a Convener of Folk Games Committee and Member of Documentary Committee by the Founder Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jharkhand on 05 November 2013.
9. Certificate of Honour for contribution as a Teacher in Taaza TV Guru Samman Samaroh on 08 September 2013.
10. Member, Board of Studies, School of Communication, Amity University, Jharkhand.
11. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Media Studies, Haridev Joshi University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Jaipur.
12. Member, Board of the School, School of Mass Communication & Media Technologies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.

13. Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Mass Communication, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
14. Member, Research Advisory Council, Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand.
15. Member, Research Advisory Council, Department of Business Administration, Central University of Jharkhand.
16. Member, Research Advisory Council, Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand.

Editorial Assignments:

- **Chief Editor**, CUJ Newsletter, A Publication of Central University of Jharkhand
- **Editor**, IQAC : 2021-25, A Publication of Central University of Jharkhand
- **Editor**, Academia: Faculty Profile of Central University of Jharkhand
- **Editor**, Anveshan: Research Profile of Central University of Jharkhand
- **Editor**, Journey from Despair to Hope: A Silhouette, Special Issue
- **Editor**, CUJian Age: Lab Journal-cum-Newsletter of Central University of Jharkhand
- **Member**, Editorial Board, Vagmita: Annual Magazine of CUJ
- **Member**, Editorial Board, Coffee Table Book, Decennial Celebration, CUJ

Membership for Professional Bodies:

- **Member**, Indian Institute of Mass Communication Alumni Association (IIMCAA)
- **Member**, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)