# ACADEMIC PROFILE OF RAVI KUMAR SINHA

1. Name : Dr. Ravi Kumar Sinha 2. Address (office) : Postgraduate Deptt. of English, R.N.College, Hajipur (Vaishali), Bihar-844101 : raviksinha2@gmail.com 3. Email id 4. Qualifications : M.A. (English) - 1987 - 1992 : Ph.D. : University Professor 5. Designation 6. Area of Specialization : Linguistics & literary criticism 7. Date of Appointment i. Lecturer :28-02-1992 ii. Promotion as Professor :28-02-2008 8. Professional courses: Orientation Course- (ASC, B.R.A. Bihar University, Muz) 18-04-95 to 15-05-95 Refresher Course in English- (ASC, B.R.A. Bihar Univ.) 17-01-98 to 27-01-98 ii. iii. Refresher Course in English- (ASC, BHU, Varanasi) 05-01-1999 to 25-01-1999 PGCTE from CIEFL (FLU), Hyderabad - with 'A' Gr. (Session 2000-2001) iv. 9. Special Assignments: i. Professor-in-charge, R. N. College, Hajipur since18-07-2020 ii. College Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee (for NAAC accreditation of the College in 2015) iii. Convener, College IQAC (since 2011) iv. Convener, College UGC Committee (2009-12) 10. Experience of research-guidance: Completed- 04 (M.Phil./ **Ph.D.**) Work in progress- 02 11. Research papers/ Chapter in books/ book published: 15 12. Research Projects: UGC Sponsored MRP (English) Completed during March, 2012- Aug, 2013 13. Details of Seminars, Conferences, workshop, 1 UGC Sponsored; 4 National; 8 Stat levels Symposia organized 14. Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposia/ Workshops 34 (attended since 2010) 15. Membership of Professional Bodies: (Life member of) (1) All India English Teachers' Association, New Delhi (2) Indian Council of Philosophical Research (3) ASRC(Hyderabad), (4) Bihar Teacher Educators' Association, Patna 14. Editorship of Journals (i) Member of Editorial Board, Bihar Journal of Public Administration ISSN-0974-2735; S. No. 41 in UGC-CARE Reference list of Quality Journals. (ii) 'Samyak Drishti' (ISSN:2321-5003) R.N. College Journal

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15. Worked as subject expert for appointment of teachers in Jawahar Navodaya

Vidyalaya

# **DETAILS**

# 1. Experience of Research-guidance (M.Phil./ Ph.D.) : 04 + 2 (work in progress)

Name of the Research Scholars		Registered during the year:	Completed/Degree awarded during the year:	Title of the Thesis for Scholar
	1. Md. Rahmatullah	1999	2002	'Fictional Objectivity & R. K. Narayan's Art
				of Characterization: A Critical Evaluation.'
Ph.D.	2. Mr. Shivesh Ranjan	2001	2006	'Symbolism and the Psychic Reality in the
				Novels of Anita Desai.'
	3.Mr. Girija Kant Nanda	2006	2014	'The Language of Marginalization in
				American Indian Novels(with special
				Reference to Momaday, Welch, Silko and
				Erdrich.'
	4. Mr. Rupesh Kumar	2010	2019	'Imagery & Postcolonial Feminism in the
				Prose Works of Kamala Das.'
	5.Mr. Manish Kumar	2015	Research work in	'Symbolism, Diaspora and Portrayal of
	(UGC-NET)		progress	Indian Cultural Systems in the Novels of
				Jhumpa Lahiri'

### 2. Details of research papers/ chapter in books/ book published: 15

- i. "Gender Discriminations: A Feminist Critique" (Chapter no. 6), *Women's Empowerment in India: Philosophical Perspectives*, Ed. Prof. Sachindra Kr Singh, **Originals**, Delhi, 2010
- ii. "Globalization & RTE: Deconstructing the Myth In the Context of Bihar", <u>Ideal Research</u> Review, BMI, Patna, vol 31, no II, Sept. 2011
- iii. "Teaching English as L2 to First-Generation Learners: Need to Contextualize Classroom Management", ICESI-2011, Patna
- iv. 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: A Critique of the Relevance of His Ideas about Higher Education' (Chapter no ) New Delhi (accepted)
- v. 'Indian Writings in English' (ISBN:978-81-261-4937-7), Anmol Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2012
- vi. 'Knowledge Economy and Role of Universities in Bihar' (Chapter no ) **Knowlwdge Economy'** ed. Dr. Sita Ram Singh, New Delhi,2013)
- vii. 'Love as Spiritual Quest: A Study of Symbolism in Wuthering Heights', *Samyak Drishti*, (ISSN: 2321-5003) vol. 4&5, Aug. 2012-13,pp22-24
- viii. **'Aristotle: Poetics'** (Ch.-1 pp 1-19), in Nalanda Open University M.A. English (Part I, Paper VII- 'Literary Criticism') Course, 2015
- ix. **'Bharatmuni: On Natya and Rasa'** (Ch.-2 pp 20- 35), in Nalanda Open University M.A. English (Part I, Paper VII- 'Literary Criticism') Course, 2015
- x. 'Anandavardhan: Dhavani' (Ch-3 pp 36- 48) in Nalanda Open University M.A. English (Part I, Paper VII- 'Literary Criticism') Course, 2015

- xi. Vetting of Course Material of M.A. English (Part I, Paper VIII- 'Elementary Linguistics' and the Structure of English) Nalanda Open University, 2015
- xii. 'Sir Thomas More: Utopi' (Ch.-11 pp 93-118) in Nalanda Open University M.A. English (Part I, Paper IV- '17<sup>th</sup> Century Prose') Course, 2015
- xiii. **'John Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel'** (Ch.-1, pp 4- 17) in Nalanda Open University M.A. English (Part I, Paper V- '18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature') Course, 2015
- xiv. **'William Blake: Songs of Innocence**" (Ch.- VIII pp 71- 98) in Nalanda Open University M.A. English (Part I, Paper V- '18<sup>th</sup> Century Literature') Course, 2015

### 2020-21

xv. 'Covid-19 Pandemic: A Case of Systemic Failure', Bihar Journal of Public Administration (ISSN-0974-2735). S. No. 41 in UGC-CARE Reference list of Quality Journals. New Series Vol. XVIII, No.1A. Jan-Jun 2021, pp. 145-147

# 3. Research Projects: 01 UGC Sponsored MRP (English)

Title of the Project	Name of the funding agency	Completed (Duration)
Norm of Quality & teaching of English Language	U.G.C. (letter no.F.PHB-	
at the secondary Level: A Case Study of	46/11-12(ERO) dt: 25-01-	(March, 2012-
Secondary Level Schools in the Context of RTE	2012	Aug, 2013)
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# **4.** Details of Seminars/Conferences/workshop/Symposia organized: UGC-01, National-04, State level -08

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on 'State Quality Mission in Bihar: Challenges & Implications for English Language Teaching in the Context of RTE' (22-23 September, 2012) (sanctioned vide UGC CB-087/11-12 (ERO) dt. 25-Jan-

### 5. Details of Seminars, Conferences, Symposia Workshops etc. attended (since 2010): 16

- i. Workshop on 'Awareness and Protection of Consumer Rights', IIPA, Patna, 07-08 August, 2010
- ii. UGC National Seminar on 'Working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Bihar' (26-27 March, 2011), R.N. College, Hajipur; Paper presented: 'Literacy as a Factor in the Working of Panchayats in Bihar'
- iii. National Conference on 'Challenges of Education in 21<sup>st</sup> Century', BTEA & A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, 29-30 January, 2011, Presented a Paper
- iv. National level Workshop on 'Globalization, National Integration and ELT in India, J. D. Women's College, Patna, 18-19 August, 2011, as Teacher Delegate.
- v. International Conference on 'Quality in Higher Education: Challenge & Opportunity in India', IPE & H. R. D. Dept, Govt. of Bihar, 20-21 Oct, 2011, Presented a Paper,
- vi. International Conference on 'Education and Social Inclusion', APCL, Patna & The KG Foundation, U.K., November 25-27, 2011, Presented a Paper
- vii. UGC National Seminar on 'Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: An Exponent of National Integration', 11-12 Feb, 2012, Presented a Paper.
- viii. UGC National Seminar on 'Human Rights: Children and Women Perspectives', R.N. College, Hajipur (Bihar), 02-03 March, 2012, Presented a Paper entitled 'Abortion & Female Feticide: A Literary Perspective'

- ix. UGC National Seminar on 'Language acquisition, Environment and Development', R.N. College, Hajipur (Bihar), Presented a Paper.
- x. National Seminar on "Bihar Economy towards Knowledge Economy: Challenges and Opportunities", JRIPSPR, Patna, 17-03-2013, Presented a Paper
- xi. Resource Person in UGC Refresher Course in English, Patna University, Patna, January, 2013, Delivered two Lectures on 'Structuralism' and 'Deconstructionism'
- xii. National Workshop on 'Excellence of Higher Education in Bihar' (24-02-2013) organized by Govt. of Bihar, Patna, worked as a Rapporteur of a Session.
- xiii. National Workshop on 'Consumer Protection and Empowerment', organized by IIPA, Dept. of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India and Govt. of Bihar, 14-15Sept.2013, Participated as a Resource Person/Rapporteur.
- xiv. National Seminar on 'Contemporary South Asian Literature in English (20- 21 March 2017) organized by Centre for Foreign Languages & English), Central University of South Bihar, Gaya. Presented a Research Paper entitled "Muffled Voices and Innocuous Critique: Feminist Poetry in the Theocratic States of Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Pakistan".
- xv. National Seminar on 'Buddhist Education and Universal Responsibility' (15<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018) organized by Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda, Presented a Research Paper entitled "The Baudhayan and the Politics of Religious Ideologies".
- xvi. Workshop on 'NAAC Awareness and Training', Under the Aegis of Raj Bhawan, Patna, April 4-5, 2019

### <u>2020-21</u>

- xvii. National Symposium, organized jointly by Department of Urdu, B. R. A. B.U. Muzaffarpur & Sahitya Akademi, N. Delhi, 25 March, 2021, Presented an Invited Paper on 'Iqbal, Tagore and Radhakrishnan: With Reference to the Philosophy of Humanism'
- xviii. National Webinar on 'Managing Mental Well- being', organized by the IQAC & Department of Psychology, R. N. College, Hajipur, Delivered Presidential Address: "Positivity as 'Eros': Panacea for Mental Well-being", 12 July, 2020
- xix. National Webinar on 'Gandhi and Today's World', 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020, organized by the IQAC & the Cultural Committee of R. N. College in Collaboration with the IIPA, Patna, Delivered Presidential address: "Human Values, Humanity and Gandhi".
- xx. Seminar on 'Impact of Electoral Process on Higher Education Campus Life', 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020, organized by R. N. College, Hajipur, Presidential address: "Requisition of College Campus for Election-Purposes: An Instance of Erosion of Autonomy of HEI".
- xxi. Webinar on 'Future of science and technology: Its Impact on Education, Skills and Work'
- wii. Webinar on 'Future of science and technology: Its Impact on Education, Skills and Work', 28th February, 2021, organized by the Science Society of R. N. College, Hajipur, Presidential address: "Spirit of Scientism & Modern World"
- xxiii. Webinar on 'Dr B. R. Ambedkar: the Man and his Mission', 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021, Organized by R. N. College, Hajipur in collaboration with the IIPA, Patna, Deliver Presidential address: "Ambedkar's Vision for an Equitable Society".
- xxiv. **National Webinar** on 'Gandhi and Sustainable Development', 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, organized by R. N. College, Hajipur in collaboration with the IIPA, Patna, Deliver the Presidential address: "Gandhi & Sustainable Development".
- xxv. Workshop on 'Research Methodology', 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, organized by R. N. College, Hajipur, Participated as a Resource Person

xxvi. Webinar on 'Partition Literature', 29 August, 2021 organized by the Postgraduate Department of English, R. N. College, Hajipur, Presidential address: 'Human Aspects of Partition Literature'.

### 2021-2022

- i. Seminar on 'Bhartiya Sanskriti Ki Pehchan: Hindi', organized by R. N. College, Hajipur on the Occasion of Hindi Diwas, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, Deliver Presidential address: "Creativity through the Mother Tongue Hindi".
- ii. Webinar on 'Gandhism: Past, Present and Future', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021, Deliver Presidential address: "Gandhi and Human Values".
- iii. Webinar on 'Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose: The Icon of Courage and Confidence', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021, Deliver Presidential address: "N. S. Bose: An Icon of Exemplary Patriotism".
- iv. Webinar on 'Human Rights: Meaning & Significance in Modern Times', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, Deliver Presidential address: "Human Rights and Human Values".
- v. Webinar on 'Human Values in the Teachings Lord Mahaveer and Ambedkar', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, Deliver Presidential address: "Emancipation though Liberal & Rational Practices: A Comparative Study of the Teachings of Lord Mahaveer and Ambedkar".
- vi. Seminar on 'Requisite Infrastructure for Enhancing GER in Higher Education', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, Deliver Presidential address: "Quality Education through Requisite Infrastructure".
- vii. Webinar on 'Relevance of Buddhism in Modern Times', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, Deliver Presidential address: "Buddhism as the Science of Religion".
- viii. Webinar on 'Sustainable Development for Human Existence', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, Deliver Presidential address: "Sustainable Development through Conservation of Natural Resources".
- ix. Webinar on 'Yoga: Its Relevance in Today's World', Oganized by R. N. College, Hajipur on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, Deliver Presidential address: "Tuning of Body, Mind and Spirit through Yoga".

# **<u>6.</u>** Membership of Professional Bodies: (Life member)

- i. All India English Teachers' Association, New Delhi
- ii. Indian Council of Philosophicalse Research
- iii. ASRC(Hyderabad)
- iv. Bihar Teacher Educators' Association, Patna

# **7.** Editorship of Journals:

- i. Member of Editorial Board, Bihar Journal of Public Administration ISSN-0974-2735; S. No. 41 in UGC-CARE Reference list of Quality Journals.
- ii. 'Samyak Drishti' (ISSN:2321-5003) R.N. College Journal
- **8.** Worked as subject expert for appointment of teachers in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (Ref.FN/Con. App./NVV/2011-12/302, dt. 07.05.12)