

Profile of Dr R. K. Verma



1. Personal Details

Name: RAVINDRA KUMAR VERMA
Father's Name: Late Jagdish Kumar Verma,
Date of Birth: 14th January, 1956, **Nationality:** Indian
Positions held: **Present:** Associate Professor, P G Department of Political Science, R N College, Hajipur (Since 28 June 2003), **Previous:** Fellow (faculty member) at Jagjivan Ram Institute of Parliamentary Studies and Political Research, Patna (From 1 August, 1984 to 27 June, 2003)

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2. Educational Qualifications: M A (Political Science), Ph D (Faculty of Social Sciences)

3. Short Term Courses

- a) Course on **Development Through Participation** and **ToT Course** from IIPA, New Delhi
- b) International Refresher Course on '**Politics of Policy Reforms & Implementation**' Jointly organised by Institute of Social Studies, **the Hague, the Netherlands** and CESS, **Hyderabad, India** held during 30th Oct - 12 Nov, 2000
- c) UGC sponsored Summer Institute on '**Political Theory**' organised by Department of Political Science, **Kashmir University, Srinagar (J&K)** held during June-July, 1986

4. Experience in teaching and Research: Over three decades

A. Teaching: Political Science at UG and PG levels including vocational course like BBA

B. Expert Lectures: Delivered Lectures for trainee officials at Administrative Training Institute, Patna, Reserve Bank of India, Patna and UGC Refresher Course, Patna Univ, Patna

C. Areas of Specialisation: Political Sociology, Political Leadership, Indian Democracy

D. Research:

- i) **Research Projects:** Conducted 3 Research Projects sponsored by ICSSR and UGC
- ii) **Ph D Supervision:** Guided successfully four Research Scholars and 2 are working
- iii) **Seminar/Conference:** Organised, presented papers and participated as Resource Person in dozens of national and international seminar/conferences/Workshops

iv) Research Output a) **Books** - authored - 6, Co-authored - 2, Edited- 2

(2 books in Hindi entitled *Shunyakal: Sidhant evan Vyavaha*, awarded by Govt. of India and another *Rajnitik Netritwa*, published by Bihar Hindi Granth Academy, rest are in English on 'Environmental Politics', 'Grassroots Democracy' 'Political Leadership', 'State Politics'

b) **Research Papers:** 60 papers published in Journals like **EPW, IJPS, IJPA/SAGE, JCPS, JJDM, Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development, Mainstream, Voluntary Action, Review of Politics, Democracies, Loktantra Samiksha, Gyan Garima Sindhu** (CSTT Journal) etc

c) **8 Lessons** for NIOS (SS Course), Nalanda Open University (PG Courses)

5. Membership of Academic and Professional Bodies

a) Life Member, IIPA and Hony. Secretary IIPA Bihar Regional Branch

b) Life Member, IPSA and Member, Board of Editors of IJPS (since 2018)

c) Member of the '**Board of Studies**', Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Patna

6. Awards and Distinctions: a) Awarded by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt of India for the Book on '*Sunyakal: Sidhant evam Vyavahar*' b) *Chitrans Ratna* awarded by Sanjay Kali Trust for contribution to the literature of Political Science

7. Contribution to Government Bodies: 1. Resource Person in SLQACC (State Level Quality Assurance Coordination Committee) Edn. Dept, Government of Bihar since 2012, 2. On an Expert Committee of CSTT, Govt of India.

8. Contribution to College Affairs: Prof-in-charge Library, Co-ordinator of BBA Course and RUSA and Member of various Committees of the College.