

1. Name : **Dr. Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj**
2. Date of birth : 25th July 1964
3. Edu. qualification : B.Sc. (Bio.), M.A.; M.Phil. & Ph.D.
4. Post held (at present) : **Professor (Geog.)**
5. Experienced : More than 27 years, since Sept. 1996
6. Present working : **Department of General & Applied Geography,**
Department /affiliation **Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar**
(Central University)



Performance

Research Performance:

Completed 2 Projects:

- “Ecological development in the Thar Desert”, (Minor project), sponsored by the UGC (2000);
- “Girls’ Trafficking from Nepal to India: Mechanism, Control measures and Challenges”, (Major Project) sponsored by the BPK-India Nepal foundation, the Embassy of Nepal, New Delhi (2011).

Visited abroad for academic discourse:

- South Asian University Wisconsin, USA (2009)
- The IISS, Hague, Netherlands (2010)
- Wilfred Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (2011)
- Nepal Studies Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal (2012)
- South Asian University Wisconsin, USA (2014)
- Centre for Advance Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka (2018).

Administrative :

Proposals which became “Rajasthan State’s Budget Announcement”:

- Resource Assistance and College with Excellence (RACE) Programme; (Budget Feb. 2019, Point No. 31).
- Annual Auditing Programme (AAP); (Budget Feb. 2019, Point No. 32).
- Skill Enhancement and Employability Training (SEET) Programme; (Budget Feb. 2020, Point No. 101).
- Teachers’ Interface for Excellence (TIE) Programme; (Budget Feb. 2023, Point No. 27).

Initiatives for Academic Excellence :

- **APPLE:** Administrative Proficiency and Progressive Learning Efforts- A programme for capacity building to principals and second liners.
- **ISMILE:** Inter State Mutual Initiatives for Learning Enhancement- A programme to learn and share best practices in selected 11 states including Rajasthan.
- **HELP:** Higher Education Leadership Programme; A Programme for enhancing institutional cooperative mode and students' centric activities.
- FDP & IT-Learning based trainings;

Teaching-Learning & Skilling :

- **Kaushal Unnayan:** A summer camp programme for collegiate youth; 2018, 2019; 4-8 weeks long programme in selected skill domains.
- **Gyan Ganga:** An online Programme for Teachers' Knowledge Enhancement; 19 subjects, 3264 trainees, 20 centers; (Year 2021).
- **Gyandoot :** Subject an online specific remedial class programme for students, especially in COVID period; 23 subjects, 14 centers, above 3.5 lakh viewership; videos are available on You Tube; (Year 2021).
- **Gyansudha :** An online programme to support youth for competitive exams; videos are available on You Tube (Year 2021).
- **Gyan Parakh:** An online programme for mock test in various streams like RAS, College Lectureship etc. (Year 2021).
- **Skill training and Courses:** Under the Skill enhancement initiatives, programmes were started in association with IGNOU, Rajasthan ILD Skill University (RISU), IIIT Kota (for MOOCs), and RSLDC (Year 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021, still continuing).
- **MMYKY :** An initiative for skill enhancement and certified training in association with the RSLDC (Year 2020, 2021, 2022, still continuing).
- **Inter Disciplinary Educational Association (IDEA):** A programme for in-house interdisciplinary dialogue for knowledge enhancement (2019).
- **Sangyan:** A Programme to guide and mentor Non-Collegiate students (2023).

Other initiatives :

- **Community Book Bank** : A book donation initiative; (Year 2019, still continuing);
- **College - Community Connect (CCC)** programme; (Year 2019, still continuing);
- **Pratiyogiya Dakshata** : Especial classes for regular students preprinting for competitive exams (mass recruitment oriented like RAS, REET, School/ college education recruitment).
- News Letter “**Aakash**” (2019) & **Compendium of College Education “Quite Revolution”** (2018).

7. **Academic events organized :**

- Organized **26 National, 9 International** seminars/ conference/ workshops across the country including Goa, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Telangana, West Bengal and Rajasthan states.

Awards

Research & Work place :

- 1-UGC: Post Doctoral Research Awards (2004-07);
- 2-ICSSR: Post Doctoral Research Awards (2011-13);
- 3-Appreciation award by the Hon’ble CM to work in Edu. Fest, August 2017 (State Govt. Programme);

Recognition :

- I. Research on Girls’ Trafficking from Nepal was included and partly published as part of the Cover Story by the **India Today; 12th August 2015 (Hindi Ed.)**
- II. Book on “Human Trafficking in South Asia” is cited by the *Parliament of India* in the reference document for the MP’s on Human Trafficking.
- III. The Department of College Education, Rajasthan received “**Best Initiatives for Innovation & Skills in Higher Education**” award twice in the World Education Submits, organized by the *eLets Technomedia Pvt. Ltd.* in Delhi in 2018 & 2019.

8. **Publications :**

- Research papers (39)
- Edited Books (7)
- Sole authored book (01)

05 Best papers:

- I. **Borderless region or liberalization of borders; *Man & Development* ; A journal published by Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Vol. XXVII, No.4, Dec.-2005, pg.57-70.**
- II. **Women trafficking from Nepal in India: Uncontrolled problem and helpless victims; *South Asia: A Journal of South Asia Studies Centre, Uni. of Rajasthan, Jaipur; Vol. 46, No. 1&2, Jan. –Dec. 2011; pg. 79-107.***
- III. **Indo- Nepal Open Border: An Assessment; *The Annals*, The journal of National Association of Geographers' India (NAGI); Dec. 2015; ISSN No. 0970-972X; Pg. 102-118.**
- IV. **Post Flood Scenario in the Thar Desert: Changes and Challenges : *Research Reinforcement: A Peer Reviewed International Refereed Journal; Vol. 5, Issue-2, Nov. 2017- April 2018; Jaipur; pg. 32-42; ISSN No. 2348-3857***
- V. **Women and Child Trafficking from Nepal in India: Mechanism, Control Measures and Implications; *The Annals*, The journal of National Association of Geographers' India (NAGI); Vol. 40 No. 1; Jan-June 2020; ISSN No. 0970-972X; Pg. 175-192.**

9. **Other achievements :**

- Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) New Delhi invited as a member in the committee to have a dialogue with Nepalese delegation on bilateral issues.
- Had been a member of a joint India- Nepal Border Study group, sponsored by the BPK India Nepal Foundation, headed by Prof. Lokraj Baral, the former Ambassador (Nepal), chaired by Sh Rajesh Shukla, the former DG-SSB, GoI.
- Member of 12 organizations including Indian Science Congress, NAGI, IIG, GSC, Commonwealth Human Ecology Council (India Chapter), SSRAN etc.

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