

Faculty Profile

Name: Dr. Rajeev Kumar

Designation: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Teaching Area: Life Skill Education, Introductory Psychology



Research Interest:

Mental health & Psychosocial intervention, Substance abuse prevention, Research methodology, Community health and nutrition, Social legislation, and Sustainable development

Experience (In Years): 11+ years

Teaching & Training: 7+ years (Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Education and Research Institute, Ranchi)

Clinical & Health Research: 2 years (CIP, Ranchi), Social Sector: 2 years

Academic qualifications:

Ph.D., (IIT Kharagpur),

UGC-NET-JRF (Social Work), UGC-NET (Sociology), UGC-NET (Human rights & duties)

M.Phil., (Psychiatric Social Work), (CIP, Ranchi),

M.S.W., (Specialization: Medical and Psychiatric Social Work) (TISS, Mumbai)

Research project supervision:

Supervised 36 dissertations/research projects of MA/M.Sc. students on health, mental health, and social issues

Major Research Publications (listed in APA 7th edition format):

- Madhuri & Kumar R. (2023). Comparing and contrasting characteristics of coping and adaptation response. *Climate Change in the Himalayas*, 31-45. (Elsevier) <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-19415-3.00009-8> (Scopus Index)
- Madhuri & Kumar R. (2021). Linkages Between Climate Change Adaptation and Development. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A.M., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (eds) *Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71059-4_69-1
- Kumar, R.(2021). Spiritual Emergency: Channelizing a fire within. In Sanjeev Kumar Gupta (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on Clinical Applications of Meditations and Mindfulness based Intervention in Mental Health*. Hershey, PA (USA): IGI Global Publication. <http://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-8682-2>
- Kumar, R. & Madhuri. (2021). Witch-Hunting: A Mute Atrocity against Indigenous Women. In P. T. W. Prof. Dr.H. C. Walter, Leal Filho, Pinar, Gökçin Özuyar, Dr Anabela Marisa Azul, Prof. Luciana Brandli, Prof. Ulisses Azeiteiro (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions*. Gewerbestrasse, Switzerland: Springer Nature. http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71066-2_141-1
- Kumar, R., Mahto, R., Chatterjee, D., Khan, M.A. (2022). Estimation of Vulnerability of HIV-transmission among rural migrants in Jharkhand. *ISSRF Newsletter (An official publication of Indian Society for Reproduction and Fertility)*, 28, 24-30.
- Kumar, R., Suar, D., & Singh, S. K. (2020). Impact of Psychosocial Intervention on Emotional Disorders and Medication Adherence in HIV/AIDS. In S. N. Mohanty (Ed.), *Emotion and Information Processing: A Practical approach*. Switzerland, AG: Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-48849-9> (Scopus Index)

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- Kumar, R., Suar, D., Singh, S. K., & Bhattacharya, S. D. (2020). Why do AIDS Sufferers on Antiretroviral Therapy Die Early?—Evidence from Jharkhand in India. In *Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Other Social Characteristics as Factors in Health and Health Care Disparities*. Emerald Publishing Limited. pp. 199-216. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0275-495920200000038015> (**Scopus Index**)
- Dehury, R. K., & Kumar, R. (2020). The role of AYUSH in mental well-being. In S. Padmanaban & C. Subudhi (Eds.), *Psychosocial perspective on mental health and well-being*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publication. DOI:[10.4018/978-1-7998-1185-5.ch014](https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-1185-5.ch014)
- Gupta, S. K., Venkatesan, S., Goswami, S. P., & Kumar, R. (2018). *Emerging Trends in the Diagnosis and Intervention of Neurodevelopmental Disorders*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publication.
- Kujur, N. S., Kumar, R., & Verma, A. N. (2010). Differences in levels of disability and quality of life between genders in schizophrenia remission. *Industrial Psychiatry Journal*, 19(1), 50–54. <https://doi.org/10.4103/0972-6748.77638>
- Kumar R. (2020) Dowry System: Unequalizing Gender Equality. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A., Brandli L., Özuyar P., Wall T. (eds) Gender Equality. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-70060-1_21-1
- Kumar, R., Dehury, R. K., & Shaw, P. (2020). Spirituality: An inevitable component of psychosocial care. In S. Padmanaban & C. Subudhi (Eds.), *Psychosocial perspective on mental health and well-being*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publication. DOI: [10.4018/978-1-7998-1185-5.ch001](https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-7998-1185-5.ch001)
- Kumar, R., Suar, D., & Singh, S. K. (2017). Regional differences, socio-demographics, and hidden population of HIV/AIDS in India. *AIDS Care*, 29(2), 204–208. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2016.1211605> (**Scopus Index**)
- Suar, D., Sekhar Das, S., Alat, P., & Kumar, R. (2017). Exposure, Loss, and Support, Predicting the Dimensions of Posttsunami Trauma. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15325024.2017.1310499> (**Scopus Index**)

Major research presentations:

- Kumar, R., Suar, D., & Singh S. K. (2016). *Effect of psychosocial intervention in HIV/AIDS*. Paper presented at the 31st International Congress of Psychology, Pacifico Yokohama, Japan, 24-29 July 2016.
- Kumar, R., Suar, D., & Singh S. K. (2016). *Why AIDS sufferers die early?* Paper presented at the XXV Annual convention of National Academy of Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, 2-5 February 2016.
- Kumar, R., Suar, D., & Singh S. K. (2014). *HIV/AIDS in India: Socio-demographics and economic aspects*. Paper presented at the XXIV Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, 12-14 December 2014.
- Kumar, R., Suar, D., & Singh S. K. (2014). *HIV/AIDS: Threat of a hidden population*. Paper presented at the Global Public Health Conference 2014, School of Public Health, SRM University, Chennai, 21-23 February 2014.
- Kumar, R., & Suar, D. (2013). *HIV/AIDS: Issues beyond the physical body*. Paper presented at the XXIII Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, 13-15 December 2013.
- Kumar, R. (2013). *Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Model: What Geeta says?* Paper presented at the International Conference on Science and Scientist-2013, Synergy Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, December 8, 2013.
- Kumar, R., & Kujur, N.S. (2010). *Mental health problem among migrant laborers in Ranchi: A cross-sectional study*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi, February 22, 2010

Reviewer in Journals Review Board and academic activities

1. Consulting Editor, TISS Journal of Disability Studies and Research, TISS Mumbai publication
2. Member, Review Board, Journal of Infection and Public Health, Elsevier Publication. (Dec 2016 – continued)
3. Member, Review Board, International Journal of STD & AIDS, Sage Publication. (August 2017-continued)
4. Member, Review Board, Current Research in Nutrition and Food Science, Enviro Research Publishers, India. (June 2018-continued)
5. Member, Review Board, Data in Brief, Elsevier Publication (June, 2021 onward)
6. Member, Review Board, Asian Journal of Public Health

Experience as a Resource person

1. Empanelled as Resource Person in State Center of Excellence, RIMS, Ranchi sponsored by UNICEF Jharkhand
2. Resource Person for Nasha Mukta Abhiyan Jharkhand State, sponsored by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
3. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, St. Xavier College, Ranchi

Experience in conducting training sessions/ capacity building

1. Associated with the National Drug Use Survey, commissioned by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. Conducted ten (10) week-long training as a National-level Operational Master Trainer for Sikkim, West Bengal, and Jharkhand on mapping & listing, household surveys, and respondent-driven surveys between December 2017 to September 2018.
2. Conducted three sessions on substance abuse prevention between 12-14 December 2023 during the Five-Days Workshop “Capacity Building Program on Different Thematic Issues & Counselling Skill” Organized by State level Coordinating Agency, Bihar & Jharkhand at Patna, Sponsored by National Institute of Social Defence, New Delhi.
3. Conducted training sessions for health care workers on Nutritional assessment & intervention, on 21-23 February 2022 organized by District Administration, Godda District, Jharkhand, sponsored by UNICEF, Jharkhand
4. Techniques of psychosocial counseling for elderly on September 1, 2022, Two-days workshop “Community-based elderly care” Organized by the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho Kanho Birsa University, Purulia (WB)
5. Conducted training session on September 4, 2020, in TOT on Drug Abuse Prevention for the officials of BSF, organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Education and Research Institute, Ranchi (Through Google Meet) in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
6. Conducted sessions for the Capacity Building Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for the officials and voluntaries of NYKS, between 23-25 February 2020, organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Jharkhand (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sport) in collaboration with the National Institute of Social Defence, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
7. Conducted sessions between 5-7 December 2018 for a three-day training/ sensitization program on Special Care for Children affected by drug abuse for teachers/counselors of Government / Private schools organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Ranchi Campus in collaboration with National Institute of Social Defense, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.