

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



Magadh University
Bodh Gaya

Magadh Univ., Bodh Gaya
was established in 1962

Prof. K. K. Dutta, a great Historian

as the

Founder Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

P. G. DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Heads of Department:

1. Founder Head: Prof. Shyam Bihari Singh (01.05.1963-Dec19809)

(a student of Prof. K. K. Dutta)

Specialisation: Modern Indian History &
International Affairs

Major Contribution: *The Imperial Retreat*

2. Prof. Rajiv Nayan Prasad (Dec. 1980-31.10.1981)

Specialisation: Medieval Indian History

Major Contribution: *History of Bhojpur*

Raja Man Singh of Amber

3. Prof. Uma Shankar Lal (01.10.1984-28.09.1989)

Heads of Department

4. Prof. Chitranjan Prasad Sinha: *Professor Emeritus (29.9.1989-31.10.1995)*

Specialisation: Modern Indian History

Completed Ph. D. Under the Supervision of Prof. Morris Johnson at University of London, UK

Major Contribution: ***Evolution of Judicial Administration under Cornwallis***

Prof. C. P. Sinha was a member of NAAC Peer Team.

****Prof. RP Singh – Prof. –in-Charge (01.11.2002-31.07.2003)***

****Prof. Y. K. Mishra Prof. –in-Charge (01.8.2003-11.9.2003)***

5. Prof. Uma Shankar Singh (31.10.1981-30.9.1984) & (01.11.1995-30.9.2002)

Specialisation: Modern Indian History &
International Affairs

Major Contribution: ***India's Foreign Policy with Special Reference to Burma***

Sectional President of Section _ IV (Countries Other than India), Annual Session of Indian History Congress, Calicut, 1999.

****Prof. RP Singh – Prof. –in-Charge (01.11.2002-31.07.2003)***

****Prof. Y. K. Mishra Prof. –in-Charge (01.8.2003-11.9.2003)***

6. Prof Bhavani Sharan Singh: Specialisation_ Ancient Indian History (12.9.2003-31.01.2004)

Heads of Department

7. Prof. Surendra Prasad Singh (01.02.2004-31.01.2005)

Specialisation: Ancient Indian History

Major Contribution: *Nationalism in Burma*

8. Prof. Sunil Prasad (01.02.2005-22.6.2009)

Specialisation: International Affairs

Major Contribution: *Indians in Mauritius*

9. Prof. Basant Narain Singh (23.6.2009-15.7.2012)

Specialisation: Ancient Indian History

Major Contribution: *Status of Mother in Ancient India*

10. Prof. Anil Kumar, Present Head (From 16.7.2012 onwards)

Specialisation: Modern Indian History

Work on **Economic History of Bihar**

FACULTY POSITION

P. G. Dept. of History

Sanctioned Posts in the Department

- Professor – 02
- Reader / Associate Professor – 04
- Lecturer / Assistant Professor – 05

Total No. of Sanctioned Posts – 11

- Current Strength of the Faculty - 06
- **Total No. of Vacant Posts - 05**

P. G. Dept. of History

Present Faculty

1. Dr. Basant Narayan Singh, Prof. & Former Head
- 2. Dr. Anil Kumar, Prof. & Head of the Department**
3. Dr. Manish Sinha, Associate Prof.
4. Dr. Piyush Kamal Sinha, Associate Prof.
5. Dr. Nripendra Kumar Shrivastava, Associate Prof.
6. Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Associate Prof.

Faculty Profile

Dr. Basant Narain Singh, Prof. in History

(Former Head of Dept. 2009-2012)

Teaching Experience: over 38 Years

Publications

- **Book:** *Status of Mother in Ancient India*
- **Papers:** **EIGHT** (in reputed Journals of History)

Seminars Attended: TEN

Research Guidance: SEVEN

(For the award of Ph. D. Degree of MU, Bodh Gaya)

Research Interest / Specialisation

- Ancient Indian History
- South-East Asian History
- International Affairs

Dr. Basant Narain Singh

Responsibilities under MU Administration:

- Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Foreign Language and Culture, MU, Bodh Gaya
- Member, Board of Management, A. M. Law College, Gaya

Member of Expert Committee in different Universities within/outside State for:

- Selection Process (Selection Committees)
- Ph. D. Thesis Evaluation / Viva – voce Exam.

Member Professional Societies:

- Indian History Congress
- Bihar Itihas Parishad
- Bihar Puravid Parishad

Faculty Profile

Dr. Anil Kumar, Prof. & Head, P. G. Dept of History

Length of Service: Over THIRTY Years

Publications

- **Books: ONE**
- **Papers: EIGHTEEN** (in Reputed Journals of History)

Seminars Attended: TEN

Research Interest / Specialisation

- Modern Indian History
- International Affairs

Research Guidance: SEVEN

(For the award of Ph. D. Degree of MU, Bodh Gaya)

Dr. Anil Kumar

**Chief Editor, *Past and Present*, a Research
Journal of Dept. of History, MU, Bodh Gaya**

Lectures as Resource Person:

**Refresher Course in History at Patna University, Patna,
BRA Bihar Univ., Muzaffarpur and Ranchi Univ.,
Ranchi**

Member of Expert Committee in different Universities within/outside State for:

- Selection Process (Selection Committees)
- Ph. D. Thesis Evaluation / Viva – voce Exam.

Member

- **National Archives of India, New Delhi**
- Indian History Congress
- Bihar Puravid Parishad
- Bihar Itihas Parishad

Responsibilities under MU Administration:

- In-charge, **Legal Cell**, MU, Bodh Gaya
- In-charge, **Promotion Cell**, MU, Bodh Gaya
- OSD, **Pension**, MU, Bodh Gaya

Faculty Profile

Dr. Manish Sinha, Assoc. Prof. in History

Teaching Experience: Nineteen Years (approx.)

Publications

- **Book:** *Socio Economic Life in Gaya During the British Rule*, Janki Prakashan, Patna 2010, ISBN : 978 93-81221-89-1
- **Papers: SEVENTEEN**
- **FIFTEEN (National) & TWO(International)**

Seminars Attended: TWENTY THREE

NINETEEN (National) & FOUR (International)

Research Interests / Specialization

Modern South Asian History, India's National Movement, Indo- American Relations, Tibetan Diasporic Studies.

Research Guidance: TEN

(For the award of Ph. D. Degree of MU, Bodh Gaya)

Dr. Manish Sinha

Member of Expert Committee for

- Syllabus of Central University of Bihar
- as **Resource Person** in ASC, PU for Refresher Course

• **Honours & Awards**

- Awarded Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal for best Paper titled "The Naxal Movement in India : Historical Perspective and Current Dimensions in Edited Volume "Development and conflict in the 21st Century' published by *International Journal of Alternative Perspective in Social Science*, Press Delray Beach Florida, 2010.
- Awarded Associate ship of Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla

UGC Project: MRP on "Revisiting the Revolt of 1857 in Gaya"
completed in 2012

Dr. Manish Sinha

Professional Societies Memberships

- Indian History Congress
- Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA, Life Member)
- Indian Society of Buddhist Studies (ISBS)
- Co-convener, Indian National Trust for Art and Culture (INTACH), Gaya Chapter.

Other Details such as Public Services/Univ./Consulting Activities

- **Guest Faculty at Central University** as Bihar, Gaya
- Member of **Syllabus drafting committee**
- Member of Three Man Committee, P.G. Dept.of History (Ph.D.)
- **Resource person at Refresher courses** of various universities.
- Actively involved in Public Service as member of **Rotary Club**, Gaya, **Secretary, Gaya District Table Tennis Association.**
- Actively involve d in **Sports Management** in the University.

Faculty Profile

Dr. Piyush Kamal Sinha, Assoc. Prof. in History

Teaching Experience: Nineteen Years (approx.)

Publication

- **Books:** "*History of Early Bihar*" , Allahabad
- **Papers:** **TWENTY FIVE**
- 10 lessons on different topics of history for M.A. students of Nalanda Open University.

Seminars Attended: **Twenty** (National) & **Two**(International)

Awards / Recognition

- **Associateship at the IAS, Shimla**
- UGC- Minor Research Project "*From Religion to Politics: Tana Bhagat Movement of Chhotanagpur*"

As Subject Expert

- Ph. D. Thesis Evaluation & Ph. D. Viva-voce
- **Resource Person** in Academic Staff Colleges for Refresher & Orientation Courses

Experience as Editor or Member in Editorial Board:

- Editor - in -Chief of a bi-annual Research Journal, "Beyond Disciplines"(ISSN : 2250-3420)
- Executive Editor of 'History : Past and Present'(ISSN : 2231-3893)
- Member in the Editorial Board of 'सृजन'(ISSN : 2320-5180) and 'मागधी (ISSN : 2319-3743).

Dr. Piyush Kamal Sinha

Guest Faculty: Central University of Bihar, Gaya campus

Academic Counsellor for M.A. in History Programme in
Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Lectures as Resource Person:

- UGC-Academic Staff College, Ranchi University
- Department of History, Patna University
- Gaya College, Gaya, April 15-16, 2013.
- UGC sponsored National Seminar at Arts and Science College, Pulgaon (Maharashtra) on Jan. 2014.
- International Seminar on Religion, Ethnicity & Resistance, Vinoba Bhave University Hazaribagh, 14-16 March, 2015

Dr. Piyush Kamal Sinha

Supervision of Research Scholars for the award of Ph. D. Degree of Magadh University:

SEVEN

Membership of Learned Societies:

- Indian History Congress
- Bihar Itihas Parishad

Faculty Profile

Dr. Nripendra Kumar Shrivastava, Assoc. Prof. in History

Teaching Experience: Nineteen Years (approx.)

Publications:

Books: THREE

- “Bihar Subandars under Emperor Aurangzez” (ISBN-81-89327-03-08) published by Vishal Publication, Patna in 2004.
- ”Process of Urbanisation of Bihar during the Medieval period (ISBN-978-93-81313-65-7) Published by Janki Publication in 2014”.
- “Bihar Ka Itihas” (ISBN-978-91-905921-92 Published by Sudha Publication in 2014.

Papers: THIRTY FIVE

THIRTY TWO (National) & THREE (International)

Seminars & paper Presentation: FORTY ONE

National: THIRTY FOUR & International: SEVEN

Research Interests / Specialization

- Medieval Indian History
- Socio - Economic History of Medieval Bihar.
- Buddhist Studies
- Gender Studies
- History of Medicine in Medieval India.

Honours & Awards

- Associateship of UGC, I.U.C. working on the project “Trade and Commercial organisation in Bihar (1657-1765) – with special reference to the advent of European Companies.
- Awarded “Bharat Shiksha Ratan Award” by Global Society for Health and Educational Growth on 10th Feb., 2014 at Constitution Club of India.
- Invited to present paper at 3rd Global Conference : Femininity and Masculinity at Prague, Czech Republic from 21 to 24 May.

Dr. Nripendra Kumar Shrivastava

Other details such as Public Services / Univ. Service / Consulting Activities

- Members of Syllabus Committee of Magadh University, BodhGaya.
- External Examiner of Ph.D Thesis of J.P. University, Chapra.
- Member of the Examination Board of V.B.U. Hazaribagh, Bhupendra Narain Mandal University, Madhepura, M.G. Kashi Vidhyapith Varanasi and Academic Counsellor of MAH Programme of I.G.N.O.U.

Professional Societies Memberships

- Indian History Congress since – 1999, AM-17757
- Bihar History Congress, from 2003.
- Bihar Puravid Parishad.
- Indian Society of Buddhist Studies – LM-00273, 2009.
- Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, 2014.

Faculty Profile

Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Assoc. Prof. in History

Teaching Experience: Nineteen Years (approx.)

Research Interest

- Labour History
- Migration & Emigration
- Indian Diaspora
- History of Medicine
- Engaged Buddhism.

Research Activities:

Pursuing D. Litt. On the Topic ***“Diaspora Development: A Study of Reverse Migration and the Indian Economy, 1991-2010”*** at Magadh University, Bodh Gaya.

Research Guidance:

No. of Research Scholars Awarded Ph. D: **FOUR**

Dr. Mukesh Kumar

Publications:

RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED - TWENTY FOUR

ONLINE PAPERS : TWO

1. 'Indians and the Politics of Grenada' *IPSA Online Paper, International Political Science Association*, Mukesh Kumar, IPSA-4775, Montreal.

http://paperroom.ipsa.org/papers/paper_5242.pdf

2. 'Buddhist Economic Prescription for Sustainable Development', Kumar Mukesh. *The 3rd World Conference on **Buddhism** and Science (WCBS)*, Thailand, Dec, 2010

www.crs.mahidol.ac.th/news/conference3/.../17Kumar%20Mukesh.doc

Papers Published in Different Peer-reviewed Journals, Proceedings of National / International Conferences: **TWENTY TWO**

Dr. Mukesh Kumar

Seminars Attended: FORTY ONE

National : THIRTY & International: ELEVEN

EXPERIENCE OF REVIEWING RESEARCH PAPERS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- *Honorary Reviewer of the **International Political Science Review** since 2009. ISSN: 0192-5121.*
- *Honorary Reviewer & Member of Editorial Board of the **Central India Journal of Historical and Archaeological Research (CIJAR)** ISSN: 2277-4157.*

Organisational Activities

- **Convener of a National Conference** on “*Process of Urbanisation and the Cultural Consciousness in Ancient India*” organised on Jan.16-17, 2008 at Gaya College, Gaya.
- **Convener of a UGC National Seminar** “*Agrarian Issues and Peasant Movements in Colonial Bihar*”, Sept.03-04, 2012 at Gaya College, Gaya.

Dr. Mukesh Kumar

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Prof. Partha Sarathi Gupta Memorial Prize for the **Best Paper** during the 70th Annual Session of the Indian History Congress at Univ. of Delhi, May 2010.

Foreign Travel and Maintenance Grant by the UGC, New Delhi to present a paper entitled “Colonialism and the Agrarian Power Structure in the late Nineteenth Century ” in the **21st International Conference of the International Association of the Historians of Asia, Singapore**, June 22-25, 2010.

Foreign Travel and Maintenance Grant , UGC to present paper entitled “Slavery After Abolition: Dimensions of Un-free Labour in Chotanagpur” at the **1st Global Conference on SLAVERY** at Mansfield College, **Oxford**, July 07-09, 2015.

Associateship at the IIAS, Shimla, 2009 for Three Years.

UGC- MRP on the Topic “***Agrarian Social Structure of Bihar in the 19th Century: A Case Study of Agricultural Labourers in Gaya District***”

Dr. Mukesh Kumar

Subject Expert

- Ph. D. Thesis Evaluation & Ph. D. Viva-voce at Different Universities of Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh & Maharashtra
- Resource Person in Academic Staff College, RDVV Jabalpur, MP for Refresher & Orientation Courses
- Member, Board of Studies, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
- Member, Board of Studies, Surguja University, Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh.

Dr. Mukesh Kumar

LECTURES AS A RESOURCE PERSON

1. ***Resource Person*** at the **UGC- Academic Staff College, RDVV, Jabalpur, MP**, during the 73rd Orientation Course of the teacher participants on June 01 & 02, 2009.
2. ***Resource Person*** on “**EDUCATION AND BUDDHISM**” at the **Dau Dayal Mahila P. G. College, Firozabad, UP**, on Dec.18, 2009.
- 3 ***Resource Person*** at the **UGC- Academic Staff College, RDVV, Jabalpur, MP**, during the Refresher Course in History on Feb. 15 & 16, 2010.
4. ***Resource Person*** during the **UGC National Seminar on “India in the 20th Century: A Historical Study”** at **Govt. V. Y. T. P. G. Autonomous College, Durg (C.G.)** on Jan. 12-13, 2012.
5. ***Resource Person*** during the **UGC National Seminar on “Public Awakening in the Feudal States & Zamindaries in Tribal Areas of India”** at **Govt. Digvijay College, Rajnandgaon (C.G.)** on Jan. 30-31, 2012.

Mukesh Kumar

LECTURES AS A RESOURCE PERSON

6. ***Resource Person*** during the **UGC National Research Seminar on “Heritage Management of Historical Inheritance of Medieval India”** at **Chhatrasal Govt. P. G. College, Panna, M. P., April 13-14, 2012.**
7. ***Resource Person*** during the **UGC National Seminar on “Contribution of Tribals in Indian Freedom Movement (With Special Reference to Chhattisgarh State)”** at **Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Autonomous College, Ambikapur (C.G.) on Jan.11-12, 2013.**
8. ***Resource Person*** in **Two-day National Workshop on “Research methodology”** at **Gaya College, Gaya, May, 2013.**
9. ***Resource Person*** during the **UGC National Seminar on “Women in Indian History”** **Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, March 7-9, 2014.**

Mukesh Kumar

Academic Counsellor for M.A. in History Programme in Indira Gandhi National Open University.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Indian History Congress; Indian Political Science Association; Indian Society for Buddhist Studies; Centre for Gender Studies; Indian Association for American Studies; Bihar Itihas Parishad; International Political Science Association; Asian Society for History of Medicine; International Association of Historians of Asia.

Responsibilities under MU Administration:

Coordinator, Promotion Cell:
MU, Bodh Gaya

18/11/2014 onwards

List of Senior Visiting Fellows

1. Prof. C. P. Sinha, Emiritus Prof., MU, Bodh Gaya.
2. Prof. A. Kazanas, Former Prof., Oxford Univ., Oxford.
3. Prof. Lakshaman Rai, Prof. & Head, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi.
4. Prof. J. P. Mishra, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, BHU, Varanasi.
5. Prof. Ratneshwar Mishra, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, LNMU, Darbhanga.
6. Prof. J. P. Singh, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, VBU, Hazaribag.
7. Prof. Bipin Bihari Sinha, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, BN College, Patna.
8. Dr. C. P. Sinha, Retd. Director, KP Jaiswal Research Institute, Patna.
9. Dr. B. K. Chaudhary, Director, KP Jaiswal Research Institute, Patna.
10. . Prof. Y. D. Prasad, Retd Head, Dept. of History, Patna Univ., Patna.

List of Senior Visiting Fellows

11. Prof. Rajiv Dubey, Former Head, Dept. of History, RDVV, Jabalpur, MP.
12. Prof. I Alam, Dept. of History, VBU, Hazaribag.
13. Prof. H. S. Pandey, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, Ranchi Univ., Ranchi.
14. Prof. P. N. Das, Dept. of History, Patna Univ., Patna.
15. Prof. N. K. Singh, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, LNMU, Darbhanga.
- 16 Prof. Kabindra Prasad Singh, Retd. Head, Dept. of History, BRA Biha Univ., Muzaffarpur.
17. Prof. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Dept. of History, TMB Bhagalpur Univ., Bhagalpur.
18. Prof. Yogendra Tiwary, Dept. of History, Allahabad Univ., Allahabad.
19. Prof. Heramb Chaturvedi, Former Head, Dept. of History, , Allahabad Univ., Allahabad.

List of distinguished Alumni

1. Shri Nawal Kr. Singh – Chief Income Tax Commissioner
2. Shri K. B. Singh, IPS, Retd. DIG, Govt. of Bihar
3. Prof. Basant Narain Singh, Former Head, Dept. of History, MU, Bodh Gaya
4. Shri K. B. Sinha, IAS, Govt. of Bihar
5. Prof. C. M. Agrawal,, Kumaon Univ.
6. Prof. Rajeev Lochan, Delhi Univ., Delhi.
7. Dr. Ram Vijay Sharma, Former Head, Dept. of History, Gaya College, Gaya

Collaboration of the Dept. Of History with other Agencies

- Bihar Tourism, Bodh Gaya
- Bodh Gaya Temple Management Committee, Bodh Gaya
- National Archives of India, New Delhi

NON-TEACHING STAFF

P. G. Dept. of History

A. Assistants- 02

1. Md. Armoghan Ansari
2. Shri Sanjay Kumar

B. Peon

1. Smt. Geeta Devi- Caretaker, Girls' Common Room
2. Md. Ziyauddin

C. Librarian: Nil

Seminar Library

P. G. Dept. of History

Librarian - *Post is Vacant*

- BOOKS : Reference Books
: Text Books
- Journals : Variety of Quality Journals
- International & National
- Total No. of all Books and Journals: **5600** (Approx.)

CLASS-ROOMS / READING ROOM

- Available Class-rooms -Two
- Reading Room - One
- Class-rooms (Under renovation): TWO

A Seminar Hall is proposed to be constructed on the vacant land adjacent to the P. G. Dept. of History.

Equipments

Computer:	ONE
Printer:	ONE
Xerox Machine:	ONE

Teaching Aid

Laptop:	ONE
Smart Board:	ONE

Academic Programmes

- P. G. Teaching
- Pre-Ph. D. Course work for Ph. D. Scholars as per the UGC Guidelines, 2009
- Research Guidance for the award of Ph. D. and D. Litt.

P. G. : Current Batches

Class	Capacity	Current admission	remarks
MA (Sem IV)	154	133	Class in Progress
MA (Sem. II)	192	192	Class in progress

Results of MA (History): Last FIVE Years

Year	No. Examinees	1 st Div. Boys	1 st Div. Girls	2 nd Div. Boys	2 nd Div. Girls	Total 1 st Div	Total 2 nd Div	Total Pass	Fail	Success %
2010	51	04	05	16	14	09	30	39	12	76.47
2011	85	15	08	38	14	23	52	75	10	88.24
2012	115	37	29	22	08	66	30	96	19	83.48
2013	130	60	62	-	-	122	-	122	08	93.85
2014	164	63	74	13	06	137	19	156	08	95.12

Academic Activities in the P. G. Dept. of History

Research Activities

Researches in Progress on various aspects of:

A. Indian History

1. Ancient Period
2. Medieval Period
3. Modern Period

B. International Relations

Research Scholars

- Research Scholars with UGC-NET Qualifications: 05
- Research Scholars under Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship -10
- Total No. of Research Scholars -154

(Working under the guidance of different Teachers of P. G. Dept. of History, MU and Constituent Colleges & Affiliated Colleges of MU, Bodh Gaya)

Research Scholars with UGC-NET qualification:

1. Ashvni Kumar
2. Kriti Singh Anand
3. Munindra Shukla
4. Manoj Tiwary
5. Wasima Khatoon

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellows

1. Satyendra Kumar Styendra
2. Dilip Kumar
3. Sriresh Kumar
4. Reena Kumari
5. Azad paswan
6. Sanjay Das
7. Amardeep rajak
8. Ruhi Rani
9. Manoj Kumar Bihari
10. Kumari Sundaram

Other Academic Activities

- Dept of History has organised two **Refresher Courses in History**.
- Three UGC Sponsored National Seminars have been organised by the Dept. – 1st on ***Indian Diaspora***, 2nd on **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel** and 3rd on **The Revolt of 1857**
- The Dept. regularly publishes a peer reviewed Annual Journal ***History: Past and Present***

More during discussion

Thank You!