

FACULTY PROFILE

Dr. Ranjana Das

Principal In-Charge & Asst. Professor (Selection Grade)

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Academic Qualifications

- **Ph.D. in History** – Patna University, Patna (June 1996)
 - **Thesis Title:** *Position of Women in Pali Tripitak*
- **M.A. in History** – Bhagalpur University (1986)
- **B.A. (Honours) in History** – Bhagalpur University (1984)
- **Intermediate (+2)** – LNMU, Darbhanga (1982)
- **High School (Matriculation)** – BSEB, Patna (1980)

Area of Specialization & Research Interests

- **Specialization:** Ancient India
- **Research Focus:** Gender Studies in Ancient Texts, Buddhist Philosophy & Education, Social History of Jharkhand, and National Integration.

Teaching & Administrative Experience

- **Teaching Experience:** 24+ Years
- **Research Experience:** 25 Years

Key Administrative & Academic Roles Held:

- **Principal In-Charge:** Guru Nanak College, Dhanbad (May 2025 – Present)
- **Member, Academic Council:** BBMKU, Dhanbad (May 2025 – Present)
- **Member, Advisory Board:** BBMKU, Dhanbad (May 2025 – Present)
- **Professor In-Charge:** Bank More Campus, Guru Nanak College (2018 – Present)
- **Coordinator, Department of Creativity:** Guru Nanak College (2012 – Present)
- **Coordinator, IQAC:** Guru Nanak College (2012 – 2024)
- **Coordinator, NAAC Steering Committee:** Guru Nanak College (2013 – 2021)
- **Coordinator, BCA Department:** Guru Nanak College (2018 – 2021)
- **Convener:** Women Cell & Anti-Ragging Cell, Guru Nanak College
- **Evaluator & Question Setter:** Jharkhand Public Service Commission (JPSC) Civil Services
- **Member:** District Environment Committee, Dhanbad (Since 2008)

Publications

Books Authored:

1. ***Buddha Sahitya Me Chitrit Nari Samaj*** (2018) – Published by Institute for Social Development & Research (ISBN: 978-93-84686-19-2).

2. **Women, Society and States: A Historical Perspective** (2015) – Published by Institute for Social Development & Research (ISBN: 978-93-84686-08-6).

Selected Research Papers in Journals:

- **Vedic Tradition of Learning**, *International Journal for Social Development*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, pp. 70–73, 2023 (ISSN: 2320-9283).
- **Role of Jharkhand Folklore/Folk Art in the National Movement**, *Journal for Social Reality*, Vol. 8, pp. 6–9, 2021 (ISSN: 2349-9710).
- **Mahatma Gandhi's Views on Environment**, *Journal for Social Development*, Vol. 6, pp. 63–65, 2014 (ISSN: 0975-0142).
- **Naxalite Terrorism or Naxalite Extremism in Jharkhand**, *International Journal for Social Development*, Vol. 2, pp. 110–117, 2014 (ISSN: 2320-9283).
- **Evaluation of Amir Khusrow as a Multitalented Personality**, *Koyalanchal Journal of Social Philosophy and Academic Thought*, Vol. 3, pp. 17–18, 2014 (ISSN: 2278-8182).
- **Buddhism and Education**, *Indian Research Bulletin*, New Delhi, Vol. 5, 2014 (ISSN: 2348-1315).
- **The Leap and the Shadows: Challenges of National Integration and Development in India**, *Koyalanchal Journal of Social Philosophy and Academic Thought*, Vol. 2, pp. 41–48, 2013 (ISSN: 2278-8182).

Research Guidance (Ph.D. Supervision)

- **Dr. Nita Kumari Singh** – Topic: "मुग़ल काल में हिन्दू की स्थिति" (Awarded, Vinoba Bhave University, 2023).
- **Abhishek Kumar Sinha** – Topic: "यूरोपीय सामुद्रिक शक्तियों का भारतीय व्यापार पर प्रभाव" (Pursuing, Vinoba Bhave University).
- **Menka Kumari Sinha** – Topic: "औपनिवेशिक कालीन भारत में सूचनातंत्र का अध्ययन (1850–1947)" (Pursuing, Vinoba Bhave University).
- **Karuna Singh** – Topic: "भारतीय स्वाधीनता आंदोलन में प्रमुख महिलाओं का योगदान" (Pursuing, BBMKU, Dhanbad).

Academic Seminars & Conferences Organised

(Served as Organizing Secretary for UGC-sponsored and Institutional Seminars)

- **National Seminar: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education in 21st Century** (Oct 2017)
- **National Seminar: Ecological Imbalance – A Challenge for Human Race** (Sep 2016)
- **National Seminar: Women, Society and State: A Historical Perspective** (July–Aug 2015)
- **National Seminar: Issues and Challenges of National Integration Since Independence** (March 2014)
- **Guru Nanak Dev Lecture Series** – Organized extension lectures featuring eminent scholars from BHU, Ranchi University, Patna University, and Nav Nalanda Mahavihara University.

Professional Development & Orientation Programs

- **Orientation Course:** UGC Academic Staff College, Ranchi University (4 Weeks, Jan–Feb 2010).
- **Refresher Courses:** UGC Academic Staff College, Ranchi University (2011, 2014, 2016).