

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : *Dr. Amit Ranjan*
Present Position : **Research Assistant**
Bihar Heritage Development Society
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Father's Name : Shri Narendra Kumar Shahi
Mother's Name : Smt. Madhuri Devi
Date of Birth : 18th Jan, 1989
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Experiences: 10 years of experience in research, archaeological fieldwork, analyses of archaeological materials and publication of more than 20 research papers with participating more than 30 national and international Seminars.

Achievements & Awards:

- Award of U.G.C. NET/Junior Research Fellowship from 29/11/2013 to 28/11/2015.
- British Academy Visiting Student Award, Oct-Dec 2014
- Award of U.G.C. Senior Research Fellowship from 29/11/2015 to 23/11/2018

Online Academic Profile:

1. <https://banaras.academia.edu/AmitRanjan>
2. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Amit_Ranjan9

Educational Qualifications

Examination / Degree	Board/ University	Year	Subjects	Div.	% marks/ grade
10 th	C.B.S.E.	2003	Maths, English, Hindi, Science, Social Science	Ist	72.4%
12 th	C.B.S.E.	2005	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Hindi., English	Ist	64.8%
B.A.	B.H.U.	2009	A.I.H.C. & Archaeology (Hons.), Pali, and Archaeology and Museology	Ist	70.5%
M.A.	B.H.U.	2011	A.I.H.C. & Archaeology	Ist	83.8% (8.38 Gr)
UGC, NET/JRF	U.G.C. NEW DELHI	2012	Archaeology		
PG Diploma in Archaeology	IA, ASI	2013	Archaeology, Conservation, Museums, Antiquarian Law	Ist	67.85%
Ph.D.	B.H.U.	2018	Archaeology along the Ghaggar Basin in Fatehabad and Hissar District, Haryana	Awar ded	

Script Known : Devnagri, Roman, Brahmi

Language Known : Hindi, English, Bhojpuri, Magahi, Pali, Urdu

Area of Interest : South Asian History and Archaeology, Proto-Historic and Early Historical Archaeology, Field Archaeology, GIS, History of Science

Field of Specialization : Harappan Archaeology, Archaeology of Middle Ganga Plain, Field Techniques in Archaeology

Details of International & National Conferences/Seminars/Symposia attended:

1. Participated in **International Webinar** on “*Relevance of Ancient Indian Culture in the Age of Corona Crisis*” Organised by Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, 02-03 July 2020
2. Participated in **International Webinar** on “Role of Museum Today in Conserving and Showcasing Rural, Folk-Art and Culture” Organized by Government Central Museum, Albert Hall, Jaipur Rajasthan and Ishan Promote Art Culture and Improve Society, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh, 28th-29th, June 2020
3. Participated in **National Webinar** on “*Relevance of Ancient Indian Culture in Current Context*” Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Jiwaji University Parikshetra, M.B.Garde Puratava, Sanskriti, Paryatan Prabandh Sansthan, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, 22 June 2020
4. Participated in **International Web Seminar** on “*Archaeology of Sacred Cities*” Organised by Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, Arya Mahila P.G. College, Chetanganj, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 16-17 June 2020
5. Participated in **International Webinar** on “Pandemic COVID-19: Recent Scenario and Future Prospects With Reference To India” Organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharjee Government Degree College, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, 07th & 8th June 2020
6. Participated in **National Webinar** on “*Chhatisgarh ki Kala me Pratibimbit Dharmik Samanvay*” ABISY Chhatisgarh Prant, Raipur, Chhatisgarh, 2 June 2020
7. Participated in **National Webinar** on COVID-19 & Digital-Transformation in Higher Education, Government Girls Degree College Chhibramau, Kannauj (UP) Date: 01th Jun 2020
8. Participated in **National Webinar** on “Vision 2030: Changing Landscape of Education in India” Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University, Barabanki, (Uttar Pradesh, India). 30 May 2020
9. Participated in **International Webinar** on “The Unique Work of Indian Art: Didarganj Yakshi” Organized by Ishan Promote Art Culture and Improve Society, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Munishwar Dutt Post Graduate College, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh, 18th-19th, May 2020

10. Participated in **Webinar** on “The Legacy of Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar” organised on the occasion of Centenary Celebrations of Dr. V. S. Wakankar by Adi Drishya Department, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi on 12th May, 2020.
11. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** on “*Bhartiya Itihas Lekhan: Parampara Evam Pariprekshya*” ABISY Kashi Prant, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 1-2 June 2019
12. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** organized by Department of Art, Culture and Youth, Directorate of Archaeology, Government of Bihar, Patna, Bihar, 6-8 Feb 2019
13. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** on “Socio-Cultural Impact of Adi Sankaracharya: Historical Perspective” Sampurnanand University, Varanasi, 3-5 April 2018
14. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** on “History Writing and Syllabus: Problems and New Perspective” CPDHE, Delhi University, Delhi 17-19 March 2018
15. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** on “Decolonizing the Minds and Reconstructing Indian History: Retrospect and Prospects” ISPG College, Allahabad, Feb 28,2018
16. Participated and presented two Papers in **3rd World Congress on Vedic Sciences**, Vijnana Bharti, Deccan College, Gov. of Maharashtra, Gov. of Goa, Pune, 10-13 January, 2018.
17. Participated and Presented two Papers in **International Seminar** on “Indus-Saraswati Civilization: Script, Art, Culture and Art”, AIH & Archaeology, Lucknow University, 08-09 May, 2017
18. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** on “North-East: Archaeology, History, Art, Culture and Folklores” organized by IAS, National Museum, New Delhi and RGU, at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, 20-22 April, 2017
19. Participated and Presented four Papers in **National Seminar** and Annual Conference of ISPQS, IAS, IHCS, at Ranchi, 06-08 Jan, 2017
20. Participated and Presented Paper in **National Seminar** at AIHC and Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi, 02-03 Dec, 2016
21. Participated **National Seminar** on “*rashtriya yuva itihaskar sangoshthi*” Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P, March, 2016

22. Participated and Presented the Paper in **International Seminar** on “Kashikatha” BHU, Feb, 2016
23. Participated and Presented the Paper in **National Seminar** on “Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion” BHU, Varanasi, November, 2015
24. Participated and Presented four Papers in **International Seminar** and Annual Conference of ISPQS, IAS, IHCS, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Dec, 2015
25. Participated and Presented two Papers in **National Seminar** on “Recent Field Researches in Indian Archaeology & Literature”, BHU, Varanasi, April, 2015
26. Participated and Presented two Papers in **International Seminar** and Annual Conference of ISPQS, IAS, IHCS, DCPGRI, Pune, Oct, 2014
27. Participated and Presented the Paper in **National Seminar** on “Situating Tura Town from west Garo Hills” NEHU, Tura June, 2014
28. Participated and Presented the Paper in **International Seminar** on “*loksahitya evam sanskriti*” BHU, Jan, 2014
29. Participated and Presented the Paper in **National Seminar** and Annual Conference of NSI, BHU, Varanasi, Dec, 2013
30. Participated and Presented two Papers in **International Seminar** and Annual Conference of ISPQS, IAS, IHCS, BHU, Varanasi, Dec, 2013

Study Courses And Workshop

1. Participated in National E-Workshop on “Intangible Cultural Heritage of India” Organized by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharjee Government Degree College, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, 15 June – 21 June 2020
2. Participated in Training Workshop on “Theoretical and Empirical Aspects of Research Methodology” Organized by DAV Post Graduate College, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, 07 Nov – 16 Nov 2016
3. Course cum Workshop on “Early Indian numismatics” 01 October- 07 October 2010, Jnana Pravah, Varanasi
4. In-depth Study Course on “Gupta Inscriptions – Language & Script” 21 February - 27 February 2010, Jnana Pravah, Varanasi

5. In-depth Study Course on “Early Indian Coins” 15 January - 18 January 2010, Jnana Pravah, Varanasi
6. In-depth Study Course on “Mauryan Inscriptions, Script & Content” 01 September- 07 September 2009, Jnana Pravah, Varanasi

Training

1. Advance Exploration Training (in and around Badami), 24 Feb 2013- 05 March 2013, Shivayoga Mandira, Badami Taluk, Bagalkot, Karnatka, ASI, Excavation Branch VI, Mysore

Experiences of Research & Field Work

1. **Karanpura**, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan (Early to Late Harappan) 2012-2013 (PGDA Trainee)
2. **Ropar**, Punjab (Harappan to Late Historical) 2011-2012 (PGDA Trainee)
3. **Pakkakot**, Ballia, UP (Chalcolithic to Early Historical Site) 2010-2011 (M.A. Student)
4. **Agiabir**, Sant Ravidas Nagar, UP (Chalcolithic to Early Historical Site) 2006-2007 (B.A. Student)

➤ **Supervised the Excavations at:**

1. **Telhara**, Nalanda, Bihar (Early Historical) 2020-2021
2. **Masudpur I**, Hissar, Haryana (Early-Late Harappan) 2017-2019
3. **Lohari Ragho**, Hissar, Haryana (Early Harappan to Early Historical) 2016-2017
4. **Khanak**, Bhiwani, Haryana (Early – Mature Harappan) 2015-2016
5. **Rukhaegarh**, Nalanda, Bihar (Early Historical) 2014-2015
6. **Lohari Ragho**, Hissar, Haryana (Early Harappan to Early Historical) 2014-2015
7. **Khanak**, Bhiwani, Haryana (Early to Mature Harappan) 2013-2014
8. **Ganeshwar**, Sikar, Rajasthan (Harappan to Mesolithic) 2012-2013

➤ **Participated in Exploration at:**

1. **On the footsteps of Xuanzang, South Bihar**, (Early Historical to Modern times), 2020-2021)
2. **Aurangabad, Bihar** (Early Historical to Modern times), 2020

3. **Purnia, Bihar** (Early Historical to Modern times), 2018-2020
4. **Jind, Kaithal, Haryana**, (Pre-historic to Modern times) 2017-2018
5. **Fatehabad, Hisar, Jind, Haryana**, (Pre-historic to Modern times) 2016-2017
6. **Varanasi and Around**, Uttar Pradesh, (Pre-historic to Modern times) 2016-2017
7. **Lohari Ragho**, Hissar, Haryana (Early Harappan to Early Historical) 2014-2015
8. **Khanak, Bhiwani, Haryana** (Early to Late Harappan) 2013-2014
9. **Nalanda and around** (Prehistoric to Late Medieval) 2013
10. **Badami**, Karnataka (Prehistoric to Late Medieval) 2013
11. **Pakkakot**, Ballia, UP (Chalcolithic to Early Historical Site) 2010-2011
12. **Agiabir**, Sant Ravidas Nagar, UP (Chalcolithic to Early Historical Site) 2006-2007

List of Research Papers/Articles Published in Referred and other Journals:

S. No.	Title of Paper	Journal/ Issue/Vol./Year	Single/ Joint/ First Author	pp.	Publisher	Reference
I. Published						
1.	Understanding Rakhigarhi and Surroundings: An Archaeology of Hissar District, Haryana	<i>Indian Journal of Archaeology</i> Vol. 4 No. 4, 2020	First Author	21 - 61	ISSN 24552797 National Trust For Promotion of Knowledge, Lucknow	Peer Reviewed
2.	Re-Discovering Ancient Landscapes: Archaeological Survey of Mound Features from Historical Maps in	<i>remote sensing</i> , 2019, 11, 2089	Jointly With A.S. Green	1- 26	ISSN 2072-4292 online, Remote Sensing Society of Japan https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11182089	UGC Care/ Impact Factor 4.15

	Northwest India and Implications for Investigating The Large-Scale Distribution of Cultural Heritage Sites in South Asia					
3.	Living in the Hinterland: Survey and Excavations at Lohari Ragho 2015-2017	<i>Purattava</i> , No. 48, 2018	Jointly with R.N. Singh	13 0- 14 2	ISSN 0970105 IAS, New Delhi	Peer Reviewed and Referred
4.	Between the Hinterlands: Preliminary Results from the Two Rains Survey in Northwest India (2017)	<i>Man and Environment</i> , XLIII, No.2, 2018	Jointly with R.N. Singh	84 - 10 2	ISSN 02580446 ISPQS, Pune	UGC Care
5.	Archaeological Explorations in Western Hissar, Haryana	<i>Ayan</i> Vol 5, No. 4 Oct-Dec 2017	Single	15 9- 17 9	ISSN 23474491 Lok Manav Samaj Kalyan Sansthan Aurangabad, Bihar	Referred
6.	An approach of the Site Distribution and Settlement Pattern in Fatehabad	<i>Ayan</i> Vol 5, No. 1 Jan-Marc 2017	Single	25 3- 26 4	ISSN 23474491 Lok Manav Samaj Kalyan Sansthan Aurangabad, Bihar	Referred

7.	Further Excavations at Khanak-2015-16, Bhiwani, Haryana: An Indus Site in Tosham Hills	<i>Indian Journal of Archaeology</i> <i>Vol. 1 No. 4,</i> <i>2016</i>	Jointly with R.N.Singh	1-16	ISSN 24552797 National Trust For Promotion of Knowledge, Lucknow	Peer Reviewed
8.	Prelude to Early Historical Archaeology of Middle Ganga Plain : Reconnaissance	<i>Prabha</i> <i>Vol. 03.2016-17</i>	Jointly with S. Chakradhari	18-18	ISSN: 23945974 D.A.V. P.G. College, BHU, Varanasi	Peer Reviewed
9.	Current Notion of Archaeology of the NW Haryana	<i>Prabha</i> <i>Vol. 03.2016-17</i>	Single	15-16	ISSN: 23945974 D.A.V. P.G. College, BHU, Varanasi	Peer Reviewed
10	Archaeology along the Ghaghar Basin in Hissar District, Haryana: A Recent Perspective	<i>Research Highlights</i> <i>Vol. III, No. 2</i> <i>(April – June 2016)</i>	Single	85-90	23500611 Future Fact Society, Varanasi	Referred
11	Harappan Archeology in Ghaggar basin in Hissar, Haryana	<i>VAICHARIKI</i> Vol. VI, Issue 2, June 2016	Single	80-83	ISSN 22498907 Veer Bahadur Seva Samiti, Lucknow	Referred
12	Observing the Recent Archaeology of North West Haryana	<i>SHODH PRERAK</i> Vol. VI, Issue 2, April, 2016	Single	19-20	ISSN 2231413X, Veer Bahadur Seva Samiti, Lucknow	Referred

13	Understanding Geomorphology of the Fatehabad and Hisar District, Haryana	<i>Shodh Darpan</i> <i>Vol.VII, Issue 1</i> <i>Jan-June 2016</i>	Single	24 - 30	ISSN 2231-1688 Varanasi	Referr ed
14	Small Scale Excavation at Lohari Ragho II, Hissar, Haryana: A Preliminary Report 2015	<i>Bharti</i> , Vol. 40, 2015-16	Jointly with R.N.Sing h		ISSN-05231302 Deptt. of A.I.H.C. & Archaeology, B.H.U., Varanasi	Peer Revie wed & Referr ed
15	Understanding the Archaeology of Ghaggar basin in Haryana	<i>Manaviki</i> VI(II)-VII(I), 2015	Single	29 - 37	ISSN-09757880 Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi	Referr ed
16	Archaeological exploration around Ganeshwar, Sikar, Rajasthan	<i>Manaviki</i> VI(II)-VII(I), 2015	Jointly with S. Chakradh ari	20 - 28	ISSN-09757880 Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi	Referr ed
17	Excavations at Khanak, Bhiwani- 2014: A Preliminary Observation	<i>Manaviki</i> VI(II)-VII(I), 2015	Jointly with R.N.Sing h	1- 19	ISSN-09757880 Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi	Referr ed
18	Small Scale Excavations at Khanak, Bhiwani : A Site in Tosham Mining Area, Haryana	<i>Bharti</i> , Vol. 39, 2014-15	Jointly with R.N.Sing h	82 - 97	ISSN-05231302 Deptt. of A.I.H.C. & Archaeology, B.H.U., Varanasi	Referr ed & Peer

						Reviewed
19	The Northern Black Painted Ware Culture of Middle Ganga Plain: Recent Perspective	<i>Manaviki V</i> (II)-VI (I), 2014.	Single	63 - 74	ISSN-09757880 Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi	Referred
20	Archaeological investigation in and around Nalanda District, Bihar (Identifying History Reconstructing potentially Rich Sites)	<i>Manaviki V</i> (II)-VI (I), 2014.	Jointly with Sujeet Nayan	9-24	ISSN-09757880 Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi	Referred
21	Preliminary Observations of Recent Excavations at Ganeshwar, Sikar, Rajasthan	<i>Manaviki V</i> (II)-VI(I), 2014	Jointly with R.N.Singh	1-8	ISSN-09757880 Society for Education & Social Welfare, Varanasi	Referred
II. Chapters in Books						
22	Excavations at Khanak, Bhiwani-2014 A Preliminary Report (A Harappan Site in Tosham Mining Area, Haryana)	<i>Mani-Sushma (Archaeology and Heritage)</i> <i>B.R.Mani Festschrift</i> 2015	Jointly with R.N.Singh	81 - 81 - 9	ISBN 9789350502259 B.R. Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.	

Members of The Academic Society

1. Life Member Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Kashi, Varanasi, UP, Since 2017
2. Life Member of Society for Education and Social Welfare, Varanasi, Since 2011
3. Life Member of Indian Archaeological Society (**IAS**), New Delhi, Since 2015
4. Life Member of Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (**ISPQS**), PUNE. Since 2013
5. Annual Fellow (**2008-2009**) of *academique*, A Discussion Group, Varanasi, India

Extra-Curricular Activities:

1. **Executive Member**, Society for Education and Social Welfare, Varanasi, U.P. Since 2012.
2. Participated in *National Service Scheme* during the session 2007-2008 organized by Banaras Hindu University
3. **Excellent Academic and Organizational Work** at the 96th Annual Conference of the NSI, held at B.H.U in 2013.
4. **Member** of organizing committee of a Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS and IHCS and International Seminar on Recent Advances in Archaeological Science & Indian Archaeology by Deptt. Of A.I.H.C. & Archaeology, B.H.U., Varanasi in 2013.
5. **Member** of organizing committee of *Vana Mahotsava*, a centenary Celebration of Department of AIHC & Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi in 2015.
6. **Member** of organizing committee of a “Yuva Itihaskar Sangoshthi” and National Seminar by ICHR and ABISY at B.H.U., Varanasi in 2019.

Responsibilities

1. Associate Editor, “Manaviki”, A Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Varanasi since 2014-2021.
2. Assistant Editor, “Manaviki”, A Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Varanasi, 2013.

Academic Abroad Visit: Cambridge, Oxford & London, United Kingdom; Kathmandu, Nepal

Date: 29/06/2021

Place: Patna

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