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Dr. Ravindra Kumar has more than fourteen years of vast experience in teaching, training and research. Dr. Kumar serves as an Associate Professor (ICT) in Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi. Before joining the NCERT, he has worked as an Assistant Professor in Central University of South Bihar, Gayaji. He has given academic inputs in various projects running under Govt. of India i.e., DIKSHA, NROER, MOOCs for School Education, ePathshala, ePG-Pathshala, Indo-Bhutan e-library, PM-eVidya, DTD Television etc. He has a vast experience to create the e-resources by using open sources software. Under his supervision, three candidates have successfully been awarded Ph.D. degrees in the field of ICT in Education, while more than fifteen M.Ed. dissertations have also been completed under his guidance. He has published more than 35 research papers in the field of ICT in Education in UGC Care and Scopus listed, National and International Journals and published two books in the area of ICT and Language Education. He has acted as a resource person in more than 50 workshops and training programs in different states of India. He has wide experience in coordinating many training programs, workshops, forums, conferences etc. at national and international levels. Apart from this, he has contributed in the development of more than 100 e-contents based on language education uploaded on e-Pathshala and YouTube official platforms.

Dr. Kumar has been honoured with the **National Award** (2023–24) for Promoting Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education by NCERT, and received the **Best Paper Award** (2022) at an International Conference organized by Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He has also been awarded a **Major Research Project** grant by ICSSR, New Delhi, on the theme “*Culturally Responsive Instruction (CRI) in Teacher Education*” and also awarded a Research Project entitled “*A study of Reaction Towards Primers in Indian Languages among the Teachers of Selected States of India*” from Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Dr. Kumar has held several key academic and administrative positions, including: National Coordinator for Translation of NCERT Contents into 22 Scheduled Languages, development of 121 primers in Indian languages. He has been also serving as the Rajbhasha Hindi Officer and In-charge, Translation Cell at CIET-NCERT. In addition, he had performed in various capacities in several committees i.e., **Coordinator**, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), CUSB Gaya, MoE. Govt. of India, **Convener**, Core Group of Internship (CGI), **Coordinator**, Departmental Data Committee (NCTE, Annual Report, CUB times, MoU, Departmental Profile, Website, NAAC, IQAC etc.), **Coordinator**, Computer-cum-Language Laboratory & ICT Facilities Committee, and **Coordinator**, Alumni & Placement Cell, **Member** of State Position Paper of the Focus Group ‘Educational Technology’ & ‘Adult Education, SCERT, Patna, Member of Board of Studies, of PMMMNMTT Scheme, University Library Purchase Committee (ULPC), Research Advisory Committee & DRDC, DTE, CUSB, Gaya.