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Educational Qualifications:						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		Jawaharlal Nehru University			2026	
P.G.		Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi			2019	
U.G.		Ramjas College, University of Delhi			2016	
Career Profile						
Dr. Navneet Kumar is an Assistant Professor of Economics at Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi. He completed his Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Deepak Kumar Mishra at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His research examines contemporary agrarian relations and the dynamics of agrarian change within a regional framework, focusing on eastern and western parts of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Kumar completed his postgraduate studies at Dr B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi, where he developed a strong interest in agrarian studies, particularly critical issues prevailing in Indian agriculture. His research interests lie in the fields of political economy and identity economics, with a special focus on exploring the multifaceted roles of caste and gender across diverse regions. Prior to joining Aryabhatta College, he has also taught undergraduate students at Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi College of Arts and Commerce and Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. His teaching experience includes undergraduate courses in Game Theory, International Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics in Economics, and Macroeconomics.						

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Administrative Assignments
Convenor, Virtuoso, Music Society, Aryabhatta College
Areas of Interest / Specialization
Political Economy, Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Econometrics
Subjects Taught
Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Basic Econometrics, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Economic Development, Game Theory and Strategic Interactions, Causal Inference, Basic Development Economics, Development Theory and Experience
Research Guidance
1. Supervisor of the Dissertation submitted titled: Land and Social Hierarchies: Intersectionalities of Caste and Gender in Urban and Rural India. 2. Co-supervisor of the Dissertation submitted titled: The Impact of Education, Skill and Other Infrastructure on Certain Employment and Unemployment Patterns in India. 3. Co-supervisor of the Dissertation submitted titled: Differential Agricultural Productivity in Northeast India. 4. Co-supervisor of the Dissertation submitted titled: Digitization and Rural-Urban Inflation Differentials in India: A Panel Study Approach.
Publications Profile
Kumar, N. & Mishra, D.K. (2025). Changing Land Relations in Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh: A Comparative Regional Political Economy Perspective, IASSI Quarterly. Volume 44, No. (2). Kumar, N. (2025). Analyzing the Impact of Governance Indicators on Agricultural Export Value and GDP in Agriculture for China, Indian Journal of Economic Studies, Volume 1, Department of Economics, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi. Bathla, S. Kumar, A. Kumar, N. and Hussain, S. (2024). Doubling Farmers' Income: A Promising Target fraught with Challenges, Sectoral Policy Group on Agriculture, India International Centre Bathla, S. Kumar, A. and Kumar, N. (2024). Total Factor Productivity Growth in Indian Agriculture and Regional Convergence, in D. Maiti, B.N. Goldar and K.L. Krishna (eds) 'Growth, Development and Productivity: 75 Years of Productivity Growth in India', Springer (in press).
Conference Organization/ Presentations
Presented Research Paper titled: Rural Income Diversification and Agrarian Capitalism: A Class Based Comparative Study of Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh, India at the 66th Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics at Pune India. (2026) Presented Research Paper for a talk organized by Mind over Matter (Economics Society of Aryabhatta College), titled: Peasant Differentiation Revisited: Agricultural Self Employment in Two Regions of Uttar Pradesh, India at Aryabhatta College, New Delhi. (2025)

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Presented Research Paper at the European Conference for South Asian Studies, titled: Changing Agrarian Relations and Rural Livelihoods: A Comparative Analysis of Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh, India organized by European Association of South Asian Studies (EASAS) at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. (2025)

Speaker at the Sukhamoy Chakravarty Chair Conference titled: "Rural Transitions in India: Agriculture, Work, and Well-being" at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New India, in collaboration with the Centre for Agrarian Research and Education for South. (2025)

Presented Research Paper titled "Peasant Differentiation Revisited: Agricultural Self-Employment in Two Regions of Uttar Pradesh, India" at the 65th Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) Conference at ISEC Bengaluru, India. (2025)

Presented Research Paper titled "Total Factor Productivity Growth in Indian Agriculture and Regional Convergence" at the 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists held in New Delhi, India. (2024)

Presented Research Paper titled "Total Factor Productivity Growth in Indian Agriculture and Regional Convergence" at the workshop on Growth, Development and Productivity: 75 Years of Indian Experience sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research at the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. (2024)

Presented Research Paper titled "Caste, Land, and Social Hierarchies: A Comparative Study of Land Relations in Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh" at the 7th India Land Development Conference at Flame University, Pune. (2023)

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

N.A.

Awards and Distinctions

N.A.

Association with Professional Bodies

N.A.

Other Activities

N.A.