
CURRICULUM VITAE:

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Career Goal:

- To develop confidence, attitude and leadership among the weakest section of society identifying the strength of the weakest.
- To learn and work with different organizations that are new in this field but have strong motivation to work for the rights of the marginalized and to create social entrepreneurship in the society.
- To start own not for profit enterprise on issues of health and education by 2018.

Profile:

- Developed different skills by working at different levels and in different states (Rajasthan, Assam) with the eminent personalities like Kavita Srivastava, and Dr. Sunil Kaul.
- Exposure to different people's movements including Right to Food Campaign, Right to Information Campaign. Intensively worked on Right to food, Right to information, Rights of internally displaced person in Assam, and partially involved in women's rights, Dalit rights and livelihood issues.
- At the National Centre for Advocacy studies learnt the various aspects of Advocacy, Campaign planning, Media Advocacy (that helped me in my work in Assam) and exposure of various organisational set up in Maharashtra.
- While studying in the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, I sharpened my skills like research, academic writings, evidence based intervention and perspective on health issues in India. I became part of the Medico Friend Circle (an association of health activist) and now actively engaged with the forum.

Professional Qualification:

- Master in Public Health from **Tata Institute of Social Sciences** (Academic Year 2011-13).
- Masters Degree in Political Science from **Gauhati University**, (Academic Year 2006-2008)
- Bachelor Degree in Political science from **Banaras Hindu University (BHU)**, (Academic Year 2000-2003).

Technical Skills:

- Completed Six months course Diploma in Computer Application on June 2003 Excel Net Computers Education Center, Varanasi.
- Know basics skills of using map (google, open street map) for social change.
- Know the software's like SPSS, Atlas-ti that help in data analysis in research.

Work Experiences:

IDeA -The action northeast trust -

Duration: July 2008 – May 2011.

Worked as a faculty with Institute of Development Action (IDeA), a part of an organization called “the ant” based in Chirang District of Assam. For more details of the organization please visit the website: www.theant.org

Responsibilities:

- Co- Ordinate the courses and training on different issues including Rights based approach, livelihood issues, and organizational development. Preparing course curriculum for the same.
- Spend time in the field area at the grassroots level (at least 8 days in a month) and design courses and training programmes based on the field learning's.
- Build sufficient knowledge on various subjects, effective training skills and keep up learning and reading on the subject.
- Working in field for at least 8 days in a month with internally displaced persons (ethnic riot victim of Assam & mainly with Adivasis) and did advocacy for their rehabilitation and resettlement and helping them to get their entitlements given under different laws and schemes. In order to get all these I have also organised “Public Hearing on MGNREGA”. Written a article based on the experience of Public Hearing which has published in IDeA Bi-Monthly Magazine.
- Building strong networks and links with other NGOs and networks within the voluntary sector.
- Maintain documentation of all the trainings and programmes that are being Co-ordinated.
- As a part of our long term training programme I am also involved in choosing partners and organising capacity of two small & new partner organisations based in Dhubri District of Assam. I am helping them in setting up Organisational rule & regulation, accounting systems & organisation diagnosis.

Duration: April 2007- June 2008.

Worked as Part time volunteer with the ant.(Pursuing Masters in Political science at Guwahati University)

Responsibilities

- Representing the ant in different meetings in Guwahati.
- Helping in organising events at Guwahati.
- 2-3 days of work at the ant campus.
- Awareness Programme on Right to Food & Right to information.

Duration: July 2006- March 2007:

Internship with the ant for NCAS (National Centre for Advocacy Studies): As a part of Advocacy internship program at NCAS, I was placed at 'the ant' for six month field work.

Responsibilities:

Awareness on Right to food related schemes in 30 villages of Chirang dist. (ant area) and in 10 districts of Assam with different voluntary and community based organisations.

- Market (Haat) Campaign on Right to Information Act.
- Filing RTI application & getting information in different departments to understand procedures and pressurize Government department to make efficient systems for smooth implementation of RTI Act, 2005.

Other Experiences:

Completed an eighteen months internship programme on People Centered Advocacy and Rights Based Approach with **National Center for Advocacy Studies (NCAS)**, Pune from 16th August 2005 to February 2007 (I did my field work at the ant, Assam from July 2006-March 2007). The focus of this programme was **to train and educate future social justice advocates on advocacy strategies and human rights related issues.**

Responsibilities:

- Worked with a team of seven youth interns from different parts of India on the issues of basic rights of the people and people centered advocacy.
- Supported the works of the Advocacy Capacity building unit in developing the training modules and materials on advocacy and rights issues.
- Involved in outreach activities and worked with the college students of Pune in creating awareness on the problems of the city dwellers, the ill effects of advertisements on women and children etc through street play, study.
- Engaged with the campaign unit and have worked on the Right to food and right to water issues in Maharashtra.

Duration: December 2003 – July 2005

Peoples Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL):

Worked with PUCL, Rajasthan as a full time volunteer (PUCL does not have any paid employee). Here I was involved in issues of human rights ranges from Dalit's rights, women's Rights to prisoner's right, Disarmament issues to Right to Information. Right to Food, Right to work and Women's right were some of the core issues.

Responsibilities:

- Organizing press conference, seminars, protest rallies, dharna etc. PUCL also organized international conference on disarmament for Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament and Peace (CNDP) and award ceremony of Nuclear Future Free Award in 2004 and I was the one of the active member of the organizing committee.
- Inviting, calling, sending press notes to Media persons and follow up of news and information with them.
- Collecting information from different sources including Government, media. I had been part of fact finding team on different issues for example, atrocities on Dalit in Sikar, Honor killing in Dausa.
- Sending letters, making phone calls, follow up of different programmes.
- Took part in many rallies, dharna, protest and most importantly in "Bus yatra" on NREGA in 2005. Actively involved in NREGA campaign and other right to food related schemes Including Mid-Day Meal, ICDS etc.

In study experiences:

- During Graduation summer vacation (2001) I worked with "**Eklavya**" for one and half months and did survey on Gyandoot (a information technology project of Govt of MP in district of Dhar) and did small study on Panchayat in Harda districts.
- In 2003 did a survey with **CSDS (Centre for Study of Developing Society)** on Delhi Assembly election.

- As a part of MPH (Master of Public Health) I was placed with '**SATHI**' (an organisation run by the School of Health System Studies, TISS) for a month and work with on the issue of addiction among youth in Turbhe Store near Vashi, Mumbai in February, 2012.
- Again as a part of MPH (Master of Public Health) I did my field practicum with '**Prayas**' Chittorgarh on the issues of access to medicines and did a small study on accessibility of medicines. I was placed here for three and half months from June 26, 2012 to 8 October, 2012.
- I worked with '**Gonoshasthata Kendra (GK) Savar, Dhaka**' for a month (5th April to 3rd May, 2013) and tried to understand why Bangladesh has better health indicator than India.

Research studies and documentation:

- Completed a report on "Status of Implementation of Food Schemes in Assam" based on field survey in four districts of Assam for the Commissioner's to the Supreme Court of India October 2010. http://www.sccommissioners.org/Reports/Reports/Assam_Report_1010.pdf
- Wrote experience of Public Hearing on MGNREGA and published in IDeA Bi monthly magazine which had 500 circulations in Northeastern states.
- Taught BSW/MSW Students in Bongaigaon Collage (under IGNOU) and supervises students during their field placements.
- Completed a small study on accessibility of medicines 'Efficacy of Mukhamantri Nihsulak Dawa Yojna among Diabetic and hypertensive patients in Pratapgarh District, Rajasthan'.
- Completed a study on "Decentralised Decision making spaces of Panchayati Raj institutions of Bihar and West Bengal in Health care delivery: A comparative study" and as a part of the course and have prepared a working paper based on the study for publication.

Workshops/Training programmes attended:

- Completed a film Appreciation Workshop held at National Film Association of India, Pune from 11- 18 June 2006.
- Completed a course (1st September to 15 December 2009) on **Forced Migration** organized by **Mahanirbana Calcutta Research Group** and supported by **The government of Finland** , the Brookings Institution and the **UNHCR**.
- Completed a 9 days Peoples Health Movement – **International Peoples Health University** short course on "**The Struggle for Health**" held in Maratuwa August 8-16, 2010, Sri Lanka.
- Attended National Advance training programme on **human rights** organised by Dept. of Political Science, Gauhati University and supported by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi.

Qualification Details

Degree	Name of the Board/University	Year of Passing	Marks Secured	Percentage of Mark
Master of Public Health Policy, Economics & Finance	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.	2013	6.4/10	NA
Masters Degree in Political Science	Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.	2006-2008	775/1600	48.3
Graduation (Honours)	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	2000-2003	1030/1800	57.3
Intermediate	CBSE	1997-1999	292/500	58.4
Matriculation	Bihar Board of Secondary Education, Bihar	1997	442/700	63.2

Personal Information:

Name: Manish Kumar
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Mother's Name: Smt. Chandrakanti Devi
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Language known:

Language	Read.	Write.	Speak.
Hindi	Excellent.	Excellent.	Good.
English	Good.	Good.	Good.
Assamese	Poor.	No.	Average.

Hobbies: Travelling to any part and terrain on the earth, Watching films
(Documentary and features films both)

References:

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I do hereby declare that all the above information are true to my knowledge and belief.

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