

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

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Designation:

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Nationality: Indian

Academic Qualification (Highest):

Ph.D. in Public Administration – Kurukshetra University (2001)

Professional Summary:

Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kumar is a distinguished academician with over 27 years of postgraduate teaching and research experience at Kurukshetra University. A Gold Medalist in Public Administration and Political Science, he has contributed extensively to public governance, administrative theory, and institutional development. He has organized major ICSSR-sponsored events and served as Course Director for Research Methodology Workshops.

Teaching & Academic Experience:

- 27+ years of teaching & research experience at Kurukshetra University
- Guided 20 Ph.D., 80 M.Phil., and 120 M.A. dissertations
- Organized ICSSR-sponsored national workshops and seminars, including “Viksit Bharat @ 2047” (2025)
- Course Director for ICSSR Research Methodology Workshops (2015, 2018, 2022)

Areas of Specialization / Research Interests:

Public Administrative Theory • Indian Administration • Constitutional Governance • Urban & Rural Local Government

Publications & Research Contributions:

- 40 research papers in national & international refereed journals
- 9 book chapters and 2 authored books
- 2 major research projects completed (UGC & ICSSR funded)
- Reviewer for journals including Chintan, Pramana, and Drashta

Academic Engagements & Roles:

- Vice President (2025–present), New Public Administration Society of India (NEPASI)
- Life Member: Indian Public Administration Association, IIPA (New Delhi), Indian Academy of Social Sciences, SANPA (Dhaka)
- Chaired 18 technical sessions and delivered 8 invited lectures
- Associated with UPSC and State PSCs as subject expert & examiner

Honours & Recognitions:

- Gold Medalist in M.A. Public Administration and Political Science
- Recognized for contributions to public policy, governance, and administrative research