DR. RICHA KUMARI

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An Assistant Professor of English with a Ph.D. in English and an academic focus on Indian English literature, poetry and diasporic writing. Research interests include the poetry of A. K. Ramanujan, literary identity and the representation of cultural experience in Indian and diasporic literature. Author of a book-length critical study and several research articles, with experience presenting scholarly work at academic seminars and conferences.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor **Since June 2025**

- **Teaching experience:** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga (L. N. Mithila University, Darbhanga) – 1 year 4 months

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Humanities	J. P. University	2014
M.A. English	J. P. University	2010
B.A. English (Honours)	J. P. University	2008

- **Ph.D. Thesis:** "*A. K. Ramanujan's Poetry: A Strange Fusion of Varied Roots*"

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Indian English literature
- Poetry
- A. K. Ramanujan
- Diasporic writing
- Literary and cultural identity

BOOK PUBLICATION

Richa Kumari. A Critical Study of A. K. Ramanujan's Poetry. Shree Publishers & Distributors, 2015.
ISBN: 978-81-7555-744-8

BOOK CHAPTER

Richa Kumari. "*The Diasporic Generation on The Namesake.*" Explorer, Creative Writer's Circle, 2013.

Training Programm

"Faculty Induction Programm (FIP)." February - March 2026 – Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- **"Arun Kolatkar's Hospital Poems: A Study."** Research Arena, Vol. 5, Issue 12, 2018.
- **"Poetic World of A. K. Ramanujan: An Evaluation."** Thematics, Vol. 10, Issue 1, 2019.
- **"Indian Novel in English: Some Random Observations."** Indian Literature & Culture Today, Vol. 6, Issue 9, 2019.
- **"Indian English Literature & Analysis."** Indian Literature & Culture Today, Vol. 7, Issue 4, 2020.
- **"Native Elements in the Poetry of A. K. Ramanujan."** International Journal of Research, Vol. 7, Issue 9, 2020.

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- **"Interpreter of Maladies: A Study in Diasporic Content."** Feminine Sensibility in Indo-Anglian Fiction, MDDM College, B.R.A. University, Muzaffarpur, 2012.
- **"Diasporic Consciousness & Conflicts in the Poetry of A. K. Ramanujan."** Seminar on Indian Poetry & Novels in English Since 1975, RDS College, B.R.A. University, Muzaffarpur, 2012.
- **"Principles of Translation Method of Teaching English: Its Pros & Cons."** State Quality Mission in Bihar: Challenges & Implications for English Language Teaching in the Context of RTE, RN College, Hajipur, 2012.
- **"English Language Teaching & the Use of Information Technology."** English Language Acquisition, Development & Environment, RN College, Hajipur, 2012.
- **"The Namesake & Its Diasporic Generation."** Voices from the Margin: Society, Culture & Exclusion, CUJ, Ranchi, 2013.
- **"Native Traditions in A. K. Ramanujan's Poetry."** Indian Writing in English, KKW College, Pimpalgaon & University of Pune, 2013.
- **"Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet and Its Versatile Language."** The Plays of Shakespeare & Developing Communication Skills, Rajendra College, Chapra, 2015.

Other Responsibilities

- **"Convenor of Placement Cell."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga
- **"Joint Director of Darbhanga Chapter."** World Association of Authors & Researchers (WAAR)
- **"Member of Document Verification & Admission Cell."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga
- **"Member of Samarth e-Gov Suite."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga
- **"Member of Student Support & Progression Committee."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga
- **"Member of Internal Complaint Committee."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga
- **"Member of Disciplinary Committee."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga
- **"Member of Students Grievance Redressal Cell."** C. M. Science College, Darbhanga

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality	Indian
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