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**Twelve Years of Teaching Experience in Academics, apart from teaching heading Several Committee and Coordinating IQAC/NAAC, Nodal officer for some committees, worked with National international Geographers. Papers presented in National and International Conferences.**

## Educational Qualifications

**Ph.D. (2016), M.Phil. (2012)** and **M.A. (2009) Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi; B.A. from J.S.S College, Karnataka University Dharwad in 2004**

## Specializations:

Environmental Geography, Coastal Environmental Problems and Impact Assessment. Biodiversity and Climate Change.

## Teaching Experience:

**Present Working as Associate Professor in Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, India.**
**Former faculty** at Government First Grade College for women Koppal, from 2017 to till January 2026.
Former faculty at **Kalindi College** University of Delhi in year 2016-17.
Former faculty at **Kamla Nehru College,** University of Delhi 2016 till July 2016.
Former Guest faculty at **Shaheed Bhagat Singh College and Swami Shraddhanand College,** University of Delhi from 2014 and 2015.

## Awards and Fellowship:

**UGC-NET-JRF (2010)-SRF (2013).**
Travel and Hospitality Grant for **IGU Moscow-2015**.

## Administrative Experience/ Examinations Completed/Co-coordinator/ Member/Moderator

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|---|---|
| **IQAC/NAAC Co-ordinator, GFGWC Koppal** | From October 2017 –January 2026 |
| **Dept of Geography BOE- Chairman, for Geography Subject, Akkamahadevi University Vijayapura** | Academic year 2020-21 and 2024-25 (Two Term) |
| **Member of BOE- for Geography Subject, Akkamahadevi University Vijayapura** | From April 2018 till day |
| **Member of BOS- for Geography Subject, Akkamahadevi University Vijayapura** | From 2020-21 onwards till day |
| **E-Attestation Officer-CEG Government of Karnataka.** | 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 |
| **Moderator for Geography I, II, III Semester E-content Developer (NEP-2020)** | Appointed by DCE for Kalaburagi Zone 2019-20 |
| **External Senior Supervision for UG Examination.** | 2017-18, 2018-19 |
| **External Senior Supervision for UG Practical Examination.** | 2019,2020,2021 |
| **Red Cross Coordinator** | From 2024-25 to January 2026 |

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| **UGC Research Cell Coordinator** | From 2022-23 till January 2026 |
| **Placement Cell Officer** | 2023-24 |
| **Nodal Officer for Biometric Attendance at GFGCW Koppal** | From 2024-25 till January 2026 |
| **Nodal Officer for Model Degree College under KHET Project** | In the Year 2024-25 |

**Books Published:**

| No | Title of the book | Author | Publisher |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Coastal Zone Management in India | Ashok Kumar<br>ISBN: 9789382110149 | The Readers Paradise<br>New Delhi – 110002 |
| 2 | Environmental Impact Assessment | Ashok Kumar<br>ISBN-978-93-5156-042-5 | Doyen publication New Delhi |

**Research Papers / Articles Published in National/ International Journals**

| No | Title of the Article | Author | Journals | Impact Factor/ISSN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Geospatial Analysis of Landfill Site Suitability in Warangal District, India. | Ashok Kumar, etal. | Geographical analysis | ISSN: 2319-5371 |
| 1 | Seasonal Groundwater Assessment of Koppal District, Karnataka: A Geospatial Approach | Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Suresh Lamani | International Journal of world Geology, Geography, Agriculture, forestry and Environment Sciences, Volume-3 Issue-7, 2026 | ISSN: 3066-1552 |
| 2 | Mapping of Land Degradation in Wayanad District, Kerala, India, Using GIS and Remote Sensing Techniques | Dr. Ashok Kumar, Swathy C G, and Irshad Tharayil | International Journal of Research Studies on Environment, Earth, and Allied Sciences (IJRSEAS) \| Volume-3 Issue-2 \|2026 \| | ISSN: 3066-0637 |
| 3 | Analysing Disparities in Social Amenities and Regional Development: Case Study of Karnataka State, India | Krishna Kumar, Subhash L. Karlawad, Ashok Kumar and Manjit Singh | Annals of the Rajasthan Geographers Association \|Vol. XXXVII, 2021-22 | ISSN 0975-4652 Referred Journal |
| 4 | Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Snow Cover Change in the Kumaun Himalayan Region, Uttarakhand, India | Dr. Santosh Kumar, Dr. Anju Singh, Dr. Ashok Kumar, and Prof. R B Singh | Indian Journal of Spatial Science, 23 September, 2022 | ISSN: 2249 – 3921<br>Peer reviewed and Referred Journal |
| 5 | The Spatial Dimensions of Coastal Ecosystem In North Kanara Coast | Ashok Kumar | Journal of Water and Land Use Management Vol-13, Issue 2. 2013 | ISSN: 0973-9300, Peer reviewed |
| 6 | Problems of Large Dams: A Case of Alamatti Dam | Ashok Kumar | Journal of Water and Land Use Management, Vol-13, Issue 1. 2013 | ISSN: 0973-9300 Peer reviewed, |

## Published Chapters/ Articles in Books/ Proceedings/ Edited Books in National/International Publications.

| No | Title of the Article/Paper | Author | Chapters in Books | Publisher |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Land Use/Land Cover Changes in Coastal Districts of Karnataka | Ashok Kumar & Anju Singh | Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System for Policy Decision Support System, Advances in Geographical and Environmental Sciences ((AGES)) | Springer, Singapore, https://link.springer.com/ chapter/10.1007/978-981-16-7731-1_24- 25 April 2022 |
| 2 | Integrated Coastal Zone Management in North Kanara Coast. | Ashok Kumar and Anju Singh | Environmental Geography of South Asia: Proceedings of IGU Session 2014 | ISBN-978-4-431-55740-1 Springer-2014, Japan KK, Tokyo. |
| 3 | Exploring Potentials and Challenges in Making Smart Cities in India: A Case Study of Allahabad City, Uttar Pradesh | Arun Pratap Mishra, Anjan Sen and Ashok Kumar | Sustainable Smart Cities in India, The Urban Book Series | Springer International Publishing AG 2017 DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-47145-7_8 |
| 4 | Climate Change Variability in Coastal Karnataka, India. | R.B. Singh, Anju Singh and Ashok Kumar | Climate Change and Biodiversity: Proceedings of IGU Rohtak Conference (Vol.1) | ISBN 9784431548379© Springer Japan 2014 |
| 5 | The Major Sectoral Aspects and Challenges of ICZM in North Kanara Coast. | Ashok Kumar and Anju Singh | Environment: Issues, Impact and Management | Research India Press, New Delhi, ISBN No-978-93-5171-035-6 |

## ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIP:

- National Association of Geographers India (NAGI) (LM-2046).
- Association of Geographical Studies (AGS) (LM-253).

## ACADEMIC IDENTITY

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**2. Research Gate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ashok-Kumar-480?ev=hdr_xprf**
**3. Google Scholar ID:**
**https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&authuser=1&user=MREUv20AAAAJ**

## FOREIGN TRIP

1. **2015 IGU Conference at MASCOW University Russia.**
2. **2016 IGU Conference at BEIJING CHINA.**

## LANGAUAGE KNOWN

**English, Hindi and Kannada**