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Dr. Manoj Kumar is serving as Assistant Professor in Deptt. of AIHC & Archaeology. Before joining this University, he has worked in National Monuments Authority, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi, where he was engaged in research work on various aspects of Centrally Protected Monuments. He has also worked in Delhi Circle and Excavation Branch-II, PuranaQila of Archaeological Survey of India and organized several programmes/workshops on World Heritage Week, Heritage Awareness and Cleanliness Drives for monuments of Delhi. After receiving Ph. D. degree on Ethno-archaeological study of Neolithic Cultures from Banaras Hindu University, he worked in DST sponsored project of IIT Kanpur. Under this project the Remote Sensing/geological data were utilized for the archaeological interpretation of the evolution of holy city of Varanasi. As an ardent admirer of past Dr. Manoj Kumar has undertaken several individual explorations and discovered many sites (early historic period to Medieval Period) in northern Bihar purely on his own behalf. He has also participated in several archaeological excavations– the important ones are Harappan sites at Dholavira (Kutch dist., Gujarat) and Rakhigarhi (Hisar dist., Haryana); Neolithic sites at Panr (Samastipur dist., Bihar) and Chalcolithic and Historical sites at Aktha and Ramnagar of Varanasi dist., Uttar Pradesh. He has also been associated with the documentation work of museum objects and archaeological remains in Rajasthan and Bihar.

Dr. Manoj authored/coauthored three books titled “Neolithic and Tribal Cultures of Himalayan Region: An Ethno-archaeological Approach”, “Kos Minar in History and Archaeology”, and “Indian World Heritage Sites in Context” and about a dozen research papers in National and International journals. Besides, he contributed a number of research papers in seminars and symposium and attended several workshops and short term courses on Remote Sensing and Archaeology.