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Obtained MBBS and MS Degree from Banaras Hindu University and subsequently did his specialization (MCh) in the field of Surgical Gastroenterology from Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences in 1995. Subsequently joined the Department in 1996 as an assistant professor and currently working on the post of professor. Later, went to St Mark's Hospital London on Commonwealth Fellowship from 2002-2003 to sharpen his skill in colorectal surgery. He visited Mayo Clinic Rochester, USA in year 2005 under UICC Fellowship. He was a Fulbright–Nehru Visiting lecture to USA at Philadelphia in year 2011. He received the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS Eng), Edinburgh (FRCS Ed), Ireland (FRCSI) and Glasgow (FRCSG) in subsequent years. He is also a Fellow of National Academy of Medical Sciences .

So far he has supervised 5 PhD students, served as Co-supervisor to 4 PhD and several MD students and Post Doc Fellows and he continues to work further research in addition to patient's care and teaching to GI surgery postgraduates.

He has served as Secretary (2013-15) and President (2015-17) of the Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI) and President UP Chapter, Association of Surgeons of India (UPASI) in 2019. Dr Kumar is currently holding the post of Secretary of the Indian Association of Surgical Gastroenterology (IASG).

He has organized several National and State level conferences like Indian Chapter of IHPBA in 2007, Association of Colon and Rectal Surgeons of India (ACRSI) in 2005 and 2014 and Association Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI) in 2018.

He has been on board of several national and international journals in the past as an editorial board member or as a reviewer. Currently he is on editorial board of Annals of Coloproctology, World J of Surgical Gastroenterology, Indian Journal of Surgery, Journal of Pancreatic Cancer and Current Cancer Drug Target.

His clinical areas of interest is biliopancreatic diseases, stomach and colorectal surgery- Gall bladder surgery, surgery for benign biliary stricture, choledochal cyst, pancreatic tumor, surgery for chronic pancreatitis and stomach diseases, sphincter saving surgery for rectal cancer, pouch surgery for ulcerative colitis, surgery for rectovaginal fistula, surgery for anal sphincter injury, surgery for fecal incontinence, surgery for constipation, rectocele, Obstructed Defecation Syndrome (ODS), Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy and pelvic floor disease.