

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **A Visiting Professor from Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna has achieved Two Rare International Accolades in Research**

Professor Nripendra Rana has held the head of the State of Bihar and India with pride by bagging two rare international accolades on his name in the area of research. He has been a role model for thousands of researchers across the state and the country for years. He is currently under limelight for bagging two prestigious entries in terms of the recognition and ranking among the international researchers. First, he has received the Clarivate Web of Science Highly Cited Research Award 2022 for the third consecutive years since 2020. Each year Clarivate™ identifies the world's most influential researchers - the select few who have been most frequently cited by their peers over the last decade. In 2022, fewer than 7000 or about 0.1% of the world's researchers, in 21 research fields and across multiple fields, have earned this exclusive distinction. Dr Rana is among this elite group recognised for his exceptional research influence, demonstrated by the production of multiple highly cited papers that rank in the top 1% by citations for the field and the year in the Web of Science. Professor Rana has also been ranked #1 in Qatar and 197 in the world by a leading academic platform for scientists called Research.com. He has also been recognised with the 2022 Rising Star of the Science Award. Only scientists who published their first research paper less than 13 years ago were considered for this award. Professor Rana originally belongs to a small village near Hajipur from the State of Bihar. He did his primary and secondary education from his village and his 10+2 from RN College in Hajipur. He then did his BSc with Honours in Maths from BBA Bihar University Muzaffarpur. He got into MCA in Assam Engineering College Guwahati where he completed his master's degree. He then taught for about six years at Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology and then moved on to work for a software company in Bangalore where he stayed for about three years. With a great fascination with education, he decided to pursue his higher education from the UK. He did his MBA as well as PhD from Swansea University in the UK where he reached to the level of Professor just in a five-and-a-half year time. He also served as a Professor in Digital Marketing and the Head of Department of Marketing. Currently, he is serving as a full Professor in Marketing at the College of Business and Economics at Qatar University, Doha, Qatar. He is also a Visiting Professor at Chandragupt Institute of Management Patna where he mentors the members of academic staff for publishing their work in the high-end peer reviewed journals.

