

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Nationality : Nepali (Citizenship no.10074, Kathmandu)

Date of Birth : May 01, 1951

Place of Birth: Dhankutta, Nepal

Education : M.Sc.Ag. (Agri. Extension) Haryana Agricultural University, India.
Minor in Agri. Economics.
Thesis: - Training Needs of District Agriculture Development
Officers (DADOs) in Nepal
B. Sc. Ag. University of Udaipur, India

Languages : Nepali, English, Nepal Bhasha, Maithili, Hindi

Computer : Basic office package and Internet surfing.

International Visits : USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Australia, Japan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Bangladesh, Singapore, India.

Positions Held: (Major Administrative Experience)

Position	Office	Period
Officiating Secretary	Ministry of Agriculture Development	3 months
Joint-Secretary	Ministry of Agriculture Development	7 months
Chief	Agricultural Information & Communication Centre	2 years
Director General	Department of Agriculture	3 years 2 months
Program Director	Agri. Extension and Training Directorate	3.5 years
Project Coordinator	Market Access for Rural Development (MARD) USAID Funded Project	1.5 years
Deputy Director General	Department of Agriculture	2 years
Regional Director	Biratnager and Dipayal	1.5 years
Division Chief & National Project Coordinator (UNDP/FAO Project – Strengthening Agri. Communication Services)	Agri. Communication Division	3.5 years
Project Coordinator	Agri. Ext. and Research Project (IDA Credit No 1100 NEP and 1570 NEP) World Bank Funded Project Covering 23 districts with full supports and 5 Research Stations	7 years
Acting Joint Secretary (Equivalence)	Different institutions and capacities	11 years
Under Secretary Level	Different institutions (Regional Agri. Directorate, Pokhara and DADO Rupandehi, Bhairahwa)	6 years

Major Trainings:

- **Country Focused Training Course Agriculture Training and Extension** (March 26-April 10, 2004) Tokyo, Japan.
- **Training on Advanced Skills for Log-frame Development and Strategic Planning** (Jan-Feb, 2004)
- **Senior Executive Development Program** (Fourth Cycle 1996 - 97), Nepal Administrative Staff College
- **Training on “Small and Big Marketing Network”** held in the U.S.A, 1997
- **Organization and Management Development**, U S Department of Agriculture, USA, 1987.
- **Planning and Management**, Nepal Administrative Staff College, Nepal , 1985
- **Project Implementation for Agriculture and Rural Development**, USDA, USA, 1984.

Major publications:

- Training for Agricultural Development with Special Reference to Nepalese Context Deepak Prakashan, Kathmandu (Book) 1991.
- Situation and medium to long term prospects of food grain production under rain-fed condition in Nepal.(Prepared on request by FAO)
- Training and Visit System in Nepal: an analytical view. Paper presented at National Seminar, Kathmandu.
- Agricultural Program Implementation System in the district in Nepal.
- Role and Scope of extension with relation to existing agricultural condition in Nepal.
- Program Development and Effective Mobilization of field personnel.
- Group Formation and its Mobilization Working paper presented at Participatory Workshop/Seminar on Group Approach, AEP/APROSC, Kathmandu.
- Training and Training Skill. Paper presented for the Training, DAT, Kathmandu.
- Sustainability of Training and Visit System of Agri. Extension Approach in Nepal. Comment paper Submitted to APROSC.
- Strengthening the Linkages and Technology Transfer Activities in the Perspective of Department of Agriculture, Proceedings of the 5th National Outreach Research Workshop
- Many short research and development materials prepared on agriculture and rural development

Other Administrative/ Professional involvements:

- **Task Force Member formed by Council of Ministers(cabinet) to Study the Industries based on Forest, Agriculture and Mines of the country-Status, Prospects and Future Action plan.**
- **Performed as a Team Leader for the Final Evaluation of ANUKULAN/BRACED project (Building Resilience and Adoption to Climate Extremes and Disasters) implemented by iDE, March 2018.**
- **Performing as a Team Leader for the Mid-Term Evaluation of BICAS (Building Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Capacity of CSOs in Agriculture and Forest) implemented by Practical Action, April to June, 2018 and OXFAM project(2019).
Team leader for Final Evaluation of FOSTER project implemented by ADRA
Team leader for Mid term evaluation for The Project for Improving Water Access and Agriculture Income implemented by Peace Wind Japan and ISAP.**
- **Working as a Consultant in IDE, promoting & monitoring PPP for market development & micro- irrigation programs, Jun 2009 to date.**
- **Attended as Country Delegate in Gov. Council Meeting, IFAD, Rome, February 18-20, 2009.**
- **Attended APO 1st World Conference on Green Productivity, Philippines.**
- **Monitoring and evaluation Consultant for RISMFP at SNV (Netherland Development Organization).**
- **Participation in "Convention of Right to Food", organized by FAO, Rome.**
- **Worked as a Task Member in the High Level Administration Reform Commission Chaired by the then Honorable Prime Minister of Nepal, 2049**
- **Performed as an Institutional Specialist in preparing Fisheries Perspective Plan, submitted to Government of Nepal.**
- **Performed as a Project Coordinator for KARNALI Agriculture Development Project.**
- **Coordination of various Ministry of Agriculture Development (MOAD) Public-Private-Partnership Programs during the tenure served as the Director General, Joint-Secretary and Officiating Secretary of MOAD.**
- **Vice-chair of Executive Board, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).**
- **Worked as an invitee board member in Agriculture Inputs Company Ltd.**

- Worked as a invitee board member in the **Dairy Development Corporation(DDC), Nepal**
 - Worked as a invitee board member in the **National Seed Company Limited, Nepal**
 - **Member Secretary, NARDF (National Agriculture & Research Development Fund) – MOAD.**
 - **Executive Board Member, Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC).**
 - **Chairman** of Agriculture Lime Industry.
 - **Executive Board Member**, NARDF
 - **Chief Editor of “Agriculture Compendium” prepared recently having 80 different articles on Agriculture Technologies for farmers’ and producers.**
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Professional/Social Involvement:

- President, Nepal Agriculture Federation and Founder Executive Member
- Past Chairperson- Governing Board, SAARC Agri. Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Founder Executive Member and Past President, Nepal Agri. Extension Association
- Life Member, Nepal Cancer Relief Society.
- Past President, Foreign Students Association, HAU.
- Past Member Secretary, Officers Club, Rupandehi
- Past Executive Member, Nepal Tuberculosis Relief Society, Rupandehi
- Project Proposals Reviewer of PACT

Certification :

I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe my qualifications, my experience and me.