

# CURRICULUM VITAE

(Principal Researchers of proposed study on: Foreign Aid Utilization at Grassroots Level)

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2. Date of Birth                    November 10, 1937
3. Address                         Residence:  
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Lagankhel, Lalitpur, Nepal  
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4. Education                      - Master's Degree in Economics from Tribhuvan University, Nepal in 1961  
   - Post Graduate Diploma (Economic Development) from Manchester  
   University, U.K in 1965.
  
5. Training                        - Agricultural Projects Course, EDI, World Bank, Washington D.C 1969  
   - Export Promotion, International Trade Center UNCTAD/GATT, Geneva,  
1972  
  
Development                      - Project Analysis and Management, Development Planning and  
   CEDA, Tribhuvan University, 1974.
  
6. Employment Record
  
- 1994 Oct.-to date                Research Fellow, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS) Purano  
Baneshwor, Kathmandu  
  
Major responsibilities;  
1. Monitor the progress of the on-going research activities/projects,  
2. Liaison with sponsors/donors of the research projects,  
3. Facilitate administrative/management support to research staff, and  
4. Develop research/study proposals and undertake studies as assigned.
  
- 1991-92                              Additional Secretary, Secretariat of the National Planning Commission.  
  
Major responsibilities;

1. Formulate policies, periodic plans and programs in different sectors, such as Rural development, Urban Development, Water Supply etc.,
2. Prepare Annual Development Program, and
3. Review and prepare Progress Reports of the periodic plan.

1987 Acting Secretary, Ministry of Supplies

Major responsibilities;

1. Formulate policies and programs for procurement, storage, supply and distribution of essential commodities and
2. Monitor and evaluate the execution of the policies and programs as approved by the government.

1981 Additional Secretary, Foreign Aid Coordination Division, Ministry of Finance.

Major responsibilities;

1. Mobilize external assistance from bilateral and multilateral donors,
2. Process project proposals for external assistance,
3. Negotiate and finalize Aid Agreements,
4. Coordinate aid activities,
5. Prepare documents for and participate in Nepal Aid Group Meetings, and
6. Prepare Annual Development Budget and Economic Survey.

## 7. Assignments

1. Local Consultant to study and prepare report on the Recruitment Process of Consultants in Nepal under ADB loan projects in 1991.
2. Local Consultant to prepare Economic and Functional Classification of Public Expenditure and Rolling Budget of regular Expenditure (1994/97) for World Bank and NPC in 1994.
3. Member of Task Force in the Administrative Reforms Monitoring committee to prepare Performance Targets of different Ministries in 1994.
4. Involved in the Preparation of following papers:
  - a. "Building Think Tanks in Developing Countries: A Case of IIDS in Nepal - paper presented in GDN Conference, Bonn, Germany, Dec. 6-8, 1999.
  - b. "Social Services Delivery in LDCs in Asia and Pacific" - paper presented in UNCTAD Regional Expert Meeting for LDCs in Asia and the Pacific, Kathmandu 3-5, April 2000.

- c. "Endowment Fund: Governance and Management - A Nepal Case" - paper presented in a Regional Workshop on Endowment convened by Ford Foundation on May 31, 2000, New Delhi.
- d. "Track II Efforts for Sub-regional Cooperation in Water Resource Development" - paper presented in a Regional Workshop organized by Indian Council for South Asian Cooperation on Nov. 17-18, 2000, New Delhi.