

CV of Prof. Dr. Madan Kumar Dahal

1. **Name** : **Prof. Dr. Madan K. Dahal**
2. **Date of Birth** : June 15, 1948
3. **Nationality** : Nepali
4. **Current Position** : Professor & Head,
Central Department of Economics
Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.

5. **Key Experiences:**

- Thirty years (30) of experience in teaching and professional research in Economics at Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
- Worked as Government Finance Expert & Consultant Economist in various international projects sponsored by ADB, World Bank, UNDP, USAID, ILO, DANIDA, FINNIDA, IDE, UNOPS-Malaysia, CIRDAP, FES/Germany, SAARC & SANEI for the last 12 years.
- Worked as Consultant Economist in the projects undertaken by His Majesty's Government of Nepal (HMG/N) especially in the Ministry of Finance (MOF), National Planning Commission (NPC), Nepal Rastra Bank (NRB-Central Bank of Nepal), Agricultural Projects Services Center (APROSC), Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supplies (MOICS), Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), and Industrial Relations Forum, FNCCI for the last 20 years (HMG/N).
- Head, Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur (2002 -).
- Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA (1996).
- Chairman, High Level Tax System Review Task Force, Ministry of Finance (MOF), His Majesty's Government of Nepal (HMG) (1995).
- Executive Director, Agricultural Projects Services Center (APROSC), (1995).
- Professor of Economics at Central Department of Economics at Tribhuvan University (1991-).
- Published more than 10 books and reports within the period between 1992 and 2000. Some of the publications are prescribed in Tribhuvan University curricula.

6. Education

- Ph.D. (Economics), University of Bombay, 1983.
- M.A. (Economics), Tribhuvan University, 1971.

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7. Training and Seminar Participation (Latest)

- Participated at Conference on GOALS modeling organized by Policy Project, Washington on December 9-14, 2002 in Bangkok.
- Participated at the Fourth Annual Regional Conference of South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI) in Dhaka on August 26-29, 2002.

8. Languages &

Degree of Proficiency : Nepali - Reading and speaking – Excellent
English- Reading and speaking – Excellent

9. **Countries of Work** : Nepal, USA & India.

10. Affiliation with Professional Organizations

- Member, Faculty Board, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University (2001-).
- Member, Governing Council, Nepal Academy of Economic Studies (NAES), Kathmandu (2000-).
- Vice President, Nepal Economic Association (1999-).

11. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

FROM - TO	:	1971 to Present
EMPLOYER	:	Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu
POSITION HELD	:	a) Professor of Economics (1991 to Present) b) Associate Prof. of Economics (1986 to 90) c) Lecturer in Economics (1978 - 1985) d) Asst. Lecturer in Economics (1973 - 1977) e) Budget Superintendent (1971 - 1972)
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	:	Teaching at University Department; Guidance and Supervision of Ph.D. & M.A. theses; Conduct academic and professional research project works; Organize seminars & symposia and publish journal; Develop and implement Curricula of Economics at higher education, and provide leadership as Head of the Central Department of Economics (CEDECON) at Tribhuvan University (TU) from May 31, 2002.
FROM – TO	:	October 2002 To July 2003
EMPLOYER	:	South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI), New Delhi.
POSITION HELD	:	Coordinator; Improving Nepal-India Economic Relations: A Study of the Impact of India's FDI and Transfer of Technology in Nepal – A Research Project.
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	:	To study the impact of India's FDI and transfer of technology in Nepal by conducting survey in sample joint ventures both in Nepal and India.
FROM – TO	:	September 2002 To October 2002
EMPLOYER	:	South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
POSITION HELD	:	Consultant on Agriculture & Rural Development
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	:	A report on the feasibility of recommendations on the activities/projects proposed by the former two technical committees respectively on Agriculture & Rural Development submitted to SAARC Secretariat.
FROM - TO	:	July 2001 To July 2002
EMPLOYER	:	METCON Consultants/PDP Australia/ADB
POSITION HELD	:	Civil Service Pay Specialist; Institutional Support for Governance Reform Project/ ADB TA 3622 NEP
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	:	Prepared issue papers on civil service pay policy; Reviewed the reports of different Pay Commissions and Public Expenditure Review Commission (PERC); Estimated and examined the impact of Wage Bill 2000 increase; Analyzed HMG/N Budgets with formal and informal incentives received by the civil servants; Developed Rewards Assessment model (RAM); Conducted survey on Long Term Civil Service Pay Policy; Organized seminars and consultation workshops for the stakeholders; Designed

long-term civil service pay policy options; Recommended preferred model of civil service pay policy in Nepal for implementation.

FROM - TO : October 2001 To December 2001
EMPLOYER : Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank Of Nepal)
POSITION HELD : Member, Evaluation Committee on Contracting Out Management of Nepal Bank Ltd., a Commercial Bank
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Evaluated technical and financial proposals of the short listed firms that applied to undertake management of Nepal Bank Ltd.

FROM - TO : November 2000 To June 2001
EMPLOYER : METCON Consultants/Nippon Jogesuido Sekki Co. Ltd., Japan/ADB
POSITION HELD : Local Government Finance Expert; Urban & Environmental Improvement Project (UEIP)/ADB TA 3364 NEP
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Examined prospects and problems of resource mobilization in sample nine (9) Municipalities; Designed action plan on resource mobilization; Conducted Socio-economic Survey and Willingness to Pay (WTP) and prepared poverty profile by administering questionnaire to 1608 HHs in sample Municipalities.

FROM - TO : October 2000 To November 2000
EMPLOYER : DANIDA; Development Cooperation of Royal Danish Government to Nepal during next five years (2001-05) Project
POSITION HELD : Consultant
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Formulation of Strategy on taxation in Nepal for the period 2001-2005.

FROM - TO : May 2000 To June 2000
EMPLOYER : UNDP; Management Review of District Development Committees (DDCs) Project
POSITION HELD : Local Taxation Expert
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Analysis of financial status & revenue potential in sample DDCs as of LSGA 1999; Prepared the report on District Management Review of Kavre and Morang District.

FROM - TO : Sept. 1999 To Oct. 1999
EMPLOYER : UNOPS Malaysia; Poverty Alleviation in the Western Terai Region Project
POSITION HELD : Rural Economic Survey Specialist
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Conducted socio-economic survey of Western Terai Region and prepared the report.

FROM - TO : November 1998 To March 1999
EMPLOYER : METCON Consultants/Janet Tay Consultants/ADB;

POSITION HELD : Fiscal Decentralization Expert & Functional Review Expert;
 Formulating Action Plan on Civil Service Reform in Nepal
 Project

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Analyzed adequacy and buoyancy aspects of revenue in
 sample VDCs, Municipalities and DDCs; Identified strategic
 objectives, reviewed functions and developed performance
 indicators of different Ministries and Constitutional
 Organizations.

FROM - TO : Jan 1998 To Aug. 1998
 EMPLOYER : ILO/ROAP, Bangkok; Social Adjustment in
 Globalization: The Role of Social Actors -
 Research Project.

POSITION HELD : Coordinator
 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Prepared country report on Social Adjustment and
 Globalization -The Role of Social Actors in Nepal and
 presented the report at International Conference organized
 by ILO in Bangkok in December 1998.

FROM - TO : July 1998 To Dec. 1998
 EMPLOYER : FINNIDA; Development Challenges for Nepal
 Research Project

POSITION HELD : Project Director
 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Analyzed different facets of Nepalese economy; Reviewed
 economic policies and economic reforms undertaken by the
 Government especially the trade and investment sectors;
 Conducted survey on socio-economic issues and published
 book on the said topic. The book was published by
 FINNIDA in 1999 and reprint in 2000.

FROM - TO : Jan 1996 To May 1996
 EMPLOYER : Department of Economics, University of
 Colorado at Boulder, USA

POSITION HELD : Visiting Professor
 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Delivered Lectures, conducted research and presented
 seminar papers on different facets of Nepalese economy.

FROM - TO : June 1995 To December 1995
 EMPLOYER : Agricultural Projects Services Center (APROSC),
 Ministry of Agriculture (MOA), HMG/N

POSITION HELD : Executive Director
 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Provided professional and administrative leadership in the
 organization; Conducted policy and action research projects;
 and provided consultancy services and training programs to
 national and international agencies.

FROM - TO : Jan 1995 To June 1995
 EMPLOYER : Ministry of Finance (MOF), HMG/ Nepal; A
 High level Tax System Review Task Force

POSITION HELD : Chairman
 DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES : Reviewed Nepal's overall tax system and taxation policies of
 HMG/N; Submitted proposal for reforms in Nepal's tax
 system with a number of recommendations to HMG/N for
 implementation; MOF published the report in November
 1995.

12. PUBLICATIONS (Latest)

1. Development Challenges for Nepal (Co-author)(FINNIDA 2000: second print).
2. Impact of Globalization in Nepal (ed.)(NEFAS: 1999)
3. Productivity, Wages and Employment in Nepal (co-author) (NEFAS/FES: 1999).
4. Economic History of Nepal (co-author) (CNAS, 1997).

13. Major Countries Visited: USA, Japan and China

14. CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this bio-data correctly describes about my qualification and experience. I understand that any wilful mis-statement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if employed. I confirm that I am available for the assigned work.

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