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### CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Academic Background:

Institution	Graduation	Year of Completion	Grade	Major Subject
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Tribhuvan University	B. A.	1978	First	Economics
Tribhuvan University	M. A	1981	First	Economics
Tribhuvan University	M.P.A.	1984	First	Public Admn
Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi	Ph. D.	1993	–	Monetary Econ.

**Computer Skills:** Operating skills on Windows, Spreadsheet, TSP and EVIEW, familiar with some other word/data processing packages.

**Work Experience** :

- : Economic Advisor, Nepal Rastra Bank, Aug. 1994-Aug1999
- : Research Officer, Nepal Rastra Bank, Apr. 1991 – Jul. 1994
- : Asst. Re. Officer, Nepal Rastra Bank, Apr.1983 –Mar.1991
- : Asst. Lecturer, Tribhuvan University, Mar. 1982 – Mar. 1983

#### Training/Seminar Participation:

1. "Development of Capital Market in the SEACEN Countries", workshop organized by SEACEN Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1987.
2. "Fortran Language" Training, National Computer Centre, Kathmandu, 1987.
3. "Domestic Resources Mobilization in the SEACEN Countries", seminar organized by the SEACEN Centre at Kathmandu, Nepal, 1988.

4. "Medium-term Development Planning Technique", seminar organised by National Planning Commission and ESCAP, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1992.
5. "Macroeconomic Modeling for Forecasting and Preparation of Macroeconomic Policies", a training course conducted by SEACEN Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1992.
6. "SAARC Statistical Experts Group Meeting", New Delhi, organized by SAARC Secretariat, February 1994.
7. "Globalization of Financial Markets and Its Implications for Monetary Stability", seminar sponsored by SEACEN Centre, Manila, 1995.
8. "Financial Programming and Policy", a training course conducted by International Monetary Fund, 1995.
9. "Nepal: Infrastructure Project Opportunities" International Seminar organized by Ontario International Trade Corporation, Toronto, Canada, 1995.
10. "Challenges of Financial Liberalization for Central Banks in Small Open Economies," Basle, Switzerland, 1996.
11. "Asian Financial Crisis", Seventh Seminar on International Finance organized by Asian Development Bank in Bangkok, 1997.
12. "Seminar on Mathematics," Josai University, Tokyo, 1997.
13. "Capital Flows: Challenges and Opportunities for Asia", seminar organized by International Monetary Fund, Singapore Training Institute, May 1998.
14. "Capital Account Convertibility in the Asian Countries", seminar organized by International Monetary Fund, Singapore Training Institute, May 1998.
15. "Regional Policy Workshop on Spending Priorities for Basic Social Services for All", UNICEF, Bangkok, 1998.
16. "Consultative Technical Meeting on Macro Economic Modeling" organized by UNCRD at Colombo, March 1998.
17. "A Framework for Sustainable Development of the Ganges- Brahmaputra- Meghana (GBM) Region, organized by Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad Dhaka, Dec.1999.
18. "Advanced Course for Research Economists" (training on econometrics for central bankers), National Bank of Switzerland, Berne, May 2000.
19. "Management of Public Debt", IMF/ WB, Hong Kong, December 2000.
20. Panelist to FES/UNCTAD/DESA-UN conference session on "Potentials of Domestic Resource Mobilization for Development in LDCs", New York, May 2001.
21. Panelist to a conference on the "Development of Small and Medium Enterprises in Nepal", organized by FNCCI and Centre for Governance and Development, Kathmandu May 2001.
22. "Global Development Conference", organized by Global Development Network (GDN), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 2001.
23. Attended as a resource person or commentator a number of seminars in Nepal on Resource Mobilization, Fiscal Management, Infrastructure, Water Resource Development and Environment.

#### **Other Activities:**

1. **Member**, Board of Directors, Rastriya Banijya Bank, 1995
2. **Member**, Task Force for the Study of "Nepal's members to GATT and Its Implication for the Nepalese Economy", Ministry of Commerce, His Majesty's Government of Nepal, March–July 1995.
3. **Member**, Board of Directors, Nepal Telecommunication Corporation, 1997.
4. **Coordinator** – Macro-economic Section, Task Force for Drafting Ninth Plan, National Planning Commission, 1997.
5. **Advisor**, National Planning Commission, for drafting Approach Paper of the Ninth Plan, 1997.
6. **Member**, Board of Directors, Nepal Industrial Dev. Corporation, Feb.1999 to date.
7. **Member**, Revenue Consultative Committee, Ministry of Finance, 1999 to date.

7. **President**, Management Association of Nepal, 1999 to date (second term)

### **Decorations/ Awards**

1. ***Mahendra Bidhya Bhusan*** by His Majesty the King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, 1994
2. ***Suprabal Gorakha Dakshin Bahu*** by His Majesty the King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, 2001
3. Award by Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) for ***Outstanding Contribution to Economic studies and Promotion of Good Management Practices in Nepal, 2001.***

### **Personal Research Activities**

1. Consultant (economist) to "A Study on the Implementation of Full Convertibility of the Nepalese Rupee in the Current Account", Institute for Sustainable Development, Kathmandu, 1992.
2. Consultant (economist) to the study on "Balance of Payments Problem with India: A Medium-term Proposal for Its Correction", Institute for Sustainable Development, Kathmandu, 1993.
3. Consultant (economist) to the study on "Inflation in Nepal", Institute for Sustainable Development, Kathmandu, 1993.
4. Consultant (economist) to the study on "Feasibility of Capital Account Convertibility in Nepal", Institute for Sustainable Development, Kathmandu, Nepal, 1993.
5. Consultant (macroeconomist) to the study on "Transport Infrastructure and Transit Facilities in relation to Trade in the SAARC States", Institute for Sustainable Development, Kathmandu, 1994.
6. Consultant (macroeconomist) to the study on "Reasonable Budget Restructuring for Human Priority Concerns", Institute for Sustainable Development and UNICEF, 1994.
7. Chief Economist to the study on "Parallel Market for Foreign Currencies in Nepal", Economic Liberalization Project (ELP), USAID, Nepal, 1993.
8. Consultant (macroeconomist) to "Impact of Economic Liberalization in Nepal", a study sponsored by ELP, USAID, Nepal, 1994.
9. **Chief Economist to the study on "Problems of Export Procedures in Nepal", Sponsored by ELP/IRIS, University of Maryland, USA, 1995.**
10. Core Team Member for the preparation of "Nepal Human Development Report, 1998", A study sponsored by UNDP and undertaken by Nepal South-Asia Centre.
11. Macroeconomist (consultant) to the Study on "Budget and Aid Restructuring in Nepal for Monitoring the 20/20 Compact", UNICEF, 1998.
12. Country consultant (resource person) to "Options for Exchange Rate Policy in Least Developed Countries", a study undertaken by ESCAP, 1998.
13. Country resource person to "The Second Phase of Asian Crisis, Its Implication for Nepal and policy Options", a study sponsored by Asian Development Bank, 1999.
14. Macroeconomist to "Water Resources Strategy Formulation: Second Phase Study" sponsored by the World Bank, WRSF Consortium, Kathmandu, 1999.
15. Country Consultant to the preparation of "Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2001", ESCAP, September- December 2000.
16. Macroeconomist to a study on Sustainable Development Issues, IUCN, Kathmandu, March 2001.
17. Consultant to UNDP study on "Nepal Human Development Report 2001", UNDP, Kathmandu.
18. Country Consultant to the preparation of "Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2002", ESCAP, September- December 2001.
19. Chief Consultant to "Social Protection Expenditure and Performance Review" International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, July 2001 to January 2002.
20. Team Member to a study on "Sources of Economic Growth in Nepal" a study undertaken by IIDS in collaboration with SANEI, Delhi, 2001.
21. Macroeconomist to "Gender Budget Audit Nepal", IIDS and UNIFEM, Kathmandu, 2002.

### **Authored Books:**

1. **An Econometric Analysis of the Determinants of Inflation in Nepal**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 1981.

2. **Some Aspects of Monetary Policy in Nepal**, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, 1994.

**Articles:**

1. "Fiscal Efforts on Resources Mobilization in Nepal" **Strategies Series**, CNAS, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 1985.
2. "An Analysis of the Determinants of Inflation in Nepal", **Nepalese Economic Journal**, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 1985.
3. "The Drive to Privatization in Nepal", **Strategic Series**, CNAS, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 1987.
4. "The Development of Capital Market in Nepal" in NG Beoy Kui (ed.) **Development of Capital Markets in the SEACEN Countries**, SEACEN Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1988.
5. "Targets, Instruments and Transmission Mechanism of Monetary Policy in Nepal", **Development Vision**, Economics Department, Tribhuvan University, Patan Campus, Nepal.
6. "Monetary Approach to Balance of Payments" Its Applicability and Implication for Nepal", **Economic Review**, (Nepal Rastra Bank Occasional Paper), Kathmandu, 1992.
7. "External Sector Reforms in Nepal", **Development Vision**, Patan Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1993.
8. "Estimating Demand for Money in Nepal: Empirical Issues", **Economic Review** (Nepal Rastra Bank Occasional Paper), 1996.
9. "Use of Mathematical and Statistical Tools in Macro-economic Analysis", **Science Bulletin of Josai University**, Special Issue No. 3, 1998, Tokyo.
10. "Application, Issues and Future Prospects of Quantitative Tools in Economic Planning"(co-authored with Dr. D.R. Khanal), in **Quantitative Tools in Economic Planning: Applications and Issues in Asia**, UNCRD 1999.
11. "Restructuring Financial System for Rural Development in Nepal", **Agricultural Credit**, vol. 30, December 1998.
12. "An Overview of Financial Liberalization and Fiscal Sector Reform, and Agenda for Further Reforms", paper presented to a seminar on **"Do We Need Second Phase of Reforms?"** organized by Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), Kathmandu, June 1999.
13. "Globalization and High Economic Growth", **Liberal Times**, volume III, No 3, 1999
14. "Globalization, Regional Cooperation, and National Priorities" in **Nepal's Foreign Policy Issues and Options**, FES, Kathmandu, 1999.
15. "Foreign Debt and Its Impact on Macro Economic Variables" in M. K. Dahal (ed.) **Nepal in a Debt Trap**, NEFAS, Kathmandu, 1999.
16. "Globalization, Foreign Investment and Human Development" in **Human Rights Year Book 2000**, Kathmandu.
17. **"Financial Sector Reform and the Move Towards New Financial Architecture"**, in Arunodaya, **Nepal Rastra Bank Employees Association, May 2000.**
18. **"Effectiveness of Monetary Policy in Nepal"** in (Nepali), Mirmire, **Nepal Rastra Bank, May 2000.**
19. Globalization and Big Business Houses in Nepal, in co-authorship with U. Upadhyaya and N. Manandhar, **GEFONT, Kathmandu 2000.**
20. **"Independence of the Central Bank: Nepalese Perspective"**, Byabasthapan, **Management Association of Nepal, February 2000.**
21. **"Reforming Nepalese Financial System towards New Financial Architecture"** in Arunodaya, **Journal of the NRB Employees Association, May 2000.**
22. **"Development of Small and Medium Enterprises in Nepal: Issues and Opportunities"** in B.K. Maskay (ed.) **Small and Medium Enterprises in Nepal, 2001.**
23. **"Bretton Woods Institutions and Food Policy"** in Food Security in the Globalized World, **Pro-Public, Kathmandu, December, 2000.**

24. **"Issues in Macroeconomic Policies, Performances, and Sustainability", Across, Kathmandu, June 2001.**
25. A number of articles published in local journals on issues like fiscal policy, economic planning, monetary management, trade policies and exchange rate regime.