

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Languages Nepali, English, Hindi.

Educational Qualification B.A. (Sociology), M.A, Sociology (in study)

Present work experience

- ◆ Founder President of **National Disaster Management Network of Nepal (DiMaNN)** since 2004. DiMaNN is a national network of Nepali NGOs which works in the disaster management sector in various part of the country.
- ◆ General Secretary of Disaster Preparedness Network of Nepal (DPNet- Nepal)
- ◆ Project Formulation and Implementation on Community Base Disaster Preparedness (CBDP) project in various part of the country.
- ◆ Organizing and conducting various training, workshop, interaction and research on disaster management sector from community level to national level.
- ◆ Actively involving on advocacy, lobbying and networking on disaster management issues in different capacity.
- ◆ Field visit to different natural disaster affected areas, information collection, project formulation and fund raising for disaster management programme and relief support programme.
- ◆ Actively involved in various disaster relief support programme.
- ◆ Executive Director of **Friends Service Council Nepal, (FSCN)** since 1991. FSCN is a national NGO focussing on disaster management, poverty reduction, women's empowerment through income generating activities and savings and credit groups, community health hygiene and sanitation, the environment, awareness raising, human rights and advocacy for a

range of social issues from gender to responsible development. Responsibilities include project planning and implementation, supervision & monitoring, reporting, financial management, linkage and co-ordinations with government, local, national and international NGOs, INGOS and development organizations.

- ◆ Immediate Past Treasurer of the **Social Welfare Council Nepal** since 3rd July 2006 to August 2007, nominated by the Cabinet of Nepal Government..
- ◆ Immediate past treasurer of the **NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN)** (a co-ordinating organization for all the NGOs of Nepal) since 2002 to date. Currently I have been taking responsibilities as a Co-ordinator of Capacity Building Department of NFN also. In the past I was Executive Board Member of the **NGO Federation of Nepal** and was responsible for the NGO Federations activities in the Central Development Region and Co-ordinator of National NGO Institutional Development and Management Program
- ◆ Coordinator of Networking, Linkage and Partnership (**NePaLi**) Network.
- ◆ Executive Member of Forum for Protection of Consumer Rights Nepal

Present affiliation with different social organizations

- ◆ Member Secretary of Social Worker's Group (SWOG) from 1991 to date.
- ◆ Founder President, **Shree Krishna Youth Club, Imadol**, since 1985.
- ◆ Board Member, **Asian Youth Centre / Nepal Chapter** since 1994.
- ◆ Past President, **Imagine Lalitpur** since 2003.
- ◆ President of Teachers Parents Association of Mahendra Aadrash Secondary School, Imadol Lalitpur.

Previous Work Experience

25 years experience in social service and community development work:

- ◆ Bir Hospital Social Service Volunteer for three months in 1985.
- ◆ OXFAM full time Volunteer for Earthquake Reconstruction & Rehabilitation Programme. Responsible for the total programme management, implementation, report writing, and co-ordination of government line agencies, the community and local government bodies in Udaypur District. Also formed community groups and conducted training in group management, leadership, savings and credit and entrepreneurial skills from 1988 to 1991.
- ◆ Programme Coordinator, Udaypur Integrated Rural Development Programme from 1991 to 1996 supported by OXFAM. The job included the programme formulation, implementation, management monitoring, evaluation and co-ordination.
- ◆ Project Formulated and Implemented Rehabilitation Programme for Lamatar Flood Victims in 1993.
- ◆ District Co-ordinator for **Non-Governmental Co-ordination Committee** formed by Lalitpur District Development Committee, appointed in 2000.

Past affiliation with Social Development bodies:

- ◆ Member Secretary, **Suryamukhi Shanti Yuva Club** for one year in 1983 and President in 1984.
- ◆ Board Member, **Population & Environment Sub Committee** under the Youth Activities Coordination Committee of the **Social Service National Co-ordination Council (SSNCC, now the Social Welfare Council)** from 1987 to 1988.
- ◆ Board Member and participant, **Nepal /Canada Youth Exchange Program** in 1988.
- ◆ Member Secretary, **Social Workers Group, Nepal**, 1989 to 1999.
- ◆ Founder President, **Saving, Credit and Consumer Cooperative Society, Imadol**, since 1993
- ◆ District President, **NGO Federation of Nepal**, Lalitpur , 1995- 1997.
- ◆ Board Member of School Management Committee of of Mahendra Aadrash Secondary School, Imadol Lalitpur from 2004 to August 2008.

Training & Workshops :-

- ◆ Youth Leadership Training, organized by **Youth Activities Coordination Committee (YACC, as part of SSNCC)** in association with **ESCAP Bangkok**, in 1984.
- ◆ Afforestation & Soil Erosion Training, organized by the **YACC**, in 1984.
- ◆ Project Formulation Training, organized by **SSNCC**, in 1984.
- ◆ PRA Training, organized by **OXFAM**.
- ◆ Public Health & Sanitation Training, organized by **YACC** for 2 days in 1984.
- ◆ Asian Fund Raising Workshop, organized by **Asian Fund Raising Group**.
- ◆ National Youth Workshop, organized by **YACC**.
- ◆ Population & Environment Workshop, organized by **YACC**.
- ◆ National Workshop on Land Ownership and Land Management and Bonded Laborers, organised by **SWOG**. I was an organising member as the member secretary of SWOG.
- ◆ Training of Trainers in Participatory Facilitation & Presentation Skills organized by **International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) Philippines, Rural Reconstruction /Nepal (RRN), Nepal Rural Reconstruction Association (NERRA)**, in 1997.
- ◆ 9th South Asian Fund Raising Workshop, **South Asian Fundraising Group**, in 1997 in Hyderabad, India.
- ◆ 10th South Asian Fund Raising Workshop, **South Asian Fundraising Group**, in 1998 in Kathmandu.
- ◆ XXIIIth World Congress of the **World Federalist Movement** held in New Delhi and Chennai, in 1998
- ◆ Cornerstones Model - Values Based Planning and Management workshop, organized by **Heifer Project International USA (HPI)**, in 1988.
- ◆ Conceptual Clarity on Gender and Development Workshop, organised by **Istri Sakti**, in 1999.
- ◆ River Basin Management Training, organised by **OXFAM**, in 2001.
- ◆ Organizational Management and Community Development Training from **ITDG**, Nepal.

- ◆ Self Leadership Development Training from HPI in 2002.
- ◆ Seminar on community –level Infrastructure Development (15-21, December 2003) in Srilanka, organized by Asian Productive Organization, Japan
- ◆ Project management Training (18 April to 13 may 2005) in Bangkok, organized by Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok (AIT, Bangkok)

Exposure visits & study tour:

- ◆ Participated in a weeklong NGO study tour of Chitawan District, organised by **YACC**.
- ◆ Participated a two weeks tour to study the NGO movement of the UP hill areas of **India** in 1986, organized by OXFAM
- ◆ Worked as a Nepali volunteer in the **Nepal / Canada Youth Exchange Programme** for three and half months in Canada and three and half months in Nepal with Canadian Counter part.
- ◆ Nepali NGO Team member to study the land system of Bangladesh.

Travel:

- ◆ Travelled different parts of **India, Bangladesh Sri Lanka, Bangkok and Canada**.
- ◆ Travelled intensively to the different parts of Nepal covering **43 remote districts of Nepal**.

Award:

- ◆ National award for "**Outstanding Development Worker - 1995** " from **the NGO Federation of Nepal** among the Nepalese development workers.
- ◆ Awarded "**Disaster Relief Award**" by the Ministry of Home Affaires in 2005.