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Areas of Interest: Academic Writing, Research and Academic Publishing, Nepali Writing in English, Postcoloniality, Ethnicity and Identity; Linguistic Diversity

Education: Degrees and Awards

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| 2007 – 2010 | PhD in English (Specializing in Ethnicity and Race), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. |
| 2003 – 2005 | Research Fellowship Program , Faculty of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, the University of Tokyo, Japan |
| 2002 – 2003 | Master's Studies (MS) , Trinity Western University, Vancouver, Canada |
| 1992 – 1993 | Master's Degree in English , Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal |

Professional

Experience: Employment History

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| 2022 – Present | Visiting Faculty at Pokhara University, Nepal, teaching the courses in Academic Writing for PhD in Development Studies since 2022. I also taught Academic Writing for PhD in Management in 2022. |
| 2021 – Present | Professor at the Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara. Currently, I have been teaching Technical and Professional Writing for M.A. students; teaching Visual Arts for BA students; and supervising PhD scholars' theses (both as supervisor and co-supervisor). |
| 2016 – 2021 | Associate Professor (Permanent) at the Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara. I taught Postcolonial Studies, and Language and Communication to M.A. students of English and supervised their theses. Besides, I was also responsible to work as Coordinator to look after the QAA (quality assurance system) related activities in the campus. |
| 2001 – 2016 | Lecturer (Permanent) at the Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara. I taught Area Studies and critical theories to M.A. students of English and supervised their theses during the period. I also taught scientific communication, a writing course for 4-Year B.Sc. first year students for 3 years. |

Research Projects Conducted and Completed (7 Projects)

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| 2020 | Faculty Research conducted and completed on the topic entitled “ Preserving and Promoting Linguistic Diversity in Nepal: A Case Study of Indigenous Languages from Kaski District ” in collaboration with the University Grants Commission (UGC) in Kathmandu. |
| 2020 | Mini Research Project conducted and completed on the topic entitled “ Rewriting Women Characters: A Feminist Perspective on the Fictions of ” |

- Shobha Dé and Manjushree Thapa**” in collaboration with the Lake City College and Research Center, Pokhara.
- 2014** Research conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Participation in Higher Education in Nepal: The Case of Indigenous Peoples**” in collaboration of National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities (NFDIN), Jawalakhel, Lalitpur.
- 2013** Research conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**The Emergence of Nepali Writers in English after the 1990 Restoration of Democracy in Nepal**” in collaboration of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2005** Research conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Yoshimoto, Modernization and Cultural Identity: An Interdisciplinary Approach**” submitted to the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, the University of Tokyo, Japan.
- 2001** Research conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Literature in the Language Classroom: The Need of TU Compulsory English Reform**” in collaboration with the Research Committee, Tribhuvan University, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara, Nepal
- 1999** Research conducted and completed on the topic entitled “**Teaching English to Non-Native Speakers: A Cross-Cultural Perspective**” in collaboration with the University Grants Commission (UGC) in Kathmandu.

IQAC Director for the QAA Process & PRT Member

Worked as **Director** for the IQAC/Reform Unit at Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara from 2016 to 2022. I was responsible to look after the higher education quality activities (QAA Process) of the campus. As part of the outcomes, the campus was awarded the “**Best Campus of the Year**” by the Ministry of Education in 2018. The campus was also **accredited** by the UGC, Nepal on 6 January 2019. Recently, I’ve been working as a **Peer Review Team (PRT) member** to assess higher education institutions in Nepal for accreditation.

Member, Centre for Research

Working as **Member** of the Centre for Research at Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara since 2016. The Centre is a regulatory body to maintain and regulate research activities in the campus. They include providing research grants to faculty members and students, and publishing research journals. I am Editor of two journals published by the Centre for Research: “Prithvi Academic Journal” and “Prithvi Journal of Research and Innovation”.

Course Design Coordinator and Course Designer

In July 2020, worked as Coordinator of the M.Phil Syllabus Design Team. The team prepared the courses for introducing M.Phil Program in English as part of autonomous academic program funded by the University Grants Commission, Nepal. I designed three courses for the program: Foundation of Interdisciplinary Studies (Semester I); Nepali Writing in English (Semester II); and Sports and Literature (Semester II).

In 2023, I have designed a course in Nepali Writing in English for the second semester of MA in English at Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

Creative Writing Trainer

Working as a Creative Writing Trainer for public schools and colleges in Kaski, conducting writing workshops for students from 2014 to 2015. They were conducted by English Writers Association of Nepal and supported by American Corner Pokhara.

Teacher Trainer

Worked as a **Teacher Trainer** for the private boarding school teachers of English at different districts of the western region of Nepal in 2012. The training was conducted by

Taal Barahi Publication, Pokhara/Kathmandu in collaboration with PABSON of the respective districts.

In-Charge of English Resource Centre

Worked as In-Charge of the English Resource Centre at the Department of English, Prithvi Narayan Campus, Pokhara from 1997 to 1999 for two years. He was responsible to research activities in the department, which include organizing seminars, workshops and conferences, and publishing journals and bulletins.

Medals & Awards:

- 2022** Received the **George John Education Foundation Award** on 6 August 2022 for initiating and becoming successful in the institutional promotion and development of higher education institutions in Gandaki Province.
- 2018** Received the **Best Teacher Award** on the occasion of the 59th Anniversary of Prithvi Narayan Campus held on 2 September 2018 for initiating the team that became successful to have the “**Best Campus of the Year-2018**” award from the Ministry of Education, Nepal and coordinating the QAA related activities in the campus.
- 2016** Received the **Best Teacher Award** on the occasion of the 57th Anniversary of Prithvi Narayan Campus held on 2 September 2016 for coordinating the QAA related activities in the campus.
- 2011** Received the **Nepal Vidhyabhushan ('Ka' Grade) Medal** on the occasion of Nepal Education Day 2011 and International Literacy Day 2011 by the President of Nepal Dr. Ram Baran Yadav at his office at Sheetal Niwas, Kathmandu. The award is given to those who have received the Ph. D. degree from the universities around the world.

Membership of Professional Affiliation:

- 2018** **Member of Centre for Research and Innovation**, Prithvi Narayan Campus, TU, Pokhara (until today).
- 2013** **President of English Writers Association of Nepal**, an organization of creative writers of English, founded in October 13, 2013 in Pokhara.

Publications: Research Papers Published in National and International Journals

More than 62 articles

Articles Published in Kathmandu Post and Rising Nepal

Several articles published

Books Published

A dozen of books published, including 2 series of school textbooks for English subject

Journals Edited and Published

Editor-in-Chief, Executive Editor and Assistant Editor of 9 journals

Journal Manuscripts Peer Reviewed: *(Listed separately; To be provided as required)*

PhD Thesis Reviewed/Evaluated: *(Listed separately; To be provided as required)*

Papers Presented and Invited Talks: *(Listed separately; To be provided as required)*

Seminars/Conferences Participated: *(Listed separately; To be provided as required)*

Master's Theses Supervised:

3 dozens of master's students have completed their thesis under my supervision

PhD Theses Supervised:

Currently 2 PhD students working under my supervision and 5 PhD students working under my co-supervision

Personal Details: Date of Birth: Feb. 7, 1966

Signature:

