

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2016	PhD scholar, Lumbini University, Nepal. Research on Neuroscience and Mindfulness meditation.
2006	Master's of Arts in Anthropology (Specialization: <i>Anthropology in the Development process, Anthropology of Natural Resource Management</i>) Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu Nepal
1999	Diploma in journalism Nepal Press Institute, Kathmandu.

Employment Track

Oct, 2008 onward	<i>Bureau Chief</i> NAGARIK Daily Newspaper <u>Responsibilities:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assigning 80 reporters in different geographical region of country for reporting on health, science, environment, youth, and development issues• Providing training, guidance and mentoring the reporters and intern journalists• Screening and editing the news• Supporting Chief Editor for developing strategy and quality control of the media
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Feb, 2004 to Oct, 2008	<p><i>Senior Correspondent</i> SAMAYA A national Monthly Magazine Published by Bhrikuti Publications, Kathmandu. <u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News reporting on politics, education, art and culture, health, eco-tourism and current affair issues • Investigative reporting on contemporary issues of public interest
December 2002 to Feb, 2004	<p><i>Special Correspondent</i> Nepal Samacharpatra National Daily Newspaper. <u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigative reporting on politics and different social and public interest issues
August 2000 to May, 2001	<p><i>Correspondent</i> Deshantar National Weekly <u>Responsibilities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigative reporting on politics and different social and public interest issues
December 2013 onward	<p><i>Lecturer</i> K and K International College, Kathmandu. Responsibilities : –Teaching development perspectives and Rural Development in Masters level.</p>

Workshop/Conferences

- Women Deliver, The 4th Global Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark. 16-19 May, 2016.
- Speaker at 1st conference of SAARC People's Link Forum, Rajshahi, Bangladesh. 19-20 February, 2016.
- CSE Annual South Asian Media Briefing Workshop on Climate Change, 5-6 November, 2015, New Delhi, India.
- Seminar on impact of disaster on health, organized by Japanese Association of Science and Technology Journalists, 13 June, 2015, Miharu, Japan.
- **Speaker at 9th World Conference of Science Journalists, June 8-12, 2015, Seoul, Korea.**
- Community Based Adaptation 8th International Conference, April 27-30, 2014, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 8th World Conference of Science Journalists, 24-28 June 2013, Helsinki, Finland. Travel Scholarship was awarded by Finnish Ministry

of Culture

- Workshop cum Training on Science Writing/Science Journalism. 9-11 June, 2013, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- International Workshop on Investing in locally controlled forestry, 12-15 February 2013, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- CSE e-outreach : New Media for Social Change, 29-31 January 2013, New Delhi, India.
- CSE Annual South Asian Media Briefing Workshop on Climate Change, 16-17 November, 2012, New Delhi, India.
- Global Forum on Sanitation and Hygiene, 9-14 October 2011, Mumbai, India.
- 7th World Conference of Science Journalists, 27-29 June 2011, Doha, Qatar.
- Workshop on Governance and Infrastructure Development Challenges in the Kathmandu Valley, 11-13 February 2009. Kathmandu, Nepal. Organized by East west center, Honolulu, US.
- International Visitor Leadership Program on Governance and Free Press, 4-25 October 2008, State Department of USA.
- South Asian Workshop on TB/HIV, 15-17 November 2006, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Publication

- Published dozens of research and feature articles in NAGARIK, SAMAY, Kapan online, Newsfront weekly, Today's Youth Asia Magazine and Citizen News Services on different issues of public health, environment, biodiversity conservation, climate change, development and sustainable resource use interface, public policy etc.

Countries Visited

United States of America, Uganda, Qatar, D.R Congo, Bangladesh, Finland, Republic of Korea, Japan, Denmark, Sweden and India.

Affiliated Organization :

- Member, Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ), 2017.
- Founder President, Nepal Forum of Science Journalists (NFSJ), 2014.
- General Secretary, Ethics and Virtues Institute of Nepal (EVINS Nepal), 2015.
- Member, Gender and Water Alliance (GWA), 2008.
- Member, Federation of Nepalese Journalists. (2003)
- Member, Education Network, Popular Education Forum. (2004)

Awards

- Awarded from **Nepal Ayurvedic Doctor's Association** for the best reporting on Health in 2004.

- Fellow, Samay Research centre, Kathmandu in 2006.
- Awarded Citizen health fellowship 2014 by Citizen News Service, India.
- Appreciation letter from Government of Nepal for contribution through Journalism in Bagmati river cleaning Campaign 2015.
- Awarded by SAARC People's Link Forum, Rajshahi, Bangladesh in 2016.

Language Ability

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Nepali	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent