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**Academic Qualifications:**

*Currently studying,* MPhil in anthropology in Tribhuvan University Kathmandu

*MA in Political Science*, Tribhuvan University, 2017 Kathmandu

Thesis: *A Study of Constitutional Development in Nepal: A Comparative Analysis of Six Constitutions*

*LLB (Bachelors in Law),* Mahendra Multiple Campus Dharan, Tribhuvan

University 2017

*BA in Sociology and Culture****,*** Mahendra Multiple Campus Dharan, Tribhuvan

University, 2009

**Work Experience:**

*Reporter***,** BBC Nepali Service, since 2007 to Present

Report on issues including but not limited to social, political and economic issues.

Specialized reporting on governance, natural disasters, migrant workers and gender related issues.

*Coordinator*,Nepallive.com for Province One, November 2017 - Present.

**Consultant:**

*Local expert and researcher*, The International Center for Integrated Mountain Development

(ICIMOD), April 4-10 2016.

* Made radio reports covering Koshi Basin Program.

*Media expert,* the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), November 15 - 26, in 2014.

* Worked as media expert. Travelled to Kanchanjunga Conservation Area. Covered stories for media included climate change and its impacts and local communities’ adaptability.

*Regional and local expert and researcher*, Social Science Baha, October 2014 - April

2015

* Carried out research on inclusion aspect in major political party structure in Sunsari

*Radio Magazine Producer*, Plan International and Save the Children, USA, January 2014-

August 2014.

* Produced program (script writing, editing, mixing) on child labor issues covering Sunsari.

In total, I produced 46 episodes.

*Correspondent*, Himal Media Pvt. 2013-2014

* Conducted a survey on contemporary political, economic, social and health issues and wrote various feature stories covering experiences conflict affected individuals/community and ex-combatants.

*Contributor*, Nepali Times 2008-2014.

* Wrote feature stories with in-depth analysis on range of issues mostly covering social and

political issues.

*Radio Magazine Producer*, Save The Children, USA, May 2012 – July 2012.

Produced radio magazine program on HIV/AIDS covering Sunsari. Total produced

Episodes: 28

**Fellowships:**

* International National Alert and Federation of Nepalese Journalist, November 2017-January 2018. The article can be found [here](https://www.kantipurdaily.com/author/author-13243/2017)
  + Examining existing laws and policies wrote an in-depth and analytical report on decreasing trend in limbu language teaching at schools in Province One.
* Center for Investigative Journalism, September 2010.
  + Produced in-depth report on Government of Nepal’s Special Security Plan and its implications in the Eastern. The research investigated what were the security challenges at why the plan didn’t work. The article can be found [here](http://nepalitimes.com/news.php?id=17453#.Wmb307yWbIU)
* The Asia Foundation, 2010.
  + Carried out investigative Reporting corruption on land pooling project in Dharan Municipality. The article can be found [here](https://www.spotlightnepal.com/2010/10/11/dharan-municipalitys-land-pooling-project-terminal-row/)

**Trainings**

*Data Journalism,* Center for Investigative Journalism, Nepal, July 16 - 20, 2016.

* Learned processing data, data scraping and graphic making.

*Hostile Environment*, Delhi India, (BBC-sponsored) Safety Group, February 17 - 20, 2014 and January 19 - 23, 2008

* Learned how to stay safe and prepare stories in hostile environment including First Aid treatment in the field.

*Lifeline Communication,* BBC Media Action, January 9- 11, 2013.

* Learned how to use life saving information from Radio to local communities during the natural disaster.

*Five-day Advanced Reporting,* BBC College of Journalism, November 7- 11, 2011.

* Learned: how to write and present dispatches; two ways live reporting; pre-recorded two ways reporting; recorded interview; and how to write cue for radio dispatches.

*Seven days Radio Reporting,* BBC College of Journalism, March 1 -7, 2007.

* Learned making illustrative dispatch, stand up, doughnut, role of scrip, vox pops, including writings tips, cues and editorial tips and editing sounds.

*Three-month-long*, Center for Investigative journalism and the Himal Association, Nepal, May 29 to August 18, 2006.

* In this intensive in-house training, I learned specifics of social science research, feature writing, and investigative reporting.

*Seven-days feature writing for* *Women Writers*, Sancharika Samuha, January 22-29, 2005.

* Learned how to effectively write stories pertinent to women issues.

*Peace Journalism*, Nepal Press Institute, September 9 - 14, 2005.

* Received training on conflict sensitive reporting.

*Sixteen-days Radio Anchoring*, Event the Mizzle, February 9- 24, 2004.

* Received radio program presenting skills.

*Two-weeks feature writing,* Nepal Press Institute, April 15 - 24, 2004.

* Learned writing feature stories.

*One week basic journalism,* Nepal Press Institute, May 27 - June 1, 2002.

* Learned basic journalism principles and journalistic writing news.

**Workshops:**

* *Gender in War to Peace*, Social Science Baha and Conciliation Resources London, August 9-10, 2016.
* *Digital Photography, Peace Process and Local Communities*, Media Training Center and Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalist, June 1-5 2011.
* *Five days workshop on Reportage one-month project with Philip Blenkinshop*, January 11- February 7 in 2010.

At the end of workshop, I presented a photo story about Koshi flood victims of Nepal, titled "Lost Dreams." The story was presented in Bangladesh, Pathsala, South Asian Media Institute.

* *Union Leadership,* Federation of Nepalese Journalist, November 18, 2008.
* *Human Rights and Media,* National Human Rights Commission Nepal, July 12-14, 2007.
* *Journalism Orientation on Human Rights*, Nepal Press Institute, July 26 – 29, 2004.

**Conferences:**

* Two days ethnographic workshop, June 22-23,2019
* *International Limbu Student Union Conference* October 18 – 19, 2016.

Presented a paper titled, *"Media Coverage on Limbuwan Movements”*

* The Second Asian Investigative Journalism Conference, September 23-24, 2016 Kathmandu.

Actively engaged in understanding further on investigative journalism and data journalism, where more than 300 investigative journalists were participated.

* *Role of Media in Conflict Prevention*, United Nations Development Program and Nepal Press Institute, May 27 – 30, 2014.
* *Women in Media: Challenges, Opportunity and Partnership*, Lahore, Pakistan, 2009.
* *Seminar in Humanitarianism and Crisis Management*, United Nation World Food Program and Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, November 20- 29, 2008.

**Awards:**

1. Jana Sewa Shree Pancham awarded by Bidhya Devi Bhandari, President of Nepal 2019.
2. Tara Nidhi Dhan Maya Ismriti Award 2019, Rs 15,100.
3. Youth Empowerment Award, Press Council Nepal, 2018, Rs 10,000.
4. Investigative Journalism Award, Nepali Sajha Maunch, 2016, Rs 25001.
5. Chandra Bahadur Laxmi Devi Creative Journalism Award, 2015, Rs 11111.
6. Goma Lalita Active Journalism Award, 2015,Rs,5000.
7. Vocational Award, Rotary Club of Dharan, 2014.
8. Prabhu Ram Rai Best Journalism Award, Dibya Roshani Weekly, 2013,Rs 5100.
9. Creative Journalist Award, District Development Committee, Sunsari, 2009,Rs 7000.
10. Youth Talent Award, Bimal Memorial Library, 2010,Rs 5000.
11. Youth Talent Award, Kirat Yakthung Chumlung, Sunsari, 2010.

***Honors:***

1. *Honored by Suchana and Sanchar weekly, 2014.*
2. *Honored by Limbu Film Production Pvt., 2014.*
3. *Honored by Private School Area Co-Ordination Committee, 2013.*
4. *Honored by Krishna Prasad Sigdel Memorial Prathisthan, 2010.*
5. *Honored by Nar Dhoj Bikas Pratisthan, 2009.*
6. *Felicitation from Vice President Parmanada Jha on raising Madhesi issues through media, 2008.*

**Organizational Affiliation:**

1. Former President, Working Women Journalist, Sunsari, 2014- Present.
2. Vice- president Punar Jeevan Kendra Board, Dharan, 2016 to Present.
3. Vice-President, Limbuwan Study Center Bijayapur Chapter and Province One, 2015- Present.
4. Executive Committee Member, Bimal Memorial Library, 2015 - Present.
5. Former Vice-President, Working Women Journalist, Sunsari, 2012- 2015.
6. Former Vice-President, Limbu Journalist Association in 2012-2014.
7. Former Treasurer, Federation National Journalist, Sunsari 2008-2010.