

Curriculum Vitae

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Occupation : Journalism

Marital Status : Married

Nationality : Nepali

Academic Qualification : S.L.C. - 1984 (H.M.G. Board)
I.A. - 1993 (Tribhuvan University)
B.A.- 1996 (Tribhuvan University)

Language : Nepali, Hindi and English

Travel : India, USA, Philippines, Hongkong, Thailand, Singapore, Maldivs, Pakistan, Srilanka, Slovenia, Bangladesh, China, Belgium, The Netherland

Editor : Ghatana Ra Bichar Weekly

President : Sancharika Samuha (Forum of Women Journalists in Nepal)

General Secretary : International Press Institute (Nepal Chapter)

Joint Secretary : South Asian Editors Forum (SAEF)

Member : Special Task Force on Draft Preparation for Right to Information Act formed by the Government of Nepal on September 2006.

Training Background

- (a) Journalism Training from Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi-1993
- (b) United Nations Training Programme for Broadcasters and Journalists from Developing Countries, New York - 1994
- (c) Economic Reporting Training, Kathmandu - 1995

Experience

- Correspondent : Nepalipatra Weekly 1990-1997
- Programme Presenter
And Editor : Radio Nepal, News and Current Affairs Programme, 1996-1998
- Publication Chief : Legal Aid and Conculancy Center (LACC)- 1997 (Part Time:Sep.to Dec.),
- Co-ordinator : Communication for Equality and Solidarity (Seminar)- Kathmandu, 1997
- Co-ordinator : News Reporting on Women Issues (Seminar)- Butwal, 1998
- Co-ordinator : Role of Women in Environment Conservation (Seminar) - Kathmandu, 1998
- Joint Secretary : South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) Nepal Chapter
- Asst.Co-ordinator : Women's Participation in Election Political Intervention Empowerment (Training) - Palpa/Nepalgunj / Dhangadhi/Dharan and Kathmandu, 1997
- Co-ordinator : Media Campaign on Violence against women and Girl Issue. SAATHI/UNIFM - 1998
- Co-ordinator : Media Campaign on "Women in Politics" for Women Candidate in General Election - 1999
- Co-ordinator : Media Campaign on Sexual Exploitation of Children Redd Barna - 1999

Co-ordinator : Media Monitoring on "Sexual Exploitation of Children" -1999 Save the children Norway.

Co-ordinator : Media Campaign on Violence Against Women - SAATHI/UNIFEM-1999

Co-ordinator : Media Campaign on Violence Against Women - SAATHI/UNIFEM-2000

Co-ordinator : Media Campaign on Violence Against Women - SAATHI/UNIFEM-2002

Entourage Member : State visit of His Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal, in India June 23-28, 2002

Visit : **Familiarization visit at the Invitation of the Government Of china, August 31 to September**

Attended : **11th SAARC Summit in Islamabad, Pakistan, January 4th-6th, 2004**

Attended : **Journalist Visit From South Asia, at the Invitation of the European Union, Brossels Belgium 7th-11th,2005**

Official Media Consultant (Part Time) : **United Nation Fund for Women (UNIFEM) 15th March 2002 to 15th May 2004.**

Member : **High Level Media Advisory Commission formed by Government of Nepal (June-September 2006)**

Case Study : **Case study writing on sexual exploitation of Women in conflict situation, Dang District (September 2003).**

Seminar/Workshop

Girls Rights Society
Responsibility, Taking
Action against
Sexual Exploitation and
Trafficking : CEDPA, Mumbai, India- 1997

Yet another Right : SANLAP, Calcutta, India- 1998

'The Second Congress of
The Global Network
& Women in Politics' : Manila, Philippines-1998.

Property Right Issue
in Nepal(Attand, Various
Workshop in Nepal) : SAS/Nepal- 1997

Women 2000: Gender Equality,
Development and Peace for
the Twenty First Century
(Beijing+5 Conferences) : United Nation, New York 2000

Regional Arts and Media
Workshop on Generating Hope,
Transformation and Results
for Transforming the Response
to HIV/Aids Epidemic : Goa, India-UNDP May 9-12,

Third South Asian Free Media
Conference on "Media and
Democracy" : Dhaka, Bangladesh,
May 25-26, 2003

Conflict Transformation
Workshop : Women in Security
Conflict Management and
Peace, Delhi, India, June 2-8 2003

SAFMA Conference on
Access to and Free Flow
of Information : Islamabad, Pakistan
January 3rd - 4th, 2004

Presentation

'An Overview of Media Scenario
in Nepal'- South Asian Meet on
Women and Media, A Post Beijing
Initiative : Media Advocacy Group New
Delhi, India, 1996

Media Advocacy in relation
To Women Violence- : Asmita/Asian Network
Women in Communication,
1998, Kathmandu

Women Participation in
Politics- : Palpa/Nepalgunj/Dhangadhi/
Dharan and Kathmandu, 1997

Problems of Nepali Women and
Its Cause of Solution- : Social Youth Concil-1998,
Dhulikhel, Nepal

'Position of Women in Hindu Religion'- : Samrachana Weekly, 1997, Nepal

'Women Trafficking Issues in Media' : Women Trafficking in Nepal- ABC and Alliance- 1998, Nepal

Problems of young Generation and its cause of Solution : Social Youth Council 1999, Nuwakot, Nepal

Social and Economic Issues in South Asia : South Asian Editors Forum-Maldivs 2001

The Implication of the Afgan Crisis : South Asian Editors Forum - Srilanka 2002

Indigenous Language Print Media in South Asia: Bridges or Barriers? : South Asian Editors Forum-Pakistan- 2002

The situation of Nepali : IPI World Congress - press

Sharing IEC Tools and Media Advocacy Initiatives to Combat Trafficking : Bangladesh, Dhaka January 20th - 22nd 2004

Publications :

- Written and Editing: "Insearch Of Self Reliance"(A compilation of case studies of Survivors of Trafficking).
- Editing: Foreign Employment for Women: Challenges and Opportunities (Compilation of Articles on Migrant Women Workers)

Executive Member : Alliance for Violence Against Women and Girls

General Member : Nepal Journalists Association Others

Contributing Articles in Various Newspapers on Political, Social and Gender Issues.