Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Name of Degree	Name and Address of Institution	Date	Major Subject
1. Ph.D.	Tribhuvan University, Nepal	2012	Lingusitics (Computational)
2. Summer Session '2001 Linguistic Institute'	University of California, Santa Barbara, USA	2001	Linguistics
3. M.A.	University Campus, Kirtipur (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)	1998	Linguistics
4. B.A.	Private (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)	1992	English
5. B.COM	People's Campus, Pakanajol (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)	1991	Account
6. I.Sc.	Dharan Campus, Dharan-Hattisar (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)	1987	Biology
7. S.L.C	Amar Secondary School (His Majesty's Government School Leaving Certificate Board, Nepal)	1982	Education

RESEARCHES

1. 'Complex Predicates in Bote', M.A. Thesis submitted to the Central Department of Linguistc, Tribhuvan University, 1999.
2. Co-researcher of 'Danuwar Word-list', Balaram Prasain and Ram Raj Lohani, submitted to the Central Department of Linguistc, Tribhuvan University.
3. Research Assistant of 'Baram-Nepali-English: A Basic Dictionary' Project, jointly conducted by the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities and the Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2004.
4. Research Assistant of 'Gurung-Nepali-English: A Basic Dictionary' Project, jointly conducted by the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities and the Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2004.
5. Research Assistant of 'Kusunda Language' Project, jointly conducted by the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities and the Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2004.
6. Linguist: Bhashasanchar (Nelralec), an EU funded project, (www.bhashasanchar.org).
7. Researcher: in Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language, funded by School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London and hosted by Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University. The Project developed Reading materials for grade 1 to 3 for in Baram language in prescribed guidelines by Government of Nepal, Curriculum Development Department.
8. 'A Computational Analysis of Nepali Morphology: A Model for Natural Language Processing', Ph.D. Dissertation submitted to Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

BOOKS

1. Editor, *Contemporary Issues of Nepalese Linguistics*, a book published by the Linguistics Society of Nepal, 2005.
2. Editor, *Series in Nepalese Linguistics*, proceedings of 27th Annual Conference of Linguistics Society of Nepal and 12th Himalayan Languages Symposium, November 26-28, 2006, Kathmandu

3. Co-author, *Byansi (Rang) – Nepali – English Basic Dictionary*, Bohora, Gopal Singh and Balaram Prasain (2008), Lalitpur: Gopal Singh Bohora
4. Co-author, *Notes on Kusunda Grammar (a language isolate of Nepal*), Watters, David E., Yogendra P. Yadava, Madhav P. Pokharel and Balaram Prasain, Kathmandu: National Foundation for the Development of Indigenous Nationalities.
5. with Bhadra Kumari Baramu, Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2009) *An Introduction to Baram Culture (In Nepali)*. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
6. Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2010) *Baram Nepali Dictionary*. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
7. with Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2010) *A Grammar of Baram*. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.
8. with Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2009) *Baram Primers (Textbooks)*. Kathmandu: Central Department of Linguistics, Linguistic and Ethnographic Documentation of the Baram Language.

CONSULTANCY

1. 'Mugali-Nepali-English: A Basic Dictionary' Project, jointly conducted by the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities and the Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University.
2. 'Documentation of Danuwar Language', jointly conducted by the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities and the Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University.

SUPERVISION

1. 'Sociolinguistic Survey of Tharu Language (Central Nepal)' written by Mr. Akshey Kumar Chaudhary for the partial fulfillment of degree of MA in Linguistics, Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2004.
2. 'A Sketch Grammar of Saptariya Tharu' Mr. Mahesh Kumar Chaudhary for the partial fulfillment of degree of MA in Linguistics, Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2005.
3. 'Nominal Morphology of Bahing Language', Mr. Him Prasad Phuyal for the partial fulfillment of degree of MA in Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2006.
4. 'Nominal Morphology of Byansi Language', Mr. Kisor Rai for the partial fulfillment of degree of MA in Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2006.

ARTICLES

1. Co-auther of 'Bote Language', Bandhu et al., *Gipan*, 1.1, June, 1999, pp. 100-141.
2. 'NV Complex Predicates in Bote', *Gipan*, 1.2, November, 1999, pp. 219-232.
3. 'Complex Predicates in Bote: An Overview', *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol.17, Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2000, pp. 6-27.
4. 'Bote Language: An Introduction', *Journal of Nepalese Literature, Art and Culture*, Royal Nepal Academy, 2000.

5. ‘Complex Predicates: Evidence from Kumal Causatives’, *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol.18, Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2001, pp. 83-92.
6. ‘Complex Predicates: Evidence from Bote Causatives’, *Themes in Himalayan Languages and Linguistics*, eds, T.R. Kansakar & Mark Turin, University of Heidelberg and Tribhuvan University, 2002.
7. ‘Computational Analysis of Nepali Basic Verbs (Written forms), *Nepalese Linguistics*, Vol.23, Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2008, pp. 262-70.
8. with Tej R. Kansakar, Yogendra P. Yadava, Krishna Prasad Chalise, Dubi Nanda Dhakal & Krishna Poudel (2011). ELDP Data Collection: Some Baram experiences. In: *Proceedings of the Third Students' Conference of Linguistics in India*. (eds) Choudhary, Narayan and Gibu Sabu. 23-34.
9. with Kansakar, Tej R.; Yadava, Yogendra P; Chalise, Krishna Prasad; Dhakal, Dubi Nanda; and Paudel, Krishna. 2009. "Sociolinguistic Situation of the Baram Language". *Nepalese Linguistics.* Vol. 24. 69-78.
10. with Kansakar, Tej R.; Yadava, Yogendra P; Chalise, Krishna Prasad; Dhakal, Dubi Nanda and Paudel, Krishna. 2010. "Data Collection in an Endangered Language: Experiences from the LEDBL Project". *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol. 25. 10-21.
11. with Kansakar, Tej R.; Yadava, Yogendra P; Chalise, Krishna Prasad; Dhakal, Dubi Nanda and Paudel, Krishna. 2011. "A sociolinguistic study of the Baram language". *Himalayan Linguistics*. Vol. 10. 187-226.
12. 'A computational analysis of Nepali basic nouns: finite state approach, *Nepalese Linguistics*. Vol 25. November 2010. Linguistic Society of Nepal: Kathmandu

PARTICIPATION

1. ‘Training Program in Linguistics’, Organized by Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, June 8-20, 1997.
2. 18th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 1997.
3. 5th Annual Conference of Nepal English Language Teacher’s Association (NELTA)’, Kathmandu, February 20-22, 1998.
4. 6-Day Seminar on ‘Computational Linguistics’ Jointly organized by Department of Language and Literature, Royal Nepal Academy and Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, April 20-30, 1998.
5. 19th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 1998.
6. 20th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 1999.
7. 21st Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2000.
8. ‘International Folklore Congress’, May 5-7, 2001, Kathmandu.
9. ‘Linguistic Institute 2001’ Organized by Linguistic Society of America, University of California Santa Barbara, USA, June 25-Aug 3, 2001.
10. 22nd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2001.
11. 23rd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2002.
12. 24th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2003.
13. Silver Jubilee Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2004.

14. 'Spoken Corpus and TTS (Text to Speech)', by Jens Allwood, Goteberg University, Sweden
15. 26th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, Kathmandu, November 26-27, 2005.
16. Corpus Linguistics, by Andrew Hardie from Lancaster University, UK
17. Computational Linguistics, by Harold Somers form Manchester University, UK
18. Language, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science for Natural Language Processing applications (LAICS-NLP) Summer School, 16-22 October 2006- Kasetsart University, Bankok, Thailand.
19. 27th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal and 12th Himalayan Languages Symposium, November 26-28, 2006, Kathmandu
20. 28th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-28, 2007, Kathmandu
21. TCS NLP Winter School, 24 December 2007 to 7 January 2008, IIT Hyderbad, India.
22. 29th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, 2008, Kathmandu
23. Corpus Workshop, 29 to 31 December 2008, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur.
24. Computational Linguistics workshop, 15 to 20 February 2009, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur
25. Computational Linguistics Fall School 2009 at the Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany from September 7 to September 19 and also participate the Urdu Grammar Project (funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgeinschaft, the DFG) till September 30th
26. 30th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, 2009, Kathmandu
27. 31th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, 2010, Kathmandu
28. 32th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, 2011, Kathmandu
29. Machine Translation workshop, organized by Kathmandu University, Language Technology Kendra, Nepal and Microsoft Research Connections, U.S.A on Jan 24-25, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the Central Department of Linguistics (from February, 2000 –to- date)

Subjects: Phonetics, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, History of Linguistics, Historical linguistics, Linguistic Theories, Language Typology, Logic for Linguists, Literacy, Lexicography and Use of computer in Linguistics, computational linguistics in MA-level.

INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

1. Life member, Linguistic Society of Nepal.
2. Student Member, Linguistic Society of America (2001)
3. Member, Linguistic Circle of Kathmandu.
4. Joint-Secretary (off.) for the Executive Committee of Linguistic Society of Nepal for the period of 2002-2004.
5. Member of National Committee of Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LINSUN) Project.
6. Joint-Secretary (off.) for the Executive Committee of Linguistic Society of Nepal for the period of 2004-2005.
7. Linguist: Bhashasanchar (Nelralec), an EU funded project, (www.bhashasanchar.org)

8. General Secretary for the Executive Committee of Linguistic Society of Nepal for the period of 2008-2010.
9. Member of editorial Board, Linguistic Society of Nepal, for the period of 2010-2012.

Editing

1. Editor, *Nepalese Linguistics*, a Journal of Linguistic Society of Neapl, 2000-2001.
2. Assistant Editor, *Himalayan Linguistics* (wave journal), 2000-2001.
3. Editor, *Nepalese Linguistics*, a Journal of Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2004-2005.
4. Editor, *Nepalese Linguistics*, a Journal of Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2005-2006.
5. Editor, *Nepalese Linguistics*, a Journal of Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2006-2007.
6. Editor, *Nepalese Linguistics*, a Journal of Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2010-2011
7. Editor, *Nepalese Linguistics*, a Journal of Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2011-2012

AWARDS

1. *Nepal Bidhyabhushan 'ka'* (a Gold Medal 'A') for 2012 in Linguistics.
2. *Mahendra Bidhyabhushan 'kha'* (a Gold Medal 'B') for 1998 in Linguistics.
3. *The Best Teacher Award* for 1991, L.R. International School. Kathmandu.
4. *Student Paper Award* for 2004, Linguistic Society of Nepal, 2004.

TRANSLATION

1. General translation
2. UI string translation of various software products
3. Technical translation

BASIC COMPUTER TRAINING

1. Basic Programming
2. Dbase IV + (Program + Package)
3. FoxPro (Program + Package)
4. Microsoft word
5. Microsoft excel
6. Shoebox and Toolbox: for building Lexicon and grammar
7. Praat: Phonetic Analysis
8. XML: How to Program
9. Java (Basics)
10. Python, NLTK