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**Basic Information**

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**Academic Qualifications**

1. M.A. in Maithili in 2012 from Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal.
2. M.A. in Linguistics with distinction in 2008 from Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal.
3. M.Ed. in English Education in 2005 from Department of English Education, Faculty of Education, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal.
4. B.Ed. in English Language Education in 2001 from Janakpur Campus, Janakpur, TU.
5. I.A. with major subjects English, Population and Logic in 1998 from R.R.M. College, Janakpur, TU.
6. SLC examination in 1996 from J.E.S. School, Yadukuha, Dhanusha, Nepal, Nepal Education Board.

**Experiences**

1. Working as a Researcher in Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LinSuN), Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu from April, 2009 onward).
2. Worked as a Researcher and Translator in Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya, Patandhoka, Lalitpur, Nepal (Sept.2006 – August 2008).
3. Worked as a secondary level English Teacher in a private school, in Janakpur, from Sep. 2001-Aug. 2003.
4. Translated several document of English, Nepali, and Hindi languages to the target languages. One of the samples is “Advocacy kit for promoting multilingual education: Including the excluded” of UNESCO Bangkok, 2007 was translated into Maithili from the source language English.

**Research Works**

1. A sociolinguistic survey of Maithili (2014). Submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Tribhuvan University.
2. A sociolinguistic survey of Nepali (2014). Submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Tribhuvan University.
3. A sociolinguistic survey of Awadhi spoken in Western Development Region and Mid Western Region of Nepal (2013). Submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Tribhuvan University.
4. A sociolinguistic survey of Dangaura Tharu, an indigenous language spoken in Far Western Development Region of Nepal (2013). Submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Tribhuvan University.
5. A sociolinguistic survey of Magar-Dhut, an indigenous language spoken in Western Development Region of Nepal (2013). Submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Tribhuvan University.
6. “The Documentation of the Santhali Language” (2008) collaborated with S. Kumari with the financial support of NFDIN in collaboration of Central Department of Linguistics, TU.
7. “The Structure of Verbs and Sentences of Santhali” (2008): an unpublished M.A. thesis in Linguistics submitted to Central Department of Linguistics, TU.
8. “POS Tagset for Santhali Texts”(2008): a term paper submitted to Central Department of linguistics, TU in partial fulfillment of master’s degree in Linguistics.
9. “Relativization in English and Maithili: a Comparative study” (2005), an unpublished M.Ed. dissertation, submitted to Department of English Education, Faculty of Education, TU.

# Papers and Articles

1. “Relativization in Maithili” (2013), published in *Nepalese Linguistics:* Journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal. Vol. 28.
2. “Subordination in Santhali” (2012), published in *Nepalese Linguistics:* Journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal. Vol. 27.
3. “Case Marking in Santhali” (2011), published in *Nepalese Linguistics:* Journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal. Vol. 26.
4. “Personal Pronouns in Santhali” (2010), published in *Nepalese Linguistics:* Journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal. Vol. 25.
5. Presented a paper entitled “Recent Development in Multilingual Education (MLE) in Nepal” at the International Conference on Language Education and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), held at the Twin Towers Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand on 9-11 November 2010.
6. “Santhali: A Brief Sociolinguistic Introduction” (2009), a Paper presented at Neer Bhawan, Lalitpur, jointly organized by Language Preservation and Promotion Centre(LPPC) – Nepal and South Asia Institute(SAI), Kathmandu Branch Office.
7. “Genitive Case in Santhali Language” (2008), a paper presented in 29th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal.
8. “Communicative Language Teaching in English Language Teaching (ELT)” (2004), published in *Young Voices in ELT* Vol. III.

**Trainings and Workshops:**

1. Completed 15 days Teacher Training Workshop in April, 2005 in British Council, Kathmandu, Nepal.
2. Completed a three days Corpus Workshop held at Central Department of Linguistics, T.U., Kirtipur from 29 – 31 December, 2008.
3. Participated in 15 days workshop on “Teacher Training Manual Development for Multilingual Education” held at National Centre for Educational Development (NCED) in Jan-Feb, 2009.
4. Completed 5 days workshop on “Computational Linguistics” held from 15th to 20th Feb., 2009 organized by Central Department of Linguistics and Central Department of Computer Science and Information Technology.
5. Completed workshop on “Participatory Methods for Engaging Communities” held from 18th -22nd May, 2009.
6. Participated in 9 days workshops on Phonetic Training, Sociolinguistic Questionnaire: Research & Analysis and Wordsurv in May, 2009.
7. Participated in 12 days workshop on “Multilingual Education Trainer’s Training” held at National Centre for Educational Development (NCED) in August, 2009.

**References:**

1. **Dr. Balaram Prasain**, **Associate Prof.** Central Department of Linguistics, TU, Kathmandu. Ph. No. 977-9741039389.

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