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School of International Studies (SIS) PhD

School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London), London
MA in International Studies and Asian Politics 2000 –2001

Tribhuvan University, Tri-Chandra College, Kathmandu1989 - '91
Bachelor in Economics and English Literature

Tribhuvan University, Patan Multiple College, Lalitpur 1985 - '88
IA in Economics, Math and English Literature

Padmodaya High School, Kathmandu 1979 - '84

Professional Experiences:

Chief, International Department of CPN (UML)
March 2021- Present

Advisor to the Prime Minister of Nepal on Foreign Policy
2018- Present

Member of the Constituent Assembly of Nepal
2014-2017

Member, Eminent Persons' Group on Nepal-India relations
2016-2018

Member, Central Committee of CPN (UML)
2014- Present

Advisor to the Prime Minister of Nepal on Foreign Policy
May 2009-Feb 2011

Chairperson, Nepal Institute for Policy Studies (NIPS)
2009-2014

Member, International Department of CPN (UML)
2006-2008

Secretary, International Department of CPN (UML)
1996-2000, 2003-2006

Senior Vice-President, Young Politicians of International Conference of Asian Political Parties
September 2012

Secretary, Asian Students Association (ASA)
Kowloon, Hong Kong
January 1993 – September 1996
Chief of Foreign Department, All Nepal National Free Students Union
Kathmandu, Nepal
1991-1992

Book written: "Geopolitics of Nepal and International Responses to Conflict Transformation", February 2005

Book Edited:

i) "Human Security in Nepal: Concept, Issues and Challenges" October 2012
ii) "Emerging Security Challenges of Nepal" December 2010
iii) "Changing Security Dynamics in Nepal" August 2009

Regular columns related with international relations and security issues

The Himalayan Times (English Daily), Kathmandu, Nepal
The Kathmandu Post (English Daily), Kathmandu, Nepal
Kantipur Daily (Nepali Daily), Kathmandu, Nepal
Movement News ASA's newsletter SEED-Links
The Netherlands News Letter Hannover, Germany

And articles in various other Nepali journals and weekly papers

Languages Nepali, English and Hindi

International Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Asian Students Association Conference on Democracy and Human Rights in Asian Perspectives, Bangkok, Thailand 1989
Asia Pacific Youth and Students Conference, Laos 1989
IUS – UNESCO Regional Meeting, Thailand 1989
International Peace Conference, Los Banos, Philippines 1991
Asian Students Association Conference, New Delhi, India 1992
United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Brazil 1992
Training Workshop on Environment and Development, Malaysia 1992
Asia-Pacific Human Rights Conference, Thailand 1993
United Nations World Conference on Human Rights, Austria 1993
Youth Conference on Peace and Development, Tokyo, Japan 1993
International Conference on People's Plan for 21st Century, Thailand 1993
International Youth Conference on Environment and Development, Yale University, USA 1994
Asia-Pacific Conference on East Timor, Philippines 1994
International Seminar on Role of Young People on strengthening democracy in Asia and the Pacific, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia 1994
Asia-Pacific UNESCO Meeting, Seoul, Korea 1994
South Asian Youth and Students Conference on Role of Youth and Students in Promotion and Protection of Democracy and Human Rights, India 1994
International Conference on People's Plan for 21stCentury, Nepal 1995
Workshop on Structural Adjustment Programs, Belgium 1995
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference, Osaka, Japan 1995
Southern African Youth and Students Conference on Democracy in the post-Apartheid South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa 1996
Asia-Pacific Seminar on Democracy in the post-Suharto Indonesia, Jakarta 1998
International Conference on Left and Democratic Parties, Sydney, Australia 2000

Seminar on British Foreign Policy, London, UK 2001
Seminar on European Union and its Role, Brussels, Belgium 2001
Seminar on Post Cold War NATO, Brussels, Belgium 2001
Seminar on International Court of Justice and its Role, Hague, Netherlands 2001
International Conference on Democracy in South East Asia, Bangkok, 2003
The Democratic Setback in Nepal, Bangkok, 2005
Conference on Poverty and Governance; Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2006
A People's Foreign Policy of India, Mumbai, India Feb 2006
International Conference of Asian Political Parties, Islamabad, Pakistan 2008
Seminar on Emerging Trends in Indo-Nepal relations, Patna, 2008
Seminar on India Nepal partnership in Democracy and Development, Varanasi, 2008
Conference on Climate Change and its impacts on vulnerable countries, Maldives, 2009
Workshop on Security Sector Development: National Priority and Regional Approaches, Hawaii, US, 2009
ICAPP International Conference on Chinese sharing of Poverty Eradication, Kunming, China, 2010
ICAPP International Conference, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2010
ICAPP International Conference on Natural Disasters and Environmental Protection, Kuala Lumpur, 2011
India Japan Global Partnership Summit Tokyo, Japan, 2011
Euro-Asia Eco-Safety Conference, Xian, China, 2011
5th South Asia Conference on Cooperative Security Framework for South Asia, New Delhi, India, 2011
Intra-State Conflict in South Asia and Role of Media, Goa, India 2011
Conference of Young Politicians of International Conference of Asian Political Parties, Baku, Azerbaijan, September 2012
7th ICAPP International Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan, 2012
8th ICAPP International Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2014

As a member of Prime Ministerial level delegation:

Participated Non-Align Movement (NAM) Summit in Egypt, July 2009,
Participated UN General Assembly in September 2009,
Actively involved as a co-leader of the preparatory committee of UN Climate Summit and participated the UN Climate Summit in Copenhagen December 2009.
Participated the SAARC Summit in Thimpu April 2010
Participated the International Tiger Summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, December 2010,
Visited India as a member of delegation in the State Visit of the Prime Minister, 2016
Visited India as a member of delegation in the State Visit of the Prime Minister, 2018
Visited China as a member of delegation in the State Visit of the Prime Minister, 2018
Participated in the 49th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) at Davos, Switzerland, 2019
Visited countries such as Vietnam, Cambodia, United Kingdom and the Republic of France as a member of delegation in state visit of the Prime Minister.

(and many other international and national seminars, workshops and conferences on security, conflict, democracy, international relations and other social and economic issues)