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EDUCATION (Dates, degrees, institutions)

1974 MA in Linguistics Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University

1972 MA in English Department of English, Tribhuvan University

1969 BA in Special English and Political Science
Tri-Chandra College, His Majesty's Government of Nepal

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE (Dates and positions)

19/3/2003 to 9/3/2008 Executive Director at Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University

2001 to 2003 Deputy Director at CNAS, Tribhuvan University

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

17-2-2004 to Present Professor of Linguistics at CNAS, Tribhuvan University

25-3-1999 to 16-2-2004 Reader in Linguistics at CNAS, Tribhuvan University

27-3-1979 to 24-3-1999 Lecturer in Linguistics at CNAS, Tribhuvan University

16-7-1977 to 26-3-1979 Assistant Lecturer in Linguistics at CNAS, Tribhuvan University

2-1-1975 to 15-7-1977 Research Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 24/7/2008 to 24/8/2008 Visiting Professor at Religious Studies Department, Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
- 4/16/2008 to 7/15/2008 Visiting Professor at Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University, Japan
- 2007 to present Part-time teaching at Military Academy
- 2005 to present Part-time teaching at Central Department of Buddhist Studies
- 1/4/2004 to 9/30/2004 Visiting Professor at Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University, Japan
- 1996 to present Part-time teaching at Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University.
- 1975 Teaching Assistant for "Teacher Training Programme in Linguistics" organized by Summer Institute of Linguistics and Tribhuvan University.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 to 2008 Chief Editor of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* (ISSN: 0376 – 7574), a multidisciplinary journal published twice a year in January and July.
- 1981 to 2003 Managing Editor of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*
- 1979 to 1981 Editor of *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*
- 1984 to present Contributing Editor of *The Journal of the Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies* (ISSN: 0891-4834) published twice a year.

COUNCIL

- Member of Tribhuvan University Council, 2003 to present.
- Member of Academic Council, Tribhuvan University 2003 to present.
- Member of Tribhuvan University Planning Council, 2003 to present.
- Member of Research Coordination and Development Council, Tribhuvan University, 2003 to present.

COMMITTEE

Member-Secretary of LISMAC (LinSuN Senior Management Committee) Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LinSuN), funded by National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal, 2007 to present.

Member of Task Force for The Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 2007 to present.

Member of Linguistics Subject Committee, Higher Secondary Education Board, 2007 to present

Member of Tourism Subject Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 2006 to present.

Faculty Board Member of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 2005 to present.

Member of Research Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 2003 - 2004.

Member of Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 2003.

Member of International Centre for the Study of Nature, Environment and Culture (ICNEC) 2003.

Member of Subject Committee of Buddhist Studies, Tribhuvan University, 2002 to present.

Chairman of Management of Committee CNAS, Tribhuvan University, 2003 to present.

Member of Management Committee of CNAS, Tribhuvan University, 2000 – 2003.

Member of Organizing Committee of 5th Himalayan Languages Symposium held on September 13-15, 1999.

Member of Linguistic Research Committee, Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, 1997 to present.

Member of Dhanavajra Vajracharya Fellowship Committee, CNAS, TU, 1997 to present.

Member of Dictionary Committee of *Newar-Nepali-Angreji Sabdakose*. Kathmandu: Royal Nepal Academy, 1997.

Editorial Member of *Proceedings of an International Seminar on Anthropology of Nepal: Peoples, Problems and Processes*. Kathmandu: Mandala Book Point, 1994.

Member-Secretary of Task Force for establishing Central Department of Linguistics at Tribhuvan University commissioned by Rector, 1996. Duties included preparing a report and designing the courses of studies for Master's degree. The Task Force was instrumental in founding Central Department of Linguistics in 1996.

Member of Subject Committee of Tourism, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 2006 to present

Member of Subject Committee of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 1997 to present.

Member of Standing Committee of Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tribhuvan University, 1997 to present.

Member of Kathmandu - Eugene Sister City Committee, 2000 to present.

Member of TU Special Bulletin 2001, 2002, and 2003 an annual bulletin of Tribhuvan University to mark the 42nd, 43rd, 44th Anniversary of Tribhuvan University, 2001 - 2003.

Member of Task Force for National Census – 2001, Central Bureau of Statistics, National Planning Commission, 2002.

CO-ORDINATOR OF PROJECTS

Co-ordinator of “Social Inclusion Research Project” in collaboration with Norwegian Institute for Urban and Regional Research funded by Social Inclusion Research Fund, 2007 – 2010.

Co-ordinator of “The (Micro) Politics of Democratisation: European-South Asian Exchanges on Governance, Conflict and Civic Action,” Asia Link Project funded by EU, 2004 to 2007.

Co-ordinator of “The Impact of Activism in Nepal: An Anthropological and Historical Study” funded by School of Anthropology, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford University, 2003 to 2006.

Co-ordinator of MOST Training Workshop jointly organized by UNESCO and CNAS, October 1-14, 2001, Kathmandu.

CO-ORDINATOR OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Convener of “Nepal Multilingual Education Symposium” organized jointly by Department of Education and Sports/Nepal Government, Tribhuvan University, UNESCO and SIL International, 1 – 3 October 2007, Kathmandu.

Workshop on “Democratic Transition and Security Reform in Nepal” organized by Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University and Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS), Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 28 – September 1, 2006.

Co-ordinator of International Conference on “Sustainable Management of Natural and Human Resources for a Better Quality of Life in South Asia” organized by Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University and Department of Geography, Mainz University, Germany (DGMUG) on October 14-17, 2000, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Co-ordinator of Franco-Nepalese Conference on “People, Environment and Landscape of the Himalayas” organized by Environment, Society and Culture in the Himalayas, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University on April 19 and 20, 2000, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Co-ordinator of International Conference on “The Anthropology of Nepal: People, Problems and Processes” jointly organized by Department of Anthropology, The University of Sydney and Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University on September 7 – 14, 1992 at Hotel Vajra, Kathmandu, Nepal.

ACADEMIC GUIDANCE

Makiko Habazaki on “The Social and Cultural Situation in Jiri: Ethnography of the Jirels.” Ph.D. programme of Institute for the Study of Asia and Africa, (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 1995.

Julie C. Monteleone on “Ihi, Deity Marriage: Female Perceptions and Attitudes Concerning a Newar Ritual.” Unpublished undergraduate thesis. University of Wisconsin’s College Year in Nepal Program, 1988.

ACADEMIC COUNTERPART (Co-researcher to scholars affiliated to CNAS through Centre for International Relations, Tribhuvan University)

Scott Berry on “The Life and Times of Arniko” 2007 to 2009.

Prof.Dr. Theodore Riccardi on “The Earliest Dictionary of the Newar Language,” 2005 – 2008.

Esther Strahm and Anita Maibaum on “A Jirel-Nepali-English Dictionary”, 2003 – 2004.

Mr. Hyung-Joon Jung on “Text Collection in Thulung Rai”, 2000 to 2007.

Mr. Sung-Woo Lee on “A Text Collection of the Different Literary Genre in the Tamang Language”, 1999 – 2003.

Mr. Robert Piaskowski on “Nation to Nation Services Group: Cultural Sensitivity and Disaster Response Project,” 1999 – 2000.

Dr. Richard English on “Community Forestry in Nepal and its Application to Forest Management in Indochina” Post Doctoral Research Programme, 1997 to 1999.

Dr. Ross Caughley on “A Chepang - Nepali - English Dictionary” Post-Doctoral Lexicography Programme, 1995–1998.

Prof. Sonia Eagle on “The English Language Planning and Policy in Nepal” Post Doctoral Research Programme, Kanda University of International Studies, Japan, 1994.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE at the Linguistic Society of Nepal

1991 - 1993	President of the Linguistic Society of Nepal
1989 - 1991	Chief Editor of <i>Nepalese Linguistics</i> , the Journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal
1985 - 1989	Secretary-Treasurer
1981 - 1985	Joint Secretary
1979 - 1981	Editor of <i>Nepalese Linguistics</i>

Nepal Bhasa Dictionary Committee

1980 - 1990	Member of Committee of A Dictionary of Classical Newari
1990 - 1999	Treasurer of Committee of A Dictionary of Classical Newari

The Nepal Bhasa Dictionary Committee supported by The Toyota Foundation published *A Dictionary of Classical Newari*, 2000. This publication was awarded Nikkei Asia Prize in 2001.

Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize Committee

2003 to present Nominator

Social Science Baha

2006 to present Vice Chair of Social Science Baha
www.soscbaha.org

Foundation for Literature

1996 to present Chairman of The Foundation for Literature

The following projects have been accomplished under “Know Our Neighbors” Translation-Publication Program in Other Asian Countries, The Toyota Foundation:

Fear and Other Stories by Sunil Gangopadhyay

So That You Can Know Me: An Anthology of Pakistani Women Writers by Yasmin Hameed and Asif Aslam Farrukhi

Leaves and Other Stories by Intizar Husain

A Southern Harvest by Githa Hariharan

Blasphemy by Tehmina Durrani

Indigo by Satyajit Ray

Best Indian Short Stories of the Century edited by Indira Srinivasan and Chentma Bhat

The Tale of Old Fisherman: Contemporary Urdu Short Stories edited by Muhammad Umar Memon

Folk Tales from India edited by A.K. Ramaujan

Parinde by Nirmal Verma

Best Stories of Qurratul-Ain-Haider by Qurratul-Ain-Haider

Our Favourite Indian Stories by Khushwant Singh and Neelam Kumar

The Inner Courtyard: Stories by Indian Women by Lakshmi Holmstrom

French Lover by Taslima Nasrin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE OF CNAS

Editorial Consultant to Publication Unit of Makalu-Barun National Park and Conservation Area Project, the Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, His Majesty’s Government of Nepal and the Mountain Institute, West Virginia, USA., 1997 - 1998.

Photographic Service to UNICEF for Childhood Disability Information Kit, 1982

Photographic Service to UNICEF for Women Advocacy Exhibit and Sanitation Slide Files, 1981

Photographic Service to Tinau Watershed Project of Department of Soil and Water Conservation, HMG and Swiss Association for Technical Assistance, 1980.

Photographic Service to USAID for the Status of Women in Nepal, 1980.

SOCIAL SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2005 to present Member of Board of Trustees of the Lineage Guthi of the Tuladhars

1992 to 1997 Chairman of the Lineage Guthi of the Tuladhars

1986 to 2000 Chairman of CNAS Unit of Nepal University Teachers' Association

PAPERS PRESENTED, LECTURES DELIVERED, MEETINGS ATTENDED

The paper on “The Changing Practice of Newar Buddhism” at the seminar held at ASAFAS, Kyoto University on June 25, 2008.

The paper on “Multilingual Education in the Nepalese Context” at IDEC, Hiroshima University on 11 July 2008.

Chaired a session of Religious Identities, State and Nationalism at an international seminar on “The Politics of Belonging in the Himalayas: Democracy, Citizenship, and Belonging in the Himalayas” organized by University of Bielefeld, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH) at India International Centre, New Delhi with support of DFG, MSH, and EU-Asia-Link on March 19 – 21, 2007.

Chaired a session of Ethnic and Dalit Activism at a seminar on “Activism and Civil Society in South Asia with Special Reference to Nepal and Sri Lanka” at Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, on June 26 – 28, 2005.

Strategy Meeting for the Future Development of the UNESCO-ICCROM Asian Academy for Heritage Management at the Macao Institute for Tourism Studies, Macao, SAR China, 1 – 2 March, 2004

The paper on “Language Revitalization: The Case of Newar” at Conference on Language Development, Language Revitalization and Multilingual Education in Asia at Bangkok, 6 – 8 November 2003.

The paper on “Nepalese Studies: Then and Now” presented at the Conference on “Nepal – Current State of Research and Perspectives” held in memory of the late Professor Bernhard Kölver at University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany on June 19 – 22, 2003.

The paper on “Language Shift in the Newar Communities of the Kathmandu valley” at the 8th Himalayan Languages Symposium” held at University of Berne, Switzerland on September 19 – 22, 2002.

The paper on “Sociolinguistic Survey in the Jirel Community” at the Second Himalayan Languages Symposium and XXIX International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics at University of Leiden, the Netherlands on October 10 – 13, 1996.

The Lecture on “The Research Activities at Tribhuvan University” at Milieux, Sociétés et Himalaya, Centre National De La Recherche, France, September 17, 2002.

The Lecture on “Introduction to Nepal’s Ethnic Groups and their Languages” at the Workshop for Developing Teaching Materials on Globalization and Environment organized by Research Group for International Curriculum (REGIC) and sponsored by Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO in Kathmandu on February 24 – March 16, 2003.

The Lecture on “Nepal: The State and Society” at Free University, Berlin, on October 23, 1996.

The Presidential address on “The 13-year Struggle for Department of Linguistics at Tribhuvan University” at the Thirteenth Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal at the CEDA Auditorium, Tribhuvan University on November 26, 1992.

The Presidential address on “Contributions of INAS to Linguistic Studies and Contributions to Linguistic Activities of LSN” at the Fourteenth Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal at the CEDA Auditorium, Tribhuvan University on November 26, 1993.

DELEGATION

Visited Pakistan under the 4-member delegation of academics/intellectuals invited by the Government of Pakistan, May 22 – 29, 2006.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE

International Conference on “Sustainable Management of Natural and Human Resources for a Better Quality of Life in South Asia” to be organized by Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS), Tribhuvan University and Department of Geography, Mainz University, Germany (DGMUG) on October 14-17, 2000, Dhulikhel, Nepal

“XXIX International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics” in Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden, the Netherlands, October 10–13, 1996.

International Conference on "The Anthropology of Nepal: Peoples, Problems and Processes" organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney and CNAS, Tribhuvan University, September 7-14, 1992.

The Franco-Nepalese Seminar on "The Anthropology of Nepal: From Tradition to Modernity" organized by the French Cultural Centre and the French National Centre for Scientific Research, March 18-20, 1992.

Seminar on "German Research on Nepal: Results and Problems" organized by organized by Research Division, Tribhuvan University and German Research Council (DFG) and sponsored by Gesellschaft Fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), March 12, 13, and 15, 1990.

"Regional and Ethnic Culture in the United States of America" organized by Centre for the Study of Southern Culture, the University of Mississippi and sponsored by International Visitor Program of the United States Information Agency, Washington, D.C., September 11 - October 7, 1989.

Seminar-cum-workshop on "Words in the Mind" sponsored by the Central Department of English, Tribhuvan University and the British Council, 1989.

"The Sixth International Symposium on Asian Studies and the First International Exhibition of Publications on Asian Studies" organized by International Centre for Asian Studies, Hong Kong, July 16 - 19, 1984.

The Workshop on "General and Applied Linguistics" organized by Curriculum Development Centre, Tribhuvan University and the Linguistic Society of Nepal, 1983.

International Seminar on "Bilingualism in India" organized by Central Institute of Hindi and Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1974.

"International Seminar on Linguistics" organized by Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, 1974.

"The Fourth Japan-South Asia Symposium" jointly organized by Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies and The Embassy of Japan, February 16, 1995.

FESTIVALS

"Dieppe 15th International Dieppe Kite Festival in Dieppe, France, September 6 -14

"Dieppe 14th International Dieppe Kite Festival" in Dieppe, France, September 9 – 17, 2006

"Dieppe 12th International Dieppe Kite Festival" in Dieppe, France, September 7 – 15, 2002

"Dieppe 11th International Dieppe Kite Festival" in Dieppe, France, September 9 –17, 2000

"The Sixth Thailand International Kite Festival" in Muang Thong Thani, Thailand, March 20–21, 1999.

"Dieppe 10th International Kite Festival" in Dieppe, France, September 5 –13, 1998

"9th Dieppe International Kite Festival" in Dieppe, France, September 7–15, 1996

“The Fourth International Kite Festival” organized by the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Bangkok, March 26-27, 1994

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Dirgha Sewa Padak of Tribhuvan University, 2000 (Twenty-five years of Service Award)

Dirgha Sewa Pakak of Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, 2000 (Twenty-five years of Service Award)

The Award of the National Council for Education for contributing to the field of education, 1989

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Member of Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Life Member of the Linguistic Society of Nepal

Life Member of Dharmodaya Sabha (The National Buddhist Organization and WFB Nepal Regional Centre)

Member of the Literary Association of Nepal

Member of Nepal University Teachers' Association

Adviser of Executive Committee of the Lineage Guthi of the Tuladhars

Member of International Visitors Program (IVP) Alumni Society

PUBLICATIONS

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. (with Stephen Watters). 2005. “Indigenous Languages of Nepal: Capacity Building, Institutional Support and Coordination.” In Yadava, Y.P. and Bajracharya, P.L.(eds), *The Indigenous Languages of Nepal: Situation, Policy Planning and Coordination*, pp. 74-83.

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. (assisted T.R.Kansakar and Mark Turin, editors). 2002. *Themes in Himalayan Languages and Linguistics*. Kathmandu: University of Heidelberg and Tribhuvan University.

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. and Damini Vaidya, compiled. 2001. *Annotated Bibliography of CNAS Publications: 1969 – 2001*. Kathmandu: CNAS, Tribhuvan University.

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. 2001. “Kite Flying in Nepal.” *Kite Journal*, No. 7, Summer 2001. Seattle: The Drachen Foundation.

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. 1999, “Sociolinguistic Survey in the Jirel Community.” *Gipan*, 1:2 (The Journal of Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University).

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. 1996. “Cutting is the Greatest Fun.” *Kitelines*, Volume 11, No. 4. Quarterly Journal of the Worldwide Kite Community. Maryland, USA: Aeolus Press, Inc.

Tuladhar, Nirmal M. 1994. “Linguistic Society of Nepal: A Brief History.” *Nepalese Linguistics*, Volume 11, November 1994.

- Kölver, Ulrike and Iswarananda Shresthacarya (with the assistance of Daya Ratna Sakya and Nirmal M. Tuladhar). 1994. *A Dictionary of Contemporary Newari: Newari – English*. Bonn: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag
- Tuladhar, Nirmal M. and S.K. Tuladhar. 1979. "Testing Nepali as a Second Language." *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, 6:2.
- Trail, R.L., H.T., G.C., C.R., I.S. and N.M. Tuladhar. 1979. "Some Lamani Sentence Types: An Experiment in Pedagogical Research." *Pacific Linguistics*, Series A- No. 53. Australia: Department of Linguistics, ANU, Pacific Studies.
- Chand, G., Nirmal M. Tuladhar and S. Subba. 1977. *Studies in Bilingualism in Nepal: Report on Pilot Project No. 3*. Kathmandu: Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University.
- Sresthacharya, I. and Nirmal M. Tuladhar. 1976. *Jyapu Vocabulary (Preliminary Report)*. Kathmandu: Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University.
- Chand, G., C.R., Nirmal M. Tuladhar and S. Subba. 1975. *Studies in Bilingualism in Nepal: Report on Pilot Project No. 2*. Kathmandu: Institute of Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University.
- Tuladhar, Nirmal M., trans. 1971. "Women in the Dusk." *The Window*, Vol. 1, No. 1. Journal of Department of English, Tribhuvan University.

PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS

- Tinau Watershed Management Plan, Vol. III: *Illustration*. Kathmandu/Tansen: HMG/SATA, 1980.
- The Maithili Women of Sirsia: The Status of Women in Nepal*. Vol. II, Part I. Kathmandu: CEDA, Tribhuvan University, 1981.
- The Rural Women of Nepal: An Aggregate Analysis and Summary of 8 Village Studies*. The Status of Women in Nepal, Vol. II, Part 9. Kathmandu: CEDA, Tribhuvan University, 1981.

REPORTS (Unpublished)

- Tuladhar, G., Nirmal M. Tuladhar, P.M.Joshi and S.R. Tuladhar. 1978. "The Household Distribution Survey: Phase I & II." Kathmandu: Nepal CRS and FP/MCH Project, HMG.
- Bista, D.B. and Nirmal M. Tuladhar. 1979. "The Motivational Marketing Research." Kathmandu: Nepal CRS Project.
- Tuladhar, Nirmal M. 1992. "Sociolinguistic Survey of the Jirel Community." Kathmandu: CNAS, Tribhuvan University.

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 28/05/1947
Marital Status: Married with two sons
Health: Excellent