

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Date	Degree	Working Institution
1982	M. A. in Nepalese History, Culture and Archaeology (Tribhuvan University, Nepal).	Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal.
2007	PhD (University of Delhi, India)	

Experience:

Date	Status
2008 to present	Professor of Nepalese Culture and Archaeology at Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
1998 to 2008	Associate Professor at Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
1993-1998	Lecturer at Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University.
1993 (for three weeks)	Assistant Researcher of Art and Architectural Study of Western Nepal, sponsored by CNRS, Paris, France.
1993	Part time Consultant on National Heritage Conservation Program, IUCN/Nepal.
1986-1993	Assistant Lecturer at Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University.
1992	Part time Consultant on National Heritage Conservation Program, IUCN/Nepal.
1987-1992	Part time Lecturer at Patan Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University.
1990-1991	Assistant Researcher in the Arun 3 rd Environmental Impact Study, sponsored by World Bank/KMTNC
1990-1991	Part time Lecturer at Central Department of Nepalese History, Culture and Archaeology, Tribhuvan University.
1989-1990	Assistant Researcher in the Remote Area Development Project, sponsored by UNDP.
1982-1986	Assistant Lecturer at Tribhuvan Multiple Campus Palpa, Tribhuvan University.

Publication

Books:

- 2004 *Gandakiprasravan Kshetraka Sanskritsmpada, Kala ra Vastukala* (Cultural Heritage of Gandaki region: Art and Architecture) Kathmandu: Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies.
- 2001 *Paschim Nepal Ko Murti tatha Vastukala* (Art and Architecture of Western Nepal) Kathmandu: Royal Nepal Academy.
- 1998 *Nepal Ko Killa Vastukala* (Fort Architecture of Nepal), Kathmandu: Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies.
- 1996 *Nepal Bahira Nepali Sahitya ra Samskriti* (Nepalese Language and Culture Outside Nepalese territory), Kathmandu: Sajha Publication.
- 1989 *Prarambhik Puratatto Vigyan* (Elementary Archaeology) Kathmandu: Dilli Raj, Pradip Nath.

Articles:

- Sharma, Dilli Raj 2010 "Kakrebihar: An Important Buddhist Heritage of Western Nepal" *Heritage Nepal* vol.1 no.2
- 2010 "Simaungarh, a Hidden heritage site of central Tarai, Nepal" *Heritage Nepal* vol.1 no.3
- 2007 "Religious and Cultural Values of Himalayan Wetlands" in Bishnu Bhandari and Gea Jea Joo (eds) *Himalayn Wetlands, Risk, Challenges and Opportunities*, Korea: Ramsar Wetlands Centre.
- 2007 "Khasa: an indigenous Chhetri group of Karnali region" *Chhetri Udgar* Souvenir-1, Central Committee, Kathmandu.
- 2007 "Inclusion Through the Participation: Role of different castes and cultural groups in the festival of Machhendranath" *Jamara* Souvenir-12, Integrative Users Association, Tinkune (2064)
- 2006 "Buddha's life history depicted in the sculptural art of Kakrebihar" *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* vol.33 no.1
- 2005 "Gosaikunda: A high altitude wetland and its cultural values" *Asian Wetlands Symposium 2005 Innovative Approaches to Sustainable Livelihood* Bhubaneswora: Chilika Development Authority.
- 2003 "Mahasangika: A Mediator step of new and old thought of Buddhism" *Jamara*, Souvenir-8, Integrative Users Association, Tinkune (2060)
- 2001 "Cultural Heritage of Nepal" *The Kathmandu Post* 14 March 2001.
- 2000 "A note on some typical architectural design of Western Nepal" *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* vol.27 no.2
- 2000 "Bhand, a minority caste group of Western Nepal" *Nepal Traveller*, June
- 2000 "Simraungarh sthit Shakti Devi ka Murtiharu" (Shakti images from Simraungarh) *Voice of Culture* vol iii Sept/Oct.

- 1999 "Gosaikund: ek Samskrita Adhyayan"(Cultural study of Gosaikund) *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* vol. 26 no.2
- 1999 "Socio-economic Status of Bhand" (Nepali) in Dilli Ram Dahal (ed) *Nepalka Kehi Pichhadiyaka Jatiharuko Samajik Arthick Adhyayan* Kathmandu: Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University.
- 1999 "Remote Bajhang, Its Unique Culture" *Nepal Traveller* October.
- 1997 "Shaiva Dharmako Utpatti ra Bikash" (Origin and Development of Shaivism) *Vaidic Udbodhan* vol.6 no.10
- 1997 "Samskriti Sampada ra Yesko Samrakshan" (Cultural Heritage and Conservation" *Jamara*, Dashai Souvenir, Tinkune Kathmandu.
- 1997 "Vir Khamba of Western Nepal" *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, Vol. 24, No. 1
- 1996 "A note on the Historical and Cultural Significance of Vajrayogini of Sankhu" *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 1.
- 1996 "Swojatiya Gaurab ka Pratik Master Mitrasen" (Mastr Mitrasen as the pride of Nepali Community) *Madhupark* vol.29 no.8 (Paukha).
- 1996 "Nepal ka Takshar haru" (Mints in Nepal) *Koseli (Kantipur)*, Mansir 16, 2052 V.S.
- 1995 "Some Important Festivals of Nepal and their Cultural and Touristic Importance" *Everest Nepal* Vol. 4, No. 2, Nov-Dec, In-flight Magazine.
- 1995 "Nepal ma Sivalinga Pooja ra Praster ka Linga Murtihar" (The Tradition of Worship of the Shivalinga and Some stone-made Shivalinga in Nepal) *Madhuparka* Vol. 27, No. 9 (Jan-Feb.)
- 1994 "Three Documents regarding the Economic Condition of Udayapur Pyuthan" *Rolamba* Vol. 14, No. 1, (Jan-March) Journal of the Joshi Research Centre.
- 1992 "Nepal Bhutan Dharmik ra Samskritik Sambadha Badhauna Swayambhu Chaitya ra Gumba ko Bhumika" (Role of the Gomba and Chaitya of Swoyambhu for strengthening the religious and Cultural ties between Nepal and Bhutan) *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* Vol. 17, No. 2.
- 1992 "Samskriti ko Samrakshen Kasari garne" (How to preserve our Cultural Heritage) *Gorkhapatra*, Saturday Supplementary, March 29, 1992.
- 1989 "Aitihisik Gaurab ko thalo Nalapani" (Historical Pride of Nalapani) *Gorkhapatra*, Saturday Supplementary, April 22, 1989.
- 1989 "Archaeological Remains of Dang Valley" *Ancient Nepal* No. 106 (June-July) Journal of the Dept. of Archaeology.
- 1988 "Prasiddha Tirthasthal Devaghat" (Devaghat: A Sacred Place) *Garima* Vol. 6, No. 7 Journal of the Sajha Publication.
- 1987 "Rishikeswora of Ridi", *Rolamba* Vol. 7, No. 4 (Oct-Dec.)

- Journal of the Joshi Research Institute.
- 1987 "Nepal ma Navapasan Yuga ko Khoji ko Sandarba ma Palpa ma Prapta Navapasankalin Aujar" (Neolithic Tools from Palpa District) *Nepalese Culture* Vol. 6.
- 1987 "Sristi ko Pratik Linga Pooja" (Linga Worship as a Symbol of Creation) *Ancient Nepal* No. 89-90 (Feb.-May), Journal of Dept. of Archaeology.
- 1986 "Dang ka Siddha Ratnanath" (Ratnanath of Dang Valley) *Nepali Samskriti* Vol. 2, No. 3 Journal of Samskrit Samsthan.
- 1984 "Nepal ma Surya Pooja ko Parampara" (The Tradition of Sun worship in Nepal) *Nepalese Culture* Vol. 4, No. 4
- 1983 "Nepali Kala ma Nepali Shaili" (Nepalese Style in Nepali Artforms) *Tribhuvan Multiple Campus Journal* Vol. 5, No.5
- 1982 "Dang ma Prapta Navapasan Kalin Aujar" (Neolithic Tools from Dang Valley) *Gorkhapatra*, Saturday Supplementary, Sept. 3, 1982.

Project Reports:

- Sharma, Dilli Raj 2007 *Community Based Conservation System in the Kathmandu valley* submitted to UNESCO Office, Jawalkhel, Lalitpur, Kathmandu.
- 2005 *Sacred Landscape of the Himalayas: A Pilgrimage from Triveni to Muktinath of the Gandaki Region in Nepal* submitted to Nepal National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education and Sports Kaiser Mahal, Kathmandu.
- 2004 *Identification and Analysis of Community Based Care Centre Facilities and/or Practices for children in need for Special Protection in Nepal*, submitted to UNICEF, Nepal.
- 2003 *Developing Web Content Premised Around Nepalese Culture*, submitted to National Information Technology Centre, Simha Darbar, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2002 *Ancient town Sankhu: A study on History, Culture, Art and Architecture*, submitted to UNESCO, Division, Nepal.
- 1993 *Cultural and Historical Survey of Budhanilkantha* (Nepali) Submitted to CNAS, T.U.
- 1990 *Monuments of Kathmandu Valley and their Contributions in the relationship with neighboring countries of Nepal* (Nepali) submitted to CNAS, T.U.
- 1989 *Impact of Nepalese Culture and Language in the neighboring countries of Nepal* (Nepali) submitted to CNAS, T.U.

**Short Term
Project Report:**

- 1996 Submitted the report on *Cultural Importance of Wetlands of Nepal* to IUCN/The World Conservation Union, Nepal.
- 1993 Submitted the *Introductory Reports of the Cultural Heritage sites of Nepal* to IUCN/The World Conservation Union, Nepal.
- 1992 Submitted various entries on the subjects around *Culture and Archaeology* to Cultural Encyclopedia Nepal.

Seminar Papers:

- Sharma, Dilli Raj 2005 '*Holy Water of Gosaikunda: A Pilgrimage to High Altitude Wetland*' Paper presented on National Workshop on High Altitude Wetlands of Nepal' September 30, 2005, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 2005 '*Gosaikund: A High Altitude Wetland and its Cultural Values*' Paper presented on Asian Wetland Symposium 2005, Feb 6-9, 2005 Bhubaneswora, India.
- 2000 '*Cultural Heritage of Simaraungarh*', paper presented on the seminar held in Simaraungarh Organized by Royal Nepal Academy, Kathmandu.
- 1998 '*Cultural Heritage of Nepal and their Conservation Status*', paper presented on VSMM 98 Conference, Gifu, Japan, Nov. 18-22, 1998.

**Workshop
Participation:**

- 2003 *Asian Academy for Heritage Management 1st Annual Field School*, organized by UNESCO/ICCROM in Macao, SIR, China, from 22 November to 6 December, 2003.

Award/Medal:

- Mrigendra Medical Trust Gold Medal in 1989 (Mrigendra Medical Trust)
- Education Prize in 1998 (Tribhuvan University)
- Nepal Vidhya Bhusan 'Ka' in 2008 (Ministry of Education, Government of Nepal)

Affiliation

- Managing editor of Contributions to Nepalese Studies (CNAS Journal)
- General Secretary in 'Historical and Cultural Heritage Association, Nepal'.
- Member of Advisory board of Heritage Preservation Movement, Nepal.

Personal

Date of Birth : June 1, 1957

Sex : Male

Marital Status : Married

Languages : Nepali, English, Tharu, Hindi.