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## **OBJECTIVE**

To develop professionalism in teaching and research

## **EDUCATION**

- **PhD** (English, Tribhuvan University): **A Framing Analysis of the Post-quake Rhetorics in the Editorials of Selected National Dailies** (under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Krishna Chandra Sharma and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hari Ram Adhikari)
- **M. Phil** (English), Pokhara University, 2008 CGPA Score 3.95 on 4-point scale
- **M. A.** (English), Tribhuvan University, 1996.  
Thesis: An Interdisciplinary Approach to George Orwell's *1984* (8<sup>th</sup> paper in M.A. - Second Year).
- **B. A.** (English, Economics), Tribhuvan University, 1993.
- **I.com.** (English, Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Economics), Guwahati Council, Assam, 1990
- **School Leaving Certificate**, Board of Assam, 1988.

**WORKING EXPERIENCE: 29 years of Academic Career**

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

### **Publications:**

*Research articles:*

- "Singular and Plural Identities" *Bodhi* 1.1 (2007): 50-54.

- “Insanity in ‘The Lunatic’: A Device of Social Criticism” *Devkota Studies* 2.2 (2007): 27-31.
- “Bhavani Bhikshu’s Short Story ‘Will He ever Return?’ as a Work of Art.” *Vidhya*. Tamghas: Resunga Multiple Campus, 2007: 190-192
- “Culture and Nationalism in Devkota's Shakuntala” *Bodhi* 2.1 (2008): 205-210
- "A Case Study on Status of Muslim Community in Tamghas, Gulmi District" (a mini-research) conducted under the financial support of University Grants Commission, Sanothimi, Nepal.
- “Poems of Innovations, Anxieties and Aspirations: A Survey of *Six Strings*. *Of Nepalese Clay*. Kathmandu: 20, 2013: 261-268.
- “Search for Identity in *The Tutor of History*”. *Maryada*. Mahendranagar: 7, 2015:110-113.
- “Editorial Framing of the Post-quake Nepal and its Response to the Gorkha Earthquake”. *Polysemy*. vol. 1. No. 1, 2019.
- The Necessity of a Strongly Organized Writers’ Union for Nepal: A Rhetorical Appraisal. *The Mega Journal*.
- Classical Foundation of Rhetorical Scholarship and its Contributions to Contemporary Rhetorics”. *The Spectrum*. (1),1, 2023.
- “What Preliminary Research Writing Involves and How It Is Executed”. *The Resunga Journal*. (2), 1, 2023.
- “Conceptual Foundation of Framing, Media Framing, and Rhetorical Scholarship”. *Literary Studies*. Vol. 38, 2025.
- “Newspaper Editorial: Genre of Rhetorical Artifact”. *Haimaprava*. Vol. 23. No. 1, 2024.
- “Discourses on Disaster Scholarship: A Conceptual Review”. *The Spectrum*. Vol. 3, no. 1, 2025.
- “Harnessing the Prior Ideas: New Researchers’ Challenges of Finding a Research Gap in Review of Literature”. *Haimaprabha*. 24(2). 2025.
- Conceptual Foundation of Framing, Media Framing, and Rhetorical Scholarship. *Literary Association of Nepal*. 28. 2025. (Co-authoring)
- Library as a Source for Transformation: A Study of Matt Hagg’s *The Midnight*

*Library. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies and Innovative Research. 13 (1). 2025. (Co-authoring)*

- Theoretical Foundations of Rhetorical Criticism: Rhetorical Critics and Rhetorical Lens: *Pursuits, (9) 1, 2025 (Co-authoring)*
- Resistance to Ideology in Hang Kang's *The Vegetarian. Dhrishtikon (15), 1, 2025. (Co-authoring)*
- Nexus between Vedic Scripture and Knowledge Creation Process in Vedic Philosophy. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Management and Social Sciences (IJMSS). (6), 1, 2025. (Co-authoring)*
- Bridging Gaps and Building Futures of Policy and Practices: The Shift Towards Research-driven University Education in Nepal. *Nepal Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (NJMR), (8) 1, 2025. (Co-authoring)*
- Rhetoric of a New Beginning: Ethos in Donald Trump's Inaugural Speech. *Contemporary Research: An Interdisciplinary Academic Journal, (8) 1, 2025 (Co-authoring).*

### **Additional Involvement**

Deployed at the Research Center of Nepal Sanskrit University for about 2 years for Technical and Academic support.

Currently serving as an External Evaluator of Kathmandu University M.Phil.

Dissertations

### **General publications**

1. "Streets and Schools" *The Kathmandu Post* 17 December, 2006.
2. "Cricket and Nationalism: *The Kathmandu Post* 21 January, 2007.
3. "A memorable Interview" *The Kathmandu Post* 3 May, 2007.
4. "Scope of Nepali Literature" *The Kathmandu Post* 3 June, 2007.
5. "Fallacy of Singular Identity." *The Kathmandu Post* 15 July, 2007.
6. "Myth, a way of Life." *The Kathmandu Post* 29 July, 2007.
7. "Light at the end of Tunnel." *The Kathmandu Post* 8 Aug, 2007.
8. "Great Flood and Noah's ark." *The Kathmandu Post. 25 August, 2007.*
9. "A Rendezvous with Nepali Writers." *The Kathmandu Post* 2 September, 2007
10. "Uncertainty of Knowledge." *The Kathmandu Post* 9 September, 2007.

11. "Writing and Identity." *The Kathmandu Post* 7 October, 2007.
12. "Love's Labour Lost" *The Kathmandu Post*. 13 October, 2007
13. "A Petition from the Margin." *The Kathmandu Post* 9 December, 2007.
14. "Let's be responsible." *The Kathmandu Post* 16 December, 2007
15. "Weaving a texture of Plurality." *The Kathmandu Post* 5 January, 2008.
16. "No More Us against Them." *The Kahtmandu Post* 27 Feb, 2008.
17. "A Tribute to Lekhanath Paudyal." *The Kathmandu Post* 2 March, 2008
18. "War and Education". *The Kathmandu Post*. 7 March, 2008.
19. "Pupil Power". *The Kathmandu Post*. 14 March, 2008.
20. "Rhetoric of Conventional Education." *The Kathmandu Post*. 17 March, 2008.
21. "Nationalism and Literature." *The Kathmandu Post*. 28 March, 2008.
22. "All eyes on the Maoists" *The Kathmandu Post* 30 April, 2008
23. "Blackboard Jungle". *The Kathmandu Post*. 10 May, 2008
24. "In fond memory of Bhanubhakta." *The Kathmandu Post*. 20 July, 2008.
25. "Rationality of Devkota's 'Lunatic'". *Republica*. 29 May, 2009.

### **Participations**

- LAN International Conferences in 2007
- English Curriculum Orientation Seminar/Workshop in 2009
- Language, Ethnicity and Identity: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspectives, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 organized by ELT@1, Assam Chapter, India.
- LAN International Conferences, 2025.
- International Symposium on Oriental Research Methodologies organized by Research Center, Nepal Sanskrit University, in Dang, 2025.

### **Academic Interests**

- Research on Writing and composition
- Specialization in Rhetorical Studies

## **Professional Involvement and Academic Achievements**

Co-editor, *Vidya: An Interdisciplinary Journal*

Co-editor, *Maryada* a trilingual Academic Journal

Social Researcher, Communication officer, Translator and Sub-Editor for **The Kathmandu Post**. (For 2 months)

Recipient of Letter of Commendation

### **Language Competence**

Nepali, English and Hindi

### **Additional Skills**

- Basic computer skills

**Current Designation: Lecturer of English, Kalika Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Gairidhar, Nawalpur**

**Past Involvement: Worked as Lecturer at the Department of English, Resunga Multiple Campus, Tamghas, Gulmi from 1996 to 2012**

### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach English
- Examine M.Phil. Thesis as External Examiner, Kathmandu University
- Teach Communication Skills in the Graduate and Master levels
- Help to conduct university examinations
- Supervise student projects and publications
- Proofread and edit official documents written in English
- Translate official documents from Nepali to English

Referees:

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