

CURRICULUM VITAE

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- 5)_ PRESENT STATUS : Advisor: WIST
- 6) EDUCATION : **M. Sc. Zoology with Speciality in Entomology, University of Lukhnow, India.**
- 10) WORK EXPERIENCE :
- June 2000- 2005 : **Managing Director, Centre for Agriculture Technology. Lalitpur.**
- June 1998- Aug. 1999: **Director General, Department of Agriculture, HMG / Nepal.**
- April 1996 -June 1998: **Joint Secretary, Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Agriculture, HMG OF NEPAL:**
- Responsible for monitoring and evaluation of all agriculture projects and programmes and supervision of the agriculture programme in the field level programmes under the Ministry of Agriculture;
 - Member-Secretary, High Level Task Force Committee led by the State Minister of Agriculture to prepare strategies for effective implementation of agriculture programmes and policy guidelines for the agriculture development in the country including pest and pest related concerns.
- June 1995- April 1996: **Director General, Department of Agriculture, HMG/Nepal.**
- Responsible for policy and strategy for sustainable agriculture development in Nepal based on the needs of the farmers and comparative advantage in different agro-agricultural belts;
 - Co-ordination with other concerned line agencies e.g. irrigation, banks, forestry , soil conservation, women development, local development etc.;
 - Organise effective programme implementation and supervision mechanism for the implementation of all the agriculture development programmes in the country
- Nov.1992-May 1995: **Director of Plant Protection and Industrial Entomology, Department of Agriculture, HMG/Nepal.**
- Responsible for the formulation of the policy on plant protection and pesticide regulation , development strategies for sericulture and apiculture and supervision and monitoring of all plant protection programmes of the department;
 - Leader of the task force to review and identify the major problems, constraints and issues for the effective implementation of the agriculture development programmes in the country including pest and pesticide use.
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- 1984-1992: Chief Entomologist/ Senior Entomologist, Entomology Division, Nepal Agricultural Research Council, HMG/ Nepal.
- Responsible for the planning and implementation of the entomological research activities in the country to develop appropriate plant protection techniques for the farmers in the country;
 - Launched integrated fruit-fly control programme on fruits and vegetables in different parts of the country by providing training and distribution of the pheromone traps and
 - Conducted ecological research activities against rice, fruit and vegetable pest.
- 1965 – 198: Entomologist, Entomology Division, Department of Agriculture.
- Recognise important pest problems of agricultural commodities and find suitable control measures;
 - Evaluation of the effects of different pesticides on important pests;
 - Initiate and promote the use of natural resources for pest control in field and storage and
 - mobilise and train farmers on plant protection.
- 1965-2006: Attended several National and International Seminar/ Conferences.
Published more than 20 scientific papers in the National and International journals.

11) MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES :

- **Member - Academic Assembly, Royal Nepal Academy of Science & Technology (RONAST), Nepal. Jan 2004 onwards.**
- **President : Women in Science and Technology , Nepal, from 2000 -2006.**
- **Vice- President: Women in Science and Technology, Nepal from 1994 -2000.**
- **Advisory Board Member: Centre for Agriculture Technology, Nepal from 1993 onwards.**
- **Life member: Nepal Agricultural Science Association.**
- **Life member: Nepal BioTechnology Association.**
- **Executive member: Netherlands Alumni Association, Nepal, 1990-1994.**

Co-ordinator :

1. **Technical Co-ordinator(Agriculture Sector), 1994-1996: U. S. Country Study Programme on Global Warming, Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessment of Climate Change scenario in Agricultural Production System in Nepal.**
2. **Country Co-ordinator, 1992-1996: Safe Pesticide Production and Information for the Asia and the Pacific (REMPAP).**
3. **Country Co-ordinator(Agriculture), 1993-1996: Farm Centred Agricultural Resource Management Programme on IPM, UNDP/HMGN.**