

BIO-DATA

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POSITION: **Information Commissioner** at NIC (National Information Commission).
Sr. Sub-Editor, NEPAL Magazine, Kantipur Publication (Former)
Vice President, Federation of Nepalese Journalist, FNJ (Former)

SEX: Female

Citizenship: Nepali

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Academic Qualification:

Degree	Institution	Major Subject
MA	Tri-Chandra college (TU)	Sociology/Anthropology
MA MCJ	Purbanchal, University	Mass Communication
BA	Tribhuvan, University	Political Science
IA	Tribhuvan, University	Political Science, History
IL	Tribhuvan, University	Constitutional Law
SLC	Kalika Higher Secondary School, Jirikhimtee, Terhathum	Rural Economics

Training/Fellowship

- Topped the first batch of Journalism training conducted by Media Point, one year professional course.
- Diploma course from Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) New Delhi, India.
- Reporting/Editing course from International Institute for Journalism, Berlin (IJB), and Germany.
- South Asia Training of Trainers on CEDAW, Gorgon, Haryana, India.
- Media Exchange Program for USA, organizing by US State department.
- Worked in USA, *The Plain Dealer Daily* as a shadowing Reporter.
- One month long training on 'Media and Democracy' from Denmark.
- Participation for People's SAARC in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Paper presented in women conference in Brussels, Belgium.
- Participation in the 4th LDC's conference in Istanbul, Turkey.
- Observed the Presidential Election in Taiwan.
- Participation in the IFEX general meeting in Cambodia.
- Participation in the SAFMA's conference in Lahore, Pakistan.
- Participation in the N-PEACE award distribution ceremony in Bangkok, Thailand, (Got the second position in the voting process in Nepal)
- Paper presented about "women journalists and their challenge in work place" in Goa, India
- Participation several conferences on various issues nationally and internationally

Work Experience:

- Facilitated to publish the book *Titles Privileges for women*
- Keynote speaker, trainer in the field of RTI(Right to Information) in Nepal
- Worked as a Senior Sub-editor in Kantipur Publication, Nepal Magazine
- Reporter in Kamana Group of Publication from 1995 to 1999
- Regular writing article and current topics in local Vernacular
- News Reader/Editor in Radio Nepal, 2002
- Media Consulted for SWATI since 2004 to 2005
- Book edit (Mother, Sister, Daughter) Published by Sancharika Samuha
- Book Co-edit (Sen. and First Women), with National Women Commission
- Draft Sub- Committee member for RASTRIA SANCHAR NITI
- Trainer for Feature writing and Journalism training, GBV, UN resolution, 325 and 1820, Right To Information etc.

Other Activities:

- Participation different seminars and regional conferences on various issues.
- Participation at International conference on Terrorism Threaten to the 21st century, New Delhi, India.
- General Secretary, Woman Journalist Association of Nepal (WOJAN), 2000-2003.
- Treasurer, Sancharika Samuha, 2005-2008.
- Central committee member for Federation of Nepalese Journalists (FNJ).
- Treasurer, Kalika Alumni Association till date.
- Vice President for Federation of Nepalese Journalists (FNJ), Former.
- Best Women Journalist of the Year' honored by Classified Newspaper.
- Honored by Tri-Chandra College for contribution in journalism.
- Honored by Federation of Youth as a Peace Ambassador.
- Awarded by Reporters Club with Uma singh patrakarita puraskar.
- Awarded by Lunkarn Das Ganga Devi Chaudhari Yuba Puraskar.
- Honored by Janamat Pratisthan for special contribution in Journalism.
- Honored by Bhojpur Sewa Samaj.

VISIT:

Most part of India, France, Sweden, Netherland, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Turkey, United States of America, Taiwan, Canada, Switzerland, Cambodia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Japan, Qatar, Canada, South Korea, Australia etc.

Visit more than 65 districts among 75 in Nepal.