

BIODATA

I.PERSONAL DETAILS

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II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

SN	Graduation	Department and Institution (Subject/s)	Address	Board	Division/ Percentage
1	Master of Arts(2000)	Department of Linguistics (Linguistics with Dissertation)* and Language Teaching	Kirtipur, Kathmandu	Tribhuvan University	1 st (71%) Gold Medalist

2	Bachelor of Education(1996)	SaptaGandaki Multiple Campus(English & Economics)	Bharatpur, Chitwan	Tribhuvan University	2 nd /50%
3	Intermediate of Science(1993)	Institute of Forestry (Forestry)	Hariyokhar ka, Pokhara	Tribhuvan University	1 st /70%
5	School Leaving Certificate (SLC) Examination(1989)	Pashupati Higher Secondary School	Ramja Thanti, Parvat	SLC Board Nepal	1 st /72%

* *Morphology of Kumal Verbs* under the supervision of Professor Doctor Yogendra P Yadava.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

The Central Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

Teaching Faculty/Senior Lecturer

June 2000 to date

Responsibilities

i. Teach the assigned course to the students at Master level both first and final year. I have taught Language Teaching, Sociolinguistics (Language Planning), Morphology, Functional Typological Grammar, Sociolinguistics, Typological Studies (South Asia as a Linguistic area, South Asia as a Socio-Linguistic area etc), History of Linguistics & Historical Linguistics etc.

ii. Design the courses of Master's level (I, II, III and IV Semester). I have prepared the following courses:

- a. Sociolinguistics
- b. Historical Linguistics
- c. Language Contact
- d. Language Planning

- e. Language Policy
- f. Systemic-Functional Linguistics
- g. Dialectology
- h. Language Teaching
- i. Psycholinguistics
- j. Semantics

These courses are introduced from the academic session (2012/13).

IV. RESEARCH

1. Worked as a researcher in 2005 together with Professor Yogendra P Yadava for the National Foundation for Development of the Indigenous Nationalities (NFDIN), Lalitpur for the preparation of *Documentation of Byansi Language (Grammar & Dictionary)* in the affiliation of the department of linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
2. Worked as a researcher in 2006 together with Mr Krishna Pd. Parajuli and Mr Rajendra Thokar in National Foundation for Development of the Indigenous Nationalities (NFDIN) for the preparation of *A Basic Kumal-Nepali- English Dictionary* in the affiliation of the Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
3. Worked as a researcher in 2006 for the preparation of *A Grammar of Kumal* at University Grants Commission, Nepal
4. Worked as a researcher in 2008 together with Professor Yogendra P Yadava for the National Foundation for Development of the Indigenous Nationalities (NFDIN), Lalitpur for the preparation of *Documentation of Kisan(Sadri) Language(Grammar & Dictionary)* in the affiliation of the department of linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
5. Worked as a Principal Researcher of UGC Fellow under faculty development grant for the preparation of *Kumal Sketch Grammar & Dictionary 2011/Nepal*

V. PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. *Causativization in Kumal*: paper presented in the **9th Himalayan Languages Symposium at CIIL Mysore**, India in November, 2003 organized by Himalayan Language Project & India
2. *Kumal Nominal System*: Paper presented on **28th All India Conference of the Linguists** on November 2-4.2006 at BHU,India
3. *A Linguistic Analysis of Online Communication in Nepalese context* ,paper presented in the **12th Himalayan Languages Symposium at IAS Shimla** India Nov 2-4, 2008
4. *Auxiliary 'be' in Kumal*, paper presented in **21st Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN)** Kathmandu Nov.26-27, 2000.
5. *Aspect System in Kumal* :A presentation on **22nd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal**, Kathmandu November 26-27, 2001.
6. *Negativization in Kumal*, paper presented in **23rd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN)** Kathmandu Nov.26-27, 2002.
7. *Causativization in Kumal*, paper presented in **24th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN)** Kathmandu Nov 26-27,2003.
8. *Compound verbs in Kumal*: Paper presented on 26-27 November, 2005 in the **26th Conference organized by Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN)**).
9. *A Linguistic Analysis of Online Communication in Nepal*, paper presented in **27th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN)** Kathmandu Nov.26-27, 2006.
10. *Teaching Advertisement in Secondary Level* paper presented in the **Eighth International Conference of NELTA** on 24-26 February 2001.
11. *Case marking in Ghale*, paper presented in **9th ICOSAL** Patiala, India 8-10 January 2010
12. *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: Convergence between TB & IA Languages* paper presented on **National Workshop on Labor Migration, Dialect and Language Development** Agra India March 12-14, 2012.
13. *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: A linguistic Result of Migration* paper presented at **33rd Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal** Nvember 26 & 27, 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal.

14. *Language Policy in Nepal: Some Observations* paper presented at **WSIS+10 UNESCO Paris, France**, February 25-27, 2013
15. *Language policy and linguistic diversity in Nepal:Some observations* paper presented at **Tromslang 2013,Tromso,Norway** November 6-8,2013
16. *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: A study of code switching/mixing in Newar Nepali* Paper presented at 34th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27,2013
17. *Present Sociolinguistic Survey of Nepalese Languages* paper presented at **Workshop on Nepalese Languages DDL, University of Lumeree Lyon 2 ,France** March 27,2014
18. *The ongoing linguistic survey in Nepal* paper presented at the Institute of Linguistics, **University of Bern, Switzerland** April 14, 2014.
19. *Linguistic Survey in Nepal: an overview* paper presented at the **University of Zurich, Switzerland** April 15, 2014.
20. *A Close look at the sociolinguistic survey of Nepalese languages* paper presented at the International Workshop on Linguistic Field work in south Asia at **Uppsala University, Sweden**, 1-2 June 2015
21. *An Observation at the Sociolinguistic Survey of Nepalese languages* poster presented at Putting Fieldwork on Indigenous Languages to new uses at **University of Campinas(UNICAMP),Brazil**, March 21-April 3,2016.
22. *Multilingualism in Kathmandu valley: A study of language use and attitudes in Sherpa* paper presented at the Politics of Multilingualism: Challenges and possibilities at **The University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands**, May 22-24, 2017
23. *Language Shift in Sherpa: A study of Language use and attitudes in Kathmandu* paper presented at 37th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal, November 26-27, 2017
24. *Attitudes towards the ideology of English: A study of language use and attitude in Newar* paper presented at the 23rd International Conference of NELTA, February 15-17, Kathmandu,Nepal
25. *Language shift in Newar :A study of language use and attitude in Kathmandu* a poster presented at the SALA-34,June 19-21 **University of Konstanz, Germany**.

26. *Sociolinguistic survey of Nepalese languages* a paper presented at DLAP 3, July 23-25
Mahidol University, Thailand.

VI. PUBLICATIONS

1. *Verbal Affixation in Kumal*, in *Nepalese Linguistics Vol.17* (2000), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal.
2. *The Auxiliary "be" in Kumal* in *Nepalese Linguistics Vol.18*(2001), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal
3. *Aspects in Kumal* in *Nepalese Linguistics Vol. 19*(2002) a journal of the Linguistics Society of Nepal
4. *Language & Law* in *Shweta Shardula, Vol. II* (2005), the annual magazine published by Madan Bhandari Memorial College, Kathmandu.
5. *Byansi/Rang/Sauka: An Introduction* in *Shaweta Shardula, Vol.III*,(2006) The Annual magazine published by Madan Bhandari Memorial College, Kathmandu
6. *A Linguistic Analysis of Online Communication in Contemporary Issues in Nepalese Linguistics Vol. 21* (2005), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN).
7. *Kumal Language: An Introduction*, an article coauthored with Professor Yogendra P Yadava and Mr Krishna Prasad Parajuli published in *Russian Language* edited by Professor Z A Zograph published in 2005.
8. *Prayogik Bhasa Bigyan Ra Bhasa Shikshan (Applied Linguistics & Language Teaching)* in *Mirmire (Language Issue)* Year 40 Issue 1, 2068BS
9. *Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley: Convergence between TB & IA Languages in Nepalese Linguistics Vol.27* (2012) ,a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal.
10. *Language use and attitude among the Sherpa speaking community in Kathmandu valley* in *Gipan Vol. 3.2* (2017), a journal of Central Department of Linguistics, TU

VII. RESEARCH REPORTS

1. **A Documentation of Byansi Language(Grammar & Word list):** A research report submitted to National Foundation for Development of the Indigenous Nationalities, Lalitpur together with prof. Dr. Yogendra P Yadava, Kisore Rai 2005.

2. **A Basic Kumal-Nepali- English Dictionary:** A final report submitted to the National Foundation for Development of Indigenous Nationalities, Lalitpur together with prof. Dr. Yogendra P Yadava, Krishna Prasad Parajuli and Rajendra Thokar in 2006.
3. **A Grammar of Kumal :** A report submitted to University Grants Commission, Sanathimi, Bhaktapur 2006
4. **A Documentation of Kisan/Sadri Language (Grammar & Dictionary):** A research report submitted to National Foundation for Development of the Indigeneous Nationalities, Lalitpur together with Prof.Dr Yogendra P Yadava and Dev Narayan Yadava 2008
5. **Kumal Sketch Grammar and Dictionary (With Kumal & English glossaries) :** A research report submitted to University Grants Commission/ Faculty Development Grant 2012
6. **A sociolinguistic survey of Koch and Gangai:** A research report submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LiNSuN), Central Department of Linguistics, TU,2014
7. **A Sociolinguistic Survey of Limbu Language:** A research report submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LiNSuN), the Central Department of Linguistics, TU,2017, June
8. **A Sociolinguistic Survey of Lohwa Language :** A research report submitted to Linguistic Survey of Nepal (LiNSuN),the Central Department of Linguistics, TU, January 2018.
9. **A Sociolinguistic Survey of Kurmali Language:** A research report submitted to the language Commission of Nepal, March 2018.
10. **Language shift in Nepal:** A research report submitted to the Language Commission Nepal, May 2018.
11. **Historical Description and documentation of Hayu :**A research report submitted to the Language Commission Nepal, May 2018.

VIII. EDITING

Chief-Editor

1. *Nepalese Linguistics Vol. 31,32* (2016-2018), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN).

2. *History of NELTA* (2018) Nepal English Teachers' Association ,Chundevi Marga,Kathmandu

Editor

1. *Nepali Sign Language Dictionary* (2003), National Federation for Deaf and Hard hearing people (NFDH) & The Deaf Way, UK
2. *Nepalese Linguistics Vol. 19, 20* (2002-2004), a journal of the Linguistic Society of Nepal (LSN).

IX. TRAINING

1. Trainer's training on **recent trends in ELT methodology** organized by Nepal English Language Teacher's Association (NELTA) and the American Centre (Facilitator: Prof. Theodore Rodgers, University of Hawaii, US) in 2006.
2. Trainer's training conducted by the British Council, Nepal (February 15-March 28, 2006), Kathmandu.
3. A-three-day Linguistic Survey of Nepal (**LinSuN**) training organized by the Central Department of Linguistics, TU from 23rd March to 25th March, 2009
4. National Standardization training organized by Nepali Language Information Technology, High Level Commission for Information Technology and the then Royal Nepal Academy in cooperation with Centre for the International Cooperation for Computerization (CICC), Japan (Resource Person: Prof. Takayuki Sato, CICC Japan in 2006.

X. WORKSHOP/SEMINAR

1. Participated and successfully completed the Language Documentation and Vitalization and Nepali Spoken Corpus workshop held from 15th to 19th April 2009.
Professor Jens Allwood from Gothenborg University, Sweden was the expert
2. Participated and successfully completed the Computational Linguistics workshop held from 15th to 20th February 2009.

Professor Miriam Butt from Konstanz University, Germany was the expert.

3. Participated in a-two-day-workshop 13th to 14th February 2009 on English Education Curricula organized by the Office of the Dean Faculty of Education at Tribhuvan

University and prepared the curricula for Bachelor's (three-year) and Master's (two-year) level for Major English together with Prof. Dr. Jai Raj Awasthi, Prof. Dr. Tirth Raj Khaniya, Prof. Dr. Govinda Raj Bhattarai and other colleagues who participated from different constituent and affiliated campuses of Tribhuvan University.

4. Participated and successfully completed the Corpus Workshop held at Tribhuvan University Kirtipur from 29th December to 31st December 2008.

Dr. Andrew Hardie from Lancaster University, UK was the expert.

5. Participated and successfully completed the English Curriculum Orientation seminar/workshop held in Kathmandu from 21st December to 27th December 2008 organized by the Curriculum Development Centre at Tribhuvan University.
6. Participated and successfully completed the Workshop/Refreshers course on **Language Contact in South Asia** held at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 10th January to 31st January 2011. **Professor Dr Hans Henrich Hock from University of Illinois was Course Director.**
7. Participated and successfully completed the **Fourth International 3L Summer School 2012** on Language documentation to revitalization held at University Lumree, Lyon France from July 1 to 13, 2012.
8. Participated and successfully completed the international workshop/summer school 2016 on *Putting Field work on Indigenous Languages to New uses* at UNICAMP, Brazil from March 21 to April 6, 2016.

XI. LINGUISTIC FIELD WORKS

1. A fieldwork in Language Shift in Nepali under Language Commission of Nepal in various districts of state 5, 6 and 7 of federal Nepal, March-April, 2018
2. A field work in Wayu/Hayu language under Language Commission of Nepal in Ramechhap and Sindhuli Districts of Nepal, April-May 2018
3. A fieldwork in the **Kurmali** Language under Language Commission of Nepal in the various places of Jhapa district of Nepal, January-February, 2018.
4. A fieldwork in the **Lowa/Lohwa** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the remote villages of Upper Mustang district of Nepal, September-October, 2017.

5. A fieldwork in the **Dhuleli** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the remote villages of Bajhang district of Nepal, May-June, 2017.
6. A fieldwork in the **Limbu** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Ilam, Panthhar, Taplejung and Tehrathum districts of Nepal, September-October, 2016.
7. A fieldwork in the **Athpahariya and Tharu** Languages under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Dhankuta, Sunsari, Makawanpur, Chitwan and Nawalparasi districts of Nepal, December 2015-January 2016.
8. A fieldwork in the **Thulung** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Solukhumbu, Okhaldhunga and Khotang, districts of Nepal, December 2014-January 2015.
9. A fieldwork in the **Khadiya and Gangai** Languages under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Jhapa and Morang districts of Nepal, May-June 2014.
10. A fieldwork in the **Bhojpuri and Awadhi** Languages under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Rautahat, Bara, Parsa, Nawalparasi, Kapilbastu, Dang, Bardiya and Banke districts of Nepal, 2012.
11. A fieldwork in the **Kaike Magar** Language under Linguistic Survey of Nepal, Central Department of Linguistics, in the Dolpa district of Nepal, September-October, 2011.
12. A two month fieldwork in **Kumal** language for the preparation of 'Kumal-Nepali-English Glossary' under The Central Department of Linguistics, 2004-2005.
13. A two month fieldwork in **Byansi** for the preparation of 'Byansi-Nepali-English Glossary' under The Central Department of Linguistics, 2003-2004.
14. A three month fieldwork in **Kumal** Language in Nawalparasi and Chitwan districts to collect data for MA thesis, 1999.
15. A fifteen day fieldwork in various languages in Jhapa and Morang districts as the practical course of MA syllabus, 1998.

XII. INSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT

1. **Founder Member:** Madan Bhandari Memorial College & School, Kathmandu.
2. **Founder Member:** Cosmopolitan College, Kathmandu.
3. **President:** Linguistic Society of Nepal (1914-1916)
4. **Central Committee member:** Nepal English Language Teacher's Association (NELTA).
5. **Founder-coordinator:** Ananda Path, a spiritual organization

XIII. HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. **Mahendra Biddhya Bhusan "Kha"** from His Majesty Late King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah for achieving Gold Medal in MA Linguistics 2000.
2. **James McCawley fellowship 2005** Linguistic Society of America to attend Summer School in Linguistics at MIT & Harvard University, US June 27-August5,2005.
3. **Best Paper Presenter award 2006** honored by Summer Institute of Linguistics International at 25th Annual Conference of Linguistic Society of Nepal Nov 26-28 2006.
4. **Youth Ambassador for Peace 2008** Awarded by Universal Peace Federation, Kathmandu 2008
5. **ASLAN Fellow Award 2013** University of Lyon 2, France to study and work as a guest researcher at DDL Lyon, France,2nd March-11th May 2014.

XIV. M.A. THESIS SUPERVISED

1. Dev Narayan Yadava (2008): **A Sketch Grammar of Saadri (Kisaan)**
2. Krishna Maya Magar (2012): **A Sociolinguistic Study of Sikkim Nepali**
3. Rajib Kumar Shah (2012):**Code Switching in Maithili Language(A case study of Siraha District,Nepal)**
4. Rakesh Yadav(2013):**Language shift in Maithili speakers (Acase study of Kathmandu Valley)**
5. Binita Yadav(2015):**Code Mixing in Maithili Nepali**
6. Bhim Kissan(2015):**Sadri/Kisaan verb morphology**

7. Ramesh Narayan Shah (2017): **Code Mixing in Tharu as spoken in Saptari district**

XV. COUNTRIES VISITED

- 1. France**
- 2. Switzerland**
- 3. Netherlands**
- 4. Belgium**
- 5. Norway**
- 6. Sweden**
- 7. Denmark**
- 8. Luxemburg**
- 9. Germany**
- 10. Qatar**
- 11. Brazil**
- 12. India**
- 13. Thailand**