

CURRICULUM VITAE
Prem Kumar Khattry, Ph.D.
Professor (Retired) of Culture, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur

Academic Qualification

- MS/Ph.D. (Anthropology), University of California, Riverside, USA, 1986 (under Fulbright Exchange Program, 1979-82)
 - MA in Nepali History, Culture and Archaeology, T.U. 1972
 - Chancellor Gold Medalist for the First position in Masters Exams of the year 1972
 - B.L. from T.U., 1973
 - Bachelor/Intermediate degree from Mahendra College, Dharan (1969 and 1967)
 - SLC from RAR High School, Bhojpur, 1962
- Research Methodology Seminar, T.U., 1972-1973

Other Training

Language and degree of Proficiency Level

Nepali: excellent in all skill areas
English: excellent in all skill areas
Hindi: good in all skill areas
French: One year Diploma

Membership in Professional Societies/other positions

- Chairman, SRDC – a non profit social service organization
- Central Committee Member, Nepal Disabled Association
- Board Member, Buddhist Studies Masters Program, Kathmandu University (run at the White Monastery, Bouddhanath)
- Guest Professor: Pitzer College (California, USA) Nepal Program, School for International Training, USA College Program, Univ. of Connecticut, Online Course on Nepali Culture
- Member, Exec. Board, *Buddha Bhumi* International Organization – Thailand Affiliation, 2009
- Founder Principal, Pyramid International College
- Chairman, Lumbini Development Forum
- National Council Member, Lumbini Development Trust, 2001-4

Countries of Work Australia, Nepal, Norway, USA, Japan, Thailand

Employment Record - Highest Post at Tribhuvan University

From: 1998 to 2009

Employer: Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Position Held and **Professor of Culture**

Description of Duties

Teaching courses on anthropology, supervision of Ph. D. and Master theses, work as research consultant, expert in syllabus and other committees at TU and other universities, and expert examiner of Ph. D. theses both in Nepal and abroad, occasionally work for the concerned ministries and Dept of Archaeology.

Retired

Summer, 2009

Guest lecturer positions

Pitzer College, California – for the last 30 years

SIT, USA - for the last 15 years
Cornell University, USA – Nepal program
Elder Hostel, Ventura Travels – last three years

ADMINISTRATIVE and COORDINATING POSITIONS

From: 1995 to 1999
Employer: Center for Nepalis and Asian Studies (CNAS/T.U.)
Position Held and Description of Duties **Executive Director**
Run administration of the Center and prepare annual budget for research, bid for research projects and manage research programs as Coordinator, evaluate research proposals and edit manuscripts, and function as Chief Editor of the Center's Journal and function also as a member of T.U. Senate, represent the Center as CEO to conduct joint research, visit institutions of affiliation.

Detailed Tasks Assigned

From: 1989 to 1990
Employer: Tribhuvan University, Nepal
Position Held and Description of Duties **Dean of Faculty Humanities and Social Sciences**
Manage/coordinate academic administration of T.U. campuses, frame syllabus, Manage Ph. D. programs including written and oral exams, Make budget for the faculty, Chair Faculty Board meetings, and Design and finalize curriculum for different level.

Detailed Tasks Assigned

From: 1997 to 1997
Employer: CNAS/ Ministry of Culture/ HMG
Socio Economic Study of Five Backward Communities
Employer: Central Department of Culture /T.U., Nepal
Position Held and Description of Duties **Head of Central Department of Nepal Culture**
Function as Chief of Subject Committee and design courses for MA and other levels, Represent the Department in various T.U. Bodies, Recommend examiners for various level exams and Chair exam board meetings, and Participate in Faculty Board meetings

From: 1976 to 1979
Employer: Kirtipur Campus/ T.U., Nepal
Position Held and Description of Duties **Asst. Campus Chief, Humanities, Kirtipur Campus, T.U.**

Detailed Tasks Assigned Run academic administration of the Campus

From: 1973 to 1976
Employer: Central Dept. of Culture/ T.U., Nepal
Position Held and Description of Duties **Lecturer in central Department of Culture, T.U.**

Detailed Tasks Assigned Teaching classes at the post-graduate level
Research Interest: Ethnic Minority and access to Resources, Religion and Rituals in Cross Cultural Perspective,

Current Assignment

Metcon Consultants

**Expansion of Engineering Education in Far/Mid west Nepal
Responsibilities: Preparing Action Plan on gender, poverty
reduction strategy – Asian Development Bank, 2012**

Publications:

More than a dozen books in English and Nepali
Articles in English and Nepali from Nepal and abroad

Articles in Nepal and abroad on different aspects of Nepal Culture and Society

Abroad:

1. Orbit (Culture Diversity - Celebrations of Festivals, UK, 1998)
2. Italy (Current Political Problems and Issues, special focus on Maoist War, 1999)
3. Country Paper on HIV/AIDS (Thailand, CHASPAAR, HIV Seminar Paper, 1997)
4. Articles on Nepali Culture, Ethnic Minorities – Denmark, School Book Project, Published in Denmark, 2002
5. Status of HIV/ AIDS in Nepal – Country Paper published by SEAMEO TROPMED, Thailand, 2001
6. People and culture of Nepal – introducing major ethnic groups – article published in Mongolia, 2008
7. Buddhism in Nepal – Conference paper published in Vietnamese language, Vietnam, 2009

Nepal:

Articles have been published in the following (only main journals listed) journals:

- a. *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, CNAS.
- b. *Nepali Culture*, Central Dept. of NeHCA, TU
- c. *T.U. Journal*, Research Division, Rector's Office, T.U.
- d. *Occasional Papers*, Faculty of Humanities, T.U
- e. *Ancient Nepal*, Dept. of Archaeology, HMG/N, Kathmandu
- f. *Pragya*, Royal Nepal Academy, Kathmandu
- g. *Garima*, Sajha Publication.
- h. *Parbat – Nepal Mountaineering Association, Kathmandu*

Books :

English

1. Aspects of Nepali Culture. Kathmandu, Punya Khatry, 1989
2. Historic Cities in Asia: Kathmandu. CNAS, T.U. 1986 (Co-researcher/writer)
3. Sociology and Anthropology in Nepal, Kathmandu: Bhundipuram Prakshan 2001
4. Comprehensive Social Studies (A text series for Secondary and Elementary levels, joint writing), Bhundipuram Prakshan, 2001-04
5. Kumar Khadga Bikram Shah: Man Behind the Persona: Kathmandu: NMA, 2003 (ed)
6. Social Sciences in Nepal. CNAS, T.U. 1998 (ed.)
7. Basic Issues in Anthropology and Sociology – 2004 – Bhundipuram Prakashan
8. Cultural Diversity and Dialogue – UNESCO Project Monograph, 2005

Nepali

1. Nepali Society and Culture. MK. Publishers, Bhotahity, Kathmandu, 2045
2. Nepali Social Structure and Religious Sects, MK Publishers, 2054
3. Nepali Art and Archaeology. MK Publishers, 2048
4. Origin: Man, Scrip, Religion, Agriculture, City and State, CNAS, T U, 2055
5. Archaeology, Art and Tourism of Nepal. Sajha Publication, Kathmandu, 2055 (Co-author)

6. Social History of Modern Nepal, Sajha Publication, Kathmandu, 2054 (Co-researcher/writer)
7. Some Thoughts: Some Memories, Kathmandu, 1990
8. Sociology and Anthropology in Nepal – Introduction to Issues and Development, Kathmandu: Bhundipuran Prakashan, 2003
9. Basic Knowledge of Anthropology and Sociology. Kathmandu: Bhundipuran Prakashan, 2005

Awards, Grants and Medals

1. T U Chancellor Gold Medal for the First position in Masters level Exam, 1972
2. Mahendra Vidya Bhusan Ka and T.U. Chancellor Medal
3. Wenner-Gren Grants for Anthropological Research, New York, 1984-85
4. National Talent Award in Culture Go/Nepal, 2006-7

Visiting Professor

Norway (Bergen), Australia (Griffith Uni.), Japan (Kansai University)

Research related visits

Thailand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, USA, Russia,

To the best of my knowledge, the above statement is true.

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