

**Biography**

**Dr. Deepak Chandra Bhatt** is an Assistant Professor of Rural Development at the Central Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Far-Western University, Mahendranagar, Nepal. He earned his PhD from Tribhuvan University, Nepal, focusing on Nepal-India migration, and holds a Master’s degree in Rural Development, a Postgraduate degree in Education, and a Bachelor’s degree in Science (Chemistry).

Dr. Bhatt has over a decade of professional experience working with various international and non-governmental organizations before joining academia in 2072 BS. His expertise encompasses rural poverty, livelihoods, and migration, particularly between Nepal and India. His research interests include rural development, sustainable development, environmental issues, and community development. He is an accomplished scholar with numerous publications in migration and development and has presented his research at national and international forums. Dr. Bhatt has also participated in various trainings, workshops, and seminars related to research, development, and education. He is a member of subject committee of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Similarly, Dr. Bhatt is an ‘Editor’ of a journal ‘Far Western Review’, published by Far Western University. Including these, Dr. Bhatt is a ‘Managing Editor’ of a journal ‘Spectrum’, published by Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, FWU. In addition to his academic contributions, Dr. Bhatt is the founding President of the Far-Western University Teachers’ Association (FWUTA), reflecting his leadership and commitment to advancing higher education in Nepal.

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***Academic Research Paper/Book Publication***

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***Paper Presentation and Training Facilitation (National and International Forum)***

* Paper presented entitled 'Exploring Labour Migration Dynamics: Perspectives from Nepali and Indian Workers' on “4th Annual International Migration Conference on Mobility in a Changing World: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Management, Social Dynamics, and Environmental Sustainability” on 14-15 December, 2024, organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana (India).
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"In Service Professional Enhancement Training to Governmental Officer (6th grade)”,*** organized by Sudurpaschim Research and Training Academy" under the Sudurpaschim Provincial Government dated on (28 Kartik- 3 Poush, 2081).
* Paper presented entitled on 'Evaluating Student Retention: Enrollment and Dropout Analysis in the Central Department" in Two Days' symposium on measures to increase student enrollment in faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences', organized by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in support of University Grant Commission, Nepal.
* Paper presented on "Exploring Labour Migration Dynamics: A Comparative Scrutiny of Nepali and Indian Migrant Workers" at the "Three-Day Perspectives on Cross-Border Mobility: Early Career Research Symposium 2024," organized by DAAD, German Academic Exchange Service, Regional Office New Delhi on 17 July, 2024.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"Research Methodology Training”*** organized by Sanskrit Bidyapith (Nepal Sanskrit University), Different Tribhuvan University affiliated Community Campuses: Mahakali Multiple Campus (Belaouri), Krishna Baijnath Campus (Jhalari), Kanchan Multiple Campus (Krishnapur), Ghoda Ghodi Multiple Campus (Kailali), Daneshwor Hari Campus (Jimuwa, Kanchanpur) on different dates of (March-April),2024 supported by University Grant Commission.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"3-day workshop on Research Methodology Training”*** organized by Central Department of Education, Far Western University supported by University Grant Commission dated on (2080-01-21 to 23).
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"In Service Professional Enhancement Training to Governmental Officer (6th grade)”,*** organized by Local Development Training Academy, Jawalakhel Lalitpur dated on (25 and 30 April, 2024).
* Facilitate as a resource person (Main Commentator) in the paper presentation on Labour Migration Policy of Nepal (Primary Bill) by Migration Expert Dr. Ganesh Gurung and Dr. Keshav Basyal, organized by Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Development (Nepal Government) on 24 April, 2024 at Dhabgadi Nepal.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"One day Orientation on Integrated Periodic Planning and Formulation Training to the Local Government Elected Representatives and Offcials” at*** Budinanda Municipality (Kolti), Himali Rural Municipality, Swami Kartik Khapar Rural Municipality of Bajura and Lamachour Rural Municiaplity (Achham), organized by Nepal Government Sudurpaschim Pradesh Research and Training Academy dated on (16-20) April, 2024.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"3- day workshop on Research Methodology Training”*** organized by Bhanu Multiple Campus (Tribhuvan University) Dodhara supported by University Grant Commission dated on (28-30), March, 2024.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"2 days training to the Local Government Officials on Importance of Database and Data management System”*** in Adarsha Rural Municipality, Doti on (26-27) November, 2023.
* Delivered a presentation at the One Day Interaction program on **"Prospects and Challenges in the Development of Sudurpaschhim Province,"** hosted by Kailali Hardware Association in partnership with the Provincial Government of Sudurpaschhim and Far Western University on September 29, 2023, Dhangadi.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"Migration in Sudurpaschim Province: Situation Analysis and Solution",*** organized by NCP (UML) Provincial Committee, Sudurpaschim Province on 1 August, 2023.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the orientation programme entitled ***"Land Pooling: Need, Potentialities and Challenges",*** organized by Rural Urban Development Project (RUDP), Ministry of Urban Development at Godavari Municipality on 30 June, 2023.
* Facilitate the three- day workshop on ***"Course Design, Orientation and pedagogy in Development Studies”*** at Far Western University Central Office organized by Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences dated on (14-16) Jun, 2023.
* Paper presented entitled on ***“Indo-Nepal Labour Migration: Nature of Jobs and Working Conditions”*** in the International Conference on Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward organized by South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) and International Institute for Population Science (IIPS), Mumbai India dated on Jun (1-3), 2023.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the two- day workshop on ***"Recent Trends in Research and Research Methodology”,*** *organized by* Siddhanath Science Campus Tribhuvan University in collaboration with University Grant Commission, Nepal dated on (30-31), May, 2023.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the two-day workshop on ***"Research Methodology and Journal Article Writing"***, organized by Ghodaghodi Multiple Campus, Tribhuvan University in collaboration with University Grant Commission, Nepal dated on (12-13), May 2023.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the two-day workshop on ***"Research Methodology",*** organized by Brixton College in collaboration with Pokhara University Research Centre dated on 23 April, 2023.
* Facilitate as a resource person in the two-day workshop on Knowledge sharing session among faculties and scholars on ***"Writing Research Proposal: Procedure and Techniques",*** organized by National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)/ Pokhara University, Dhangadi dated on 23 April, 2023.
* Paper presentation entitled on ***“Cross-border Labour Migration: Socio-economic bonding between Nepal and India”*** in the International Conference on ‘Himalayan History, Art, Archeology and Culture’, organized by State Museum, Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla (India) dated on (17-19) March, 2023.
* Paper presentation entitled on ***“Choosing Destination as a Migration Process: A comparative study of labour migration between Nepal and India”*** in CESLAM Kathmandu Migration Conference 2023, organized by Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility (CESLAM), Social Science Baha, Kathmandu dated on 15 Feb, 2023.
* Paper presented entitled on ***“Working Environment and Benefit Differences in Indo-Nepal Labour Migration"*** in International Conference on Sudurpaschim Studies: Heritage, Innovation and Transformation" organized by Far Western University in association with The University of Oxford and Britain Nepal Academic Council (BNAC) on 12-14 December, 2022.
* Paper presentation entitled on ***“Causes and Consequences of India Migration in Sudurpaschim Province”*** on 27 September, 2022, organized by Nepal Intellectual Council (NIC), Province Level Convention, Sudurpaschim Province, Dhangadi.
* Paper presentation entitled on ***“Potentials for Development of Tourism in Sudurpachhim Province”*** on 19 September, 2022, organized by Nepal Progressive Professors’ Association (NPPA) Province Level Convention, Sudurpaschim Province, Dhangadi.
* Paper presentation in the international conference ***“19th Nepal Study days” on the topic of “Characteristics of Labour-Migrants between Nepal and India”*** organized by the Britain-Nepal Academic Council (BNAC) and hosted by the University of Oxford, by Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology with Centre for Nepal Studies UK dated on 14 April, 2022.
* Paper presentation on ***“Diversity on Tourism Products in Sudurpachhim Province"*** in Far West Travel Mart 2022 Program organized by Nepal Tourism Board and other stakeholders (8 April, 2022).
* Working Paper presented on ***“Civic Participation in Local Government's Law-Making Process in Sudurpachhim Province”***, among the government officials, elected representative of local government, NGO personnel and other stakeholders, organized by NGO Federation on Nepal (2 April, 2022, Dhangadi).
* Paper Presentation on the topic ***“Conceptual/Theoretical Framework in Research",*** organized by Nepal University Teachers' Association (NUTA) and University Grant Commission (UGC), Nepal dated on 31 October, 2021(KMC, Dhangadi Kailali).
* Paper Presentation on the topic ***“Indo-Nepal Migration Special Focus on Youth Migration and Impact of Covid-19 on Resilience”***, organized by Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal (ACROB) dated on 12 August, 2021.
* Paper presented on the topic ***“Situation of Migrant Workers between Nepal and India during COVID-19 (Focus on Migration Process in Sudurpachhim Province)***”, organized by NRNA (The Second NRN Global Knowledge Convention on 12 Oct, 2020.
* Paper presented on the topic ***“Scenario of Indo-Nepal Labour Migration during COVID-19"*** organized by BA Heritage, Dignity and Violence Programme/School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, Oxford University, UK.
* Paper Presented on the topic ***“Indians in Nepal as a Labour Migrants”*** in Panel 74 "Reflexive Migration Studies Paper Session 2" (July 2, 2020) in IMISOCE Conference, Luxembourg.
* Paper presented on the topic ***“Covid-19 and its Effect on Migration: Special Focus on Indo-Nepal Labour Migration”***, organized by Nepal National Teachers' Association (NNTA), District Committee Routhut, Nepal (May 26, 2020).
* Views Sharing on the ***AP1 Television: News on the issue of India Migration*** (Sept.10, 2020).
* Views Sharing (as a speaker/subject expert) on the talk program ***“Role of Province Government on COVID-19 and its Impact on Foreign Employment”***, organized by National Network of Safe Migration (NNSM), Kathmandu (September 5, 2020).
* Views Sharing (as a speaker/subject expert)) on the ***Issue of COVID (during and post) and its impact on socio-economic sector special focus on returnee migrants*** (April 30, 2020), an international webinar organized by Scholars' Association of Nepal.
* Paper presented on One Day Interaction Program ***‘Humanities and Social Sciences and Its scope’***, organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Far Western University Central Campus Mahendranagar Nepal on 30 August, 2019.
* Paper presented on One Day National Level Interaction Program among federal members of parliament, concerning ministries of Government of Nepal, non-government authorities and other stakeholders ***“Issues / Problems of India Labour Migration and its Solution”***, organized by NNSM/NEEDS Nepal/AWO International at Kathmandu on 9 July, 2019.
* Paper presented and orientation on ***“Introduction of APA Method: Citations and References”*** conducted on 19 April, 2019 organized by Scholar association Nepal and Kailali Multiple Campus Dhangadi.
* Paper presented on ***“Problems in University Central Campus with their Solution and Future Direction- One Day Interaction Programme",*** organized by Far-western University Teacher’s Association (FWUTA), Central Campus Unit, Mahendranagar on 22 March, 2019.
* Paper presented ***“Socio-economic Status of Missing Migrants' Families in Sudurpachim Pradesh, Nepal"***, A seminar paper in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Development organized by Central Department of Rural Development/Office of Dean, T.U on 4 Jan, 2019.
* Paper presented and orientation to selected Secondary Level Social Teachers of Kanchanpur on ***“Status of India Migration (Foreign Employment) in Far-western Nepal”*** organized by NEEDS Nepal at Mahendranagar on 04 Sep, 2018.
* Paper presented on Learning and Experiences sharing programme ***“Status of Labour Migration and Its Impact on Livelihood”*** on 5 August, 2018 Organized by NEEDS Nepal and Bhimdatt Municipality Kanchanpur.
* Paper presented on One Day Interaction Program on the ***“Safer Migration and Human Trafficking Control”: Analysis of Doti, Achham and Kanchanpur districts at different rural/municipalities level***” organized by NEEDS Nepal on different dates of (July-Aug), 2018.
* Paper presented and facilitation on “Two days’ workshop on Strategic plan of NEEDS Nepal, Kanchanpur conducted on (12-13) June, 2018.

***National Level Seminar/Training/Workshop attended***

* Participated on Faculty Capacity Enhancement Workshop, organized by University Training Unit, Far Western University on (9-13) September and (11-12) Nov., 2024.
* Participated Sharing Event on “Baseline Report on Cross-border Mobility and Migration Mapping Matrix”, organized by Government of Nepal and International Organization of Migration (IOM) on 4 July, 2023 at Dhangadi.
* Participated in policy dialogue workshop as a session chair on ***"Caste, Class and Culture: State, Society, and Mobilization in Sudurpaschim"***, organized by Oxford University in collaboration with Far Western University on (10-11) April, 2023.
* Participation as an organizer (member of conference organizing committee) 2 days’ **“Graduate Conference 2023 (6*-7 April, 2023)”*,** organized by Far Western University in collaboration with all universities of Nepal.
* Participation as a session chair on 2 days’ **“*First National Conference on Modern Research in Education, Society, Management and Science (1-2 April, 2023)”*,** organized by Research Management Cell, Kailali Multiple Campus (Far Western University).
* Participation on 2 days’ workshop on ***"Reflecting and Reorientation Professional Development of Teachers in the Semester System",*** organized by Curriculum Development Center, Far Western University dated on (1-2) Jan, 2023.
* Participation in 3days’ workshop on **“*Reformation and Standardization of Examination System",***organized by Office of Examination Control, Far Western University dated on (21-23), October, 2022.
* Participation on 3 days’ workshop on ***'Research Methodology Training'*** organized by Nepal University Teachers' Association (NUTA) and supported by University Grant Commission (UGC), Nepal dated on (30 Oct-1Nov., 2021) held at KMC, Dhangadi.
* Conducted National and International zoom meetings (Various academic issues and experience sharing on research) during COVID-19 period as a FWUTA President.
* Participated ***7 days’ package on Research Methodology training*** organized by Dr. Dil Nath Dangal, Tribhuvan University Kathmandu (September 15-21, 2020).
* Participated ***12 hours workshop on Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS),*** organized by Nepal Mathematical Society (NMS) dated on August, 5-10, 2020.
* Participated on First Virtual Conference organized by Scholars' Association of Nepal on the theme of ***“Paradigm Shift in Teaching and Researching"*** (April 25- May 6, 2020).
* Participation on ***“Empowering Teachers through Learning Management System (ETLMS)***”, organized by Nepal National Teachers' Association (NNTA) District Committee Routhut, Nepal dated on May 2- June 2, 2020.
* Participation on “***25 years Master Plan”*** of Bhimdatt Municipality (Jan. 28-32, 2020)
* Participation on ***“Philosophy, theory, approaches, and academic writing”*** Research Methodology workshop organized by UGC and FWU (Nov. 16, 2019).
* Participation on Two Days training on ***“Academic Writing”*** organized by FWU dated on (14-15) June, 2018.
* Participation on Two Days workshop on ***‘Paper Development and Exam Management’*** organized by Office of the Controller of the Examination, Far-western University dated on (12-13) June, 2018.
* Participation on Two Days’ Workshop on ***“Research Methodology”*** organized by FWU dated on (2-3) June, 2018.
* Participation on Two Days’ ***“Organizational Strategic Planning Workshop”*** Organized by Care Nepal dated on (21-22) May, 2018.
* Participation on the ***“National Workshop on Status of Science and Technology: recent status and future prospects”*** organized by Ministry of Science and Technology/NAST/Far-western University/Tribhuvan University on 15 Oct, 2017.
* Participation on the “***Regional Workshop- HIV/AIDS and Human Right”*** organized by National Human Right Commission (NHRC) on 19 Apr. 2017.
* Participation on ***“National Conference for 20 Years long term Strategic Planning***” Organized by National Cooperative Development Board on (27-28), March, 2017.
* Participation on ***United Nation's Human Right Council Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Nepal -2015, National Level Workshop (25-30) Jan, 2015*** organized by JCYCN, Kathmandu Nepal.
* Participation on ***‘Thematic Consultation meeting on Youth Rights and Rights of all migrant workers and members of their families (United Nation, Universal Periodic Review-2015)***’ organized in Kathmandu on 19 Jan, 2015.
* Conduction and facilitate on ***“An interaction program on problems caused in lack of evidences during foreign employment and its Solution”*** organized by PNCC, Youth Action Nepal and National Network for Safer Migration (NNSM) on 17 Dec, 2014, Kathmandu.
* Participation on ***‘Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) Training***’ organized by PNCC/Humanity United on (29-30) Nov, 2014 at Kathmandu.
* Participation on ***“Policy Review workshop’***, organized by PNCC Kathmandu (18 -20, Nov. 2014, Nagarkot).
* Participation on ***“Regional Workshop on Safe Labour Migration”*** fostering regional collaboration to promote and protected the rights of migrant workers organized by DoFE/MoLE/GoN supported by Asia Foundation (22-23) Sept, 2014 Kathmandu.
* Participation on workshop ***“Citizens Initiative for future Nepal-IV”*** organized by Collective Campaign for Peace (COCAP) in coordination with dozen social organizations, private sector and govt. of Nepal (18-19) Sept. 2014, Kathmandu.
* 5 days training on ‘***Advocacy of Migrant Right’*** organized by PNCC/Humanity United (HU) from 9-13 Aug, 2014, Dhulikhel Kathmandu.
* Participation on fourth partners meeting organized by WFP SO Dadeldhura (9-10 May, 2013).
* Participation on 2 days ‘***Protection Training’*** organized by WFP Nepal (24-25) April, 2013.
* Participation on introductory workshop of UNICEF projects implementing in Doti district organized by DDC Doti and UNICEF (24-25) March, 2013.
* Participation on workshop of ***“Preliminary Findings from the Impact Evaluation of Cash for Asset Programme”*** organized by WFP Country Office (24-25 Dec, 2012).
* Participation on one day Planning workshop for Haliya Rehabilitation and Modality, organized by ILO and Government of Nepal.
* Participation on ***Grant and Compliance Training*** (10-12 June, 2012) organized by CARE Nepal.
* Participation on Kick off meeting with newly selected partners of European Union (EU) organized by European Commission (EC). (4-5 April, 2012)
* 2 days training on ***‘DO NO HARM’*** organized by CARE Nepal (March, 2012).
* Participation of TOT on ***Value chain training,*** organized by PAF Nepal (21-25 Jan, 2012).
* 5 days (30 Oct-4 Nov, 2010) training on ‘***Cooperative Development and Management’*** organized by Poverty Alleviation program (PAF).
* Participation on ***'Safer Migration and communication training'*** organized by UNIFEM/PNCC/Youth Action Nepal on (6-7) July, 2010.
* 3 days training on ***‘Good Governance and Participatory Planning Training***’, organized by RICOD/Chemonics International/USAID (2009).
* 5 days training on ***‘Comprehensive Peace Accord (CPA)***’ organized by CEAPRED/RICOD/SAPPROSS/Chemonics International/USAID (3-8 Jan, 2008).
* 3 days (8 -10, July 2005) training on ***Proposal writing*** Organized by PARD-Nepal.
* Participation on ***Forth National Conference on Sciences and Technology*** from March 23 -26,2004 Organized by Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).
* Conducting different training related to different projects like as Agriculture, Cooperative, Advocacy, Leadership, Women Empowerment, Value Chain, SIYB, Business Development System, Human right, Gender Based Violence (GBV), Social Mobilization, Social Inclusive, Disaster Management, Right Base Approach, Business Plan, Book Keeping, and Saving-Credit etcetera.

## *International Conference/Webinar/Workshop*

* Participated the “4th Annual International Migration Conference on Mobility in a Changing World: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Management, Social Dynamics, and Environmental Sustainability” on 14-15 December, 2024, organized by O.P. Jindal Global University, Haryana (India).
* Participated the "International Conference on Advanced Functional Materials (ICAFM 2024) Kathmandu on (25-27), October 2024 organized by Nepal Material Science Society and co-organized by Far Western University and Department of Applied Sciences and Chemical Engineering (TU).
* Participated the "Three-Day Perspectives on Cross-Border Mobility: Early Career Research Symposium 2024," organized by DAAD (16-18, July), German Academic Exchange Service, Regional Office New Delhi.
* Participate the Two-day workshop on “Reimaging Disaster Pedagogies towards Gender-Transformative, Socially Inclusive and Intersectional South Asian Didactics”, organized by University of Dhaka in association with different Universities of Nepal, Bangladesh and India dated on (18-19), August 2023 at Kathmandu.
* Participation on the International Conference on “***Labour Migration and Sustainable Development in Asia: Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward”*** organized by South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) and International Institute for Population Science (IIPS), Mumbai India dated on Jun (1-3), 2023.
* Participation on the International Conference on ***‘Manaskhand: Inevitability of Integrity for Internalizing Civilization and Cultural Connectivity between Nepal and India’*** organized by Far Western University in collaboration with Province Government, Sudurpaschim Pradesh (Nepal), Indian Council for International Cooperation, Rishihood University(Haryana, India), Kumaun University (Uttarakhand, India), S.S Jina University (Almora, India), Nepal Bharat Sahyog Manch (Birganj, Nepal) and Mahakali Sahitya Sangam (Nepal) on 15-17 April, 2023.
* Participation on the International Seminar on ***‘Himalayan History, Art, Archeology and Culture’*** organized by State Museum, Himanchal Pradesh, Shimla (India) on 17-19 March, 2023.
* Participation on the International Conference on ***“Sudurpaschim Studies: Heritage, Innovation and Transformation"*** organized by Far Western University in association with The University of Oxford and Britain Nepal Academic Council (BNAC) on 12-14 December, 2022.
* Participation on the International Conference ***“19th Nepal Study days”*** on (13-14) April, 2022 organized by the Britain-Nepal Academic Council (BNAC) and hosted by the University of Oxford, by Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology with Centre for Nepal Studies UK.
* Participated on the programme ***“Introduction to Systematic Reviews”*** organized by Oxford University on 19 Oct, 2020.
* Participation on 3 days ***“2nd NRN Global Knowledge Convention 2020”*,** organized by NRNA (09-11, Oct, 2020).
* Participation on ***“3rd International Annual IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development”*** Seminar (September 1-4, 2020).
* Participation on two -week webinar on ***"Qualitative Research Methods: Conversational Interviewing"*** conducted by 'edx' founded by Harvard and MIT, UK (August, 12-26, 2020),
* Participation on ***‘17th IMISCOE Annual Conference in Luxembourg, Europe***’ dated on (July 1-2, 2020).
* Participation on the Webinar on ***"International Practices on Safer Mobility during COVID-19 Pandemic",*** organized by National Road Safety Alliance (June 7, 2020).
* Participating 6 days NELTA Sudurpachhim Virtual International Conference on the theme of ***"Paradigm Shift/ New avenues in research possibilities, pedagogical practices & Teachers' Wellbeing"*** (May, 13-18, 2020).
* Participation on Indo-Nepal Cross Border International Workshop ***"Mahakali Sambad on Citizen Science Approach in Mahakali Basin",*** organized by INJAF/TROSA/NEEDS Nepal/ OXFAM/Sweden Sverige (Feb. 2, 2020).
* Participation on ***“Indo-Nepal Coordination Meeting on the issue of Safe Migration and Anti Human Trafficking”*** organized by NEEDS Nepal in support with ICRC and EU on 28 Dec, 2016, Mahendranagar.

***Research and Consultancy***

* Conducted the research as **‘Principal Investigator'** on ***“Local Level Integrated Planning Formulation”***, conducted by Nepal Government Sudurpaschim Province Research and Training Council Punna Doti (Falgun, 2078-Ashad, 2079)
* Conducted the research as ‘***Research Associate’*** on ***“Revenue Improvement Planning”***, conducted by Far Western University and Nepal Government Sudurpaschim Province Research and Training Council Punna Doti (Falgun, 2078-Ashad, 2079)
* Conducted the research as ‘***Research Associate’*** (with Principal Investigator Prof. Dr. Govind Subedi, Tribhuvan University) on ***“Human Right Situation of Nepalese Labour in India”***, conducted by National Human Right Commission (NHRC) Central Office Kathmandu (Falgun, 2078-Ashad, 2079)
* Conducted research on ***"Civic Participation in Local Government's Law -Making Process in Sudurpachhim Province"*** and report submitted to NGO Federation of Nepal (Jan 2022).
* Development of ***'Safe Guarding Policy-2078',*** NEEDS Nepal Kanchanpur
* Base line survey for the project ***"Enhancing Safe Labour Migration through Capacity Strengthening the Targeted Beneficiaries of Doti and Kanchanpur districts",*** NEEDS Nepal, Dec. 2020.
* ***‘Protection and Promotion Rights of Migrant Workers and Human Trafficking Survivors Enhancing Access to Social Services: An End line survey report***’ conducted with NEEDS Nepal Kanchanpur, (Nov-Dec), 2019.
* ***‘Socio-economic status of Missing Migrants and their families, a case study of far-western region’,*** research conducted with the NEEDS Nepal Kanchanpur, June 2018.
* ***‘Protection and Promotion Rights of Migrant Workers and Human Trafficking Survivors Enhancing Access to Social Services: A Base line survey report’*** conducted with NEEDS Nepal Kanchanpur, (Aug-Sep), 2017.
* ***"Status of missing, potential and returnee migrant workers in India and their family"*** *A r*esearch conducted in coordination with NEEDs Nepal Kanchanpur, 2016.
* ***'Socio-economic status of Returnee migrants, a case study of far western region'***, this study was conducted for fulfillment of mini research on Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Far Western University Nepal, 2016.
* As the Partial fulfillment of this academic degree (2005), I have successfully completed the Thesis Report on ***“Effectiveness on Local Development planning in the absence of Elected Political Representatives: A case study in Kailali District”.*** (Partial financial supported by DFDP, UN)
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* ***Member of Editorial Board***, Far Western Review, Journal of Far-western University.
* ***Member secretary Subject Committee***, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, FWU (2027-2023-2019)
* ***Member Secretary/ member of organizing committee,*** International Conference on Sudurpaschim Studies: Heritage, Innovation and Transformation. Proposed date (12-13) Dec, 2022.
* ***Central Member***, Nepal Progressive University Teachers’ Association (NUPTA).
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* ***Member of Research Management Cell (RMC)***, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, FWU
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***Grants and Awards:***

1. 2018 to 2022 | PhD Fellowship Grant by University Grants Commission Nepal (Bhaktapur, NP). URL: <https://www.ugcnepal.edu.np/>. GRANT\_NUMBER: [PhD 75/76-H&S-1](https://www.ugcnepal.edu.np/)

**2. “Amar Sahid Dashrathchand Smriti Sikshya Sewa Samman” by** Dogada Kedar Rural Muncipality and National Conservation Movement Baitadi (2024)

3. Samman Patra for PhD by Mahakali Sahitya Sangam (2023)

4. Samman Patra for PhD: Scholars'’ Association of Nepal (2023)

5. Samman Patra for PhD: FWU Teachers Association Central Campus (2024)

6. National Education Award -2024: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Nepal Government

7. Nepal Bidya Bhusan “Ka”2024- Nepal Government (Office of President)

***Media Coverage:***

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