

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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**COMPUTER SKILL** : Word Processing, Data Analysis, MS Word, image processing, etc.

### EDUCATION

Degrees	University	Year of Passing	Marks obtained	Division
M.Sc. Environment Science	Bangalore University	1998	76.03%	1 <sup>st</sup> class with Distinction
2. B. Sc. Forestry	T. U./IOF	1994	81.84%	Distinction
3. B.Sc. General	T.U./RRMC	1991	69.11%	1st
4. I. Sc.	L.N.M.U.	1988	53.44%	2nd
5. S.L.C.	HMG Board	1985	55.28%	2nd

### AWARDS:

1. Received the "**Silver Jubilee**" **Scholarship** award from the Government of India in September 1996 to study Master of Environment Sciences.
2. Honored with the "**National Award 2011**" from Grill Traders Association, Nepal
3. Received UN POPs Convention Secretariat's "**PEN Award 2011**" on behalf of our organization CEPHED in Geneva, Switzerland.
4. Received "**Environment Conservation Award 2012**" on behalf of our organization CEPHED from the Government of Nepal.
5. The Certificate of **HONORABLE MENTION** from The Green Star Award 2013 for action to prevent and respond to joint challenges posed by environmental and humanitarian emergencies.
6. Bio Monitoring of Mercury in Human Body and Policy Influence in Nepal" presented paper received **the Best Paper Award** from NHRC, MOHP in April 2015.
7. Received **Environment Conservation Award 2016** from the Government of Nepal on June, 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 on the occasion of World Environment Day.

8. Received **WWF Environment Conservation Award 2020** for the development of a sound healthcare waste management system in Bharatpur, Chitwan, Medical City of Nepal to reduce the release of POPs and Mercury
9. Received **FIRST IN ASIA AWARD 2022** for the Mercury Free Healthcare Service and Mercury Free Dentistry in Nepal from **World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry, USA.**
10. Mercury Free Healthcare Services and Mercury Free Dentistry campaign policy under my leadership received the **Future Policy Award 2023 to the Government of Nepal from UNEP.**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

About 100 news articles, and research papers on various public health, environment, chemical management, chemical safety, children's health, and development and conservation issues have been published in local, national, and international newspapers, scientific journals, magazines, etc.

## **RESEARCH WORKS**

1. Completed research entitled "**Sustainable Management of Community Forest**" in Kaski district of Western Development Region, Funded by Ford Foundation- IOF, Pokhara as a partial fulfillment of my B. Sc. Forestry degree at Institute of Forestry (IOF), Pokhara, Nepal.
2. Completed research entitled "**A Framework for Modeling the Crop Environment with Remote Sensing Inputs**" in Cuttack district of Orissa (India) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Bangalore as a partial fulfillment of my M. Sc. Environmental Science degree at Bangalore University, Bangalore (India).
3. Research work carried out on coal quality used by the Brick industry in the Kathmandu Valley.
4. Completed research activities on "Compliance Monitoring of Industrial Effluents Standards in all industrial areas as well as urban area of Nepal".
5. The impact survey of Incinerators used for medical waste management in various hospitals of Nepal.
6. **The Monitoring of Kathmandu Valley Water Supply Reform Process and Melamchi Water Supply Project, 2004.**
7. Detail review of **Arsenic Problem in Drinking Water Sources and Mitigation Measures along with associated issues in Nepal, 2005.**
8. Bio-medical Hotspot Reporting for Kathmandu Valley, 2006.
9. Completed research "**Efficiency of Guheshwary Waste Water Treatment Plant and Compliance Monitoring of Wool Dying /Processing Industries in Kathmandu**" 2007.
10. Carrying out research entitled "**The International Dynamics of Climate Change and Foreign Assistance and their Implications for Nepal**" for Martin Chautari.
11. Completed the **Access Initiative Assessment for Nepal**
12. Completed research on the Import, use, and Management of Heavy Metals (Mercury, Lead, and Cadmium) in Nepal.
13. Completed research on **Lead in Paints** in Nepal in 2010
14. Completed research on Double Standard, Investigating Lead in Common Paints Brand in South Asia Region, 2011.
15. Completed the research study on "Environmental Health Condition of the Selected Hospitals of Nepal" 2012
16. Study of Lead in Cosmetics ( Lead in Lipsticks) 2012
17. Study of Mercury in Cosmetics (Mercury in Skin Whitening Creams and Lotions) 2012
18. Study of Lead in Imitation Jewelry in Nepal, 2012
19. Study of Mercury and wattage of selected CFL Brands from Nepalese Markets 2012
20. Study of Mercury Use and Release from Health Sector of Nepal, 2012

21. Study of Heavy Metals in Children's Toys and Campaign for Safe Play 2013
22. Bio Monitoring of Mercury in Fishes and Among Fisher Folks & Dental Health Professional 2012
23. Bio Monitoring of Mercury in Childbearing Age Female and Dental Healthcare Professionals 2013
24. Develop National Profile of Asbestos 2013.
25. Study of Lead in Paint in New Household Enamel Paints in Nepal 2013
26. Study of Lead in Household and School Dust 2014
  
27. Study of Lead in New Enamel Household Paint, June 2015.
28. Hotspots of Asbestos-related public health and Environment degradation 2016.
29. Develop the National Asbestos Profile of Nepal 2017.
30. Developing Country Situation Report of Occupational Safety and Health Condition of Nepal 2016
31. Improving OSH situation among Brick Industry and Stone Crusher Industries in and around Kathmandu Valley 2017/2018
32. Carrying out Action Research on Factory Inspectorate in South Asia (Nepal)-ongoing
33. Participated in a Writers' Sprint to finalize a draft of the overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of household waste for UNEP Household Partnership in Trinidad and Tobago, 8-12, September 2019
34. Participating in the IPEN Global Plastics Monitoring Project about the Sampling of recycled plastic pellets to test for POP chemicals (ongoing).
35. Compliance monitoring of Lead paint Standard in Nepal, 2021 with the support of WHO.
36. Study of Lead in Spray Paints in Nepal, 2021 with the support of WHO
37. Study of Welding Fumes Characteristics and Its Impact on Welders, 2022, with Takagi fund for Citizen Science Japan and DWOI USA
38. Compliance Monitoring of Mercury Free Healthcare Service and Mercury Free Dentistry in Nepal, 2023, with the support of WHO.
39. Compliance monitoring of PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit) of Noise at the Workplace in Nepal 2023, with the support of DWOI USA.
40. Study of EDCs (Phthalates in Eraser and BPA in Thermal Paper) in Nepal 2022, with the support of Wonjin Institute of Occupational Health and Safety, South Korea.

## **TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTED**

Various research and technical papers were presented at national and international workshops, seminars, and conferences in Nepal, Pakistan, India, the USA, Italy, Switzerland, the Philippines, and Vietnam. South Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Thailand, Switzerland, Sweden, Uruguay, Trinidad& Tobago, and Japan including the ANROEV and ABAN national and international events etc.

## **WORKING EXPERIENCES**

1. **From August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to till date:** **Executive Director /Environment Scientist  
Center for Public Health and Environmental  
Development (CEPHED), Katmandu, Nepal**

Responsibility includes leading the organization and looking after all program development, research as well and administrative work. Develop, the fund raised and executed projects especially on: Natural Resource Management; environmental conservation; Ecotourism, Environmental Pollution; Pesticide and POPs related Bio-medical hotspot research; Production, Launching, and Dissemination of IEC materials (Poster on Medical Waste Incineration, Lead, Mercury, Cadmium); and Capacity Building Training on OSH, Asbestos, Electronic Waste, Pesticide, PCBs and POPs management for all concerned. Commented on scoping, TOR, and EIA reports of various development road, electricity, medical waste management, health (hospital construction) sectors projects, etc. Campaigning for lead-free paints, mercury-free health care services, and chemical-free safe toys for children.

Develop environment sound management system of health care waste management, Mercury free health care services, PCB Free Metal Fabricating workshops as the pilot projects that are now getting popularized and tiger numerous policy formulations.

Carried out several research works on various environment-related matters such as Asbestos, OSH conditions in Brick, Cement, and Stone Crushing industries, environmental health conditions of hospitals of Nepal, Lead in Paint, Lead in cosmetics, Lead in artificial jewelry, Mercury in Cosmetics, Mercury in CFL and mercury in human bodies and fishes through biomonitoring, toxic heavy metals in Children Toys, Lead in household and school dust and campaign for safe toys, etc.

Preparation of Publication on International Environmental Conventions to which Nepal is a Signatory and Party through a review of all the Multinational Environment Agreements (MEA) including BRS and Minamata Convention and other important protocols, financial mechanisms, etc. Also carrying out an Assessment of Nepal's Actions in the Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) as identified in the Stockholm Convention's National Implementation Plan (NIP) of Nepal to POPs Convention as well as Minamata Initial Assessment for Nepal on Mercury Convention.

**Working experience related to Healthcare Waste Management (HCWM) related Planning, Supervision, and Training programs in different hospitals in different parts of Nepal**

S.No.	Hospital-Level experiences	Planning, Design, and Construction of healthcare and non-healthcare waste management	Supervision the implementation of the medical waste management system	Provide Training in healthcare waste management for Managers and supporting staff
1	Kanti Children Hospital, Kathmandu, 2010-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Waste Assessment</li> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop MWM System</li> <li>• Implementation</li> <li>• Supervision</li> <li>• Develop an MWM operation manual for the hospital</li> <li>• Guideline for MWM Committee and their role and responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop MWM training manual for different level</li> <li>• Organized MWM training for the Manager</li> <li>• Organized MWM training for Nursing staff</li> <li>• Organize MWM training for waste handlers</li> </ul>
2	Alka Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• planning</li> <li>• Waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop MWM System</li> <li>• Implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop MWM training manual for different level</li> </ul>

	Lalitpur and Blue Cross Hospital, Kathmandu  2013-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervision</li> <li>Develop an MWM operation manual for the hospital</li> <li>Guideline for MWM Committee and their role and responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized MWM training for the Manager</li> <li>Organized MWM training for Nursing staff</li> <li>Organize MWM training for waste handlers</li> <li>Training on Mercury Free Health Care Services</li> </ul>
3	Dhulikhel Hospital  2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning</li> <li>Waste Assessment</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Help in Construction waste treatment center</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop MWM System</li> <li>Implementation</li> <li>Supervision</li> <li>Develop an MWM operation manual for the hospital</li> <li>Guideline for MWM Committee and their role and responsibility.</li> <li>Mercury Free Health Care Services</li> <li>Mercury Free Dentistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop MWM training manual for different level</li> <li>Organized MWM training for the Manager</li> <li>Organized MWM training for Nursing staff</li> <li>Organize MWM training for waste handlers</li> <li>Training on Mercury Free Health Care Services and Mercury Free Dentistry</li> </ul>
4	Manakamna Hospital Pvt. Ltd. and BP Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital (BPKMCH) in Bharatpur Chitwan including all 26 Hospitals . 2017 to 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning</li> <li>Waste Assessment of 20 Hospitals</li> <li>Design</li> <li>Help in the Construction of waste treatment facilities at Manakamna, BPKMCH, CMC, and Narayani Community Hospital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manakamna, BPKMCH, CMC, and Narayani Community Hospital in Bharatpur, Chitwan.</li> <li>Develop MWM System</li> <li>Implementation</li> <li>Supervision</li> <li>Develop an MWM operation manual for the hospital</li> <li>Guideline for MWM Committee and their role and responsibility.</li> <li>Mercury Free Health Care Services</li> <li>Mercury Free Dentistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop MWM training manual for different level</li> <li>Organized MWM training for the Manager of all 26 Hospitals</li> <li>Organized MWM training for Nursing staff of all 26 Hospitals</li> <li>Organize MWM training for waste handlers for all major hospital</li> <li>Training on Mercury Free Health Care Services and Mercury Free Dentistry for all hospitals.</li> </ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of <b>Healthcare Waste Mmanagement Action Plan</b> for Lalitpur &amp; Pokhara Sub Metropolitant City and Dhankuta, Tansen, and Ghorahi municipality under OBA Project 2017 of Lalitpur Submetropolitqan City including waste assessments.</li> <li>Successfully organized Five Regional training on Health Care Waste Management and POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants) at Surkhet, Nepalgunj, Pokhara, Kavre, and Biratnagar.</li> </ul>			

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital-level training on Birgunj, Janakpur, Biratnagar, Illam, Dhankuta, Dharan, Ghorahi, Palpa, Lalitpur, Pokhara, etc.</li> <li>• Mercury Free Health Care Services and Heavy Metals in 20 Districts of Nepal</li> <li>• Policy Advocacy and Contribution in National Health Care Waste Management Guideline 2014, Mercury Free Health Care Policy adoption in 2013, and Mercury Free Dentistry Policy 2019.</li> <li>• Contribution to the formulation of the Solid Waste Management Act 2011 and Regulation 2013. etc.</li> </ul> |
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**2. From 15 May 2006 to 15 August 2006 National Expert  
(Management Options and Technology Transfer)**

**POPs Project, Ministry of Environment, Science and  
Technology (MOEST)/UNIDO, Singh durbar,  
Kathmandu, Nepal**

Major responsibilities include National Implementation Plan (NIP) development for the implementation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in Nepal. Assessment and recommendation for best environmentally sound POPs Management options and related technology transfer possibilities to Nepal.

**3. From January 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 to April 2006 Staff Scientist  
Forum for Protection of Public Interest (PRO-PUBLIC)**

Backstopping all Public Interest Lawyers in the different sectors of environmental pollution, conducting research, and making scientific reports on various pollution issues including the sources, impacts, and mitigation measures of those pollution for the sake of environmental justice, and **climate justice** to the affected people.

Conducting scientific research and reporting for advocacy and litigation work in the fields of environmental pollution, public health, biodiversity conservation, ecotourism, **climate change**, and natural resources management.

Organize and present seminars, meetings, and interaction programs on environmental issues. My responsibilities also involved fundraising, Presenting, and providing scientific pieces of evidence and findings in front of the courts for environmental justice in favor of the public interest. Review and comment on several IEE and EIA reports.

**4. From January 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004, Researcher**

**NGO Forum for Urban Water and Sanitation**

Major responsibility includes the process monitoring of the Kathmandu Water Supply Reform Process; developing the best-suited Civil Society representation model and long-term monitoring & evaluation guidelines, and reviewing different proposals, and policies concerning aid

effectiveness, sustainability, and pro-poor provision. Feedback to related stakeholders, HMGN, lenders, Donors, etc. Helping in NGO Forum works like a workshop, seminars, community consultations, public hearings, water festivals, and exhibitions, promotion of Human Value and Value-based water education, consultation desk for the promotion of alternative water conservation technologies, meetings and interaction with stakeholders and senior water management experts, enumerating and mapping unconnected poor families, the study of water consumption, standpipe status, and policies, etc.

**5. From June 24, 2001, to December 30, 2003**

**Staff Scientist**

**Forum for Protection of Public Interest (PRO-PUBLIC)**

Backstopping all Public Interest Lawyers in the different sectors of environmental pollution, conducting research, and making scientific reports on various pollution issues including the sources, impacts, and mitigation measures of those pollution for the sake of environmental justice, and **climate justice** to the affected people.

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**6. From 1, 1, 1999 to June 23, 2001,**

**Environment Coordinator**

**Bagmati Integrated Watershed Management Programme (BIWMP), HMGN/EU.**

Responsibilities include leading the Forestry & Environment unit. Mainly engaged in advisory work for district soil conservation, environmental conservation, demonstration plots, and nursery implementations, EIA guideline preparation, agroforestry, community forestry programs, implementing and monitoring, preparing watershed management plans, environmental awareness, sanitation and educational program in the selected sub-watershed areas of the Bagmati river basins for the project implementing districts: Kathmandu; Lalitpur; Kavre; Shindhuli and Makwanpur.

Assist for IEE and EIA of **Chandragiri and Pulchowki Biodiversity Conservation Study Project including ecotourism**. Preparation of environmental profiles of all watershed areas, Identification, feasibility studies, and implementation of alternative energy development options like Improved Cooking Stoves (ICS), Micro-hydro schemes, Biogas plant installation, etc. for reduction of **indoor air pollution** and exposure of women and children are to protect them from

ill health and daily drudgery of collecting fuel wood which is related to climate change issue, Community forestry GIS database management and data capturing in GPS for the preparation of database management and mapping of all activities. Development of watershed conservation demonstration plots.

**7. From January to October 1998. Research Fellow, ISRO, Bangalore, India**

The spectral interface of Simulation Modeling for pre-harvesting yields estimation of rice ORYZA in Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) The **major responsibility** was to establish the relationship (correlation and Polynomial) between fields observed crop data such as LAI, Chlorophyll content, dry matter, etc. with radiometrically derived spectral values of NDVI of the concurrent fields derived from NOAA-AVHRR satellite.

**8. From 15<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> September 1996 Field Officer, FORESC (Now DFRS)**

My **major responsibility** was to write a project proposal, team leader, find out different economic groups of people, sampling of households from different economic group classes, questionnaire development, household survey, formal group meetings, and survey, a survey about bamboo trades from the people involved in its trading, data analysis, and report writing, etc.

**9. From June 1st. 1995 to July 10th, 1996 Asst. Research Officer, FORESC**

My **major responsibility** was to write project proposals, formulate questionnaires, formal group meetings, group/individual surveys, data analysis, report writing, etc. It includes

- The Socio-economic impacts of Herbs and Essential oils production in the form of agroforestry system for the participated farmers and the associated communities as well as upon full and part-time employees of HPPCL in Banke, Bardia, Bara, and Morang districts under a research grant of ADB, Manila, Philippines.
- Survey of fodder trees in different altitudinal zones of the Ilam district under different agroforestry models under collaborative research of Forest Research and Survey Center (FRESC) and Asia-Pacific Agroforestry Network (APAN).
- Survey of multipurpose tree species (MPTS) in Makalu Barun National Park and Conservation area under research grant of Makalu Barun Conservation Area Project.

**10. From Nov.1994 to May 31, 1995, Research Assistant, IOF/ ITTO**

Involved in field research entitled "**Dynamics and Silvics of Fodder Trees in the mid hills of Nepal**" conducted by the IOF/ITTO project. The **major responsibility** was to write a project proposal, sample the household, questionnaire development and field checks, household surveys at different altitudinal bases, Forest area observations & survey of fodder trees, and data analysis, etc.

**TRAINING:**

1. Completed one-month intensive training on **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** from July 1st. to August 1st, 1999. Jointly organized by the School of Environment Management and Sustainable Development and Pokhara University.



2. Completed one-month intensive training on **Geographical Information System (GIS)** from May 29 to June 30, 2000. Jointly organized by ICIMOD and Geography Department, TU.
3. Completed one-week **Bioengineering training** for officer level from December 22 -29, 2000 organized by BIWMP (HMGN/EEC) conducted by GEEC, Kathmandu.
4. Completed Five Days of training on **Project Proposal Writing** at Education, Language and Development Center, Sanepa, Kathmandu from January 28 to February 1, 2002
5. Completed One-Day awareness training courses on vehicle emission and its control, organized by CEN with VAPP, on July 23, 2002.
6. Completed Three Days of training on "**Medical Waste Management**" at Delhi, India organized by Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), Berkley, California, U.S.A from February 22 to 24, 2003.
7. Participate in Training exposure & visit on Municipal Waste and Medical Waste Management from July 26 to 29, 2003, organized by Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA) and Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) Asia Regional Office Manila, Philippines.
8. Completed three days of **Social Marketing Workshop Training** organized by Kathmandu Electrical Vehicle Association (KEVA)/ American Lung Association from September 10 to 12, 2003, in Kathmandu, Nepal.
9. Completed the International Training Programme on "**Renewable Energy, Techno-economic, Financial, and Socio-environmental Issues**" held from December 6 to 17, 2004, sponsored by MNES, GOI and organized by Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe), New Delhi, India.
10. Completed two-week training on "**Promoting Rational Drug Use in the Community**" at the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur, India from December 9 to 21, 2006.
11. Completed "**International Intensive EIA Training-Kandy, Sri Lanka 5-14 January 2007**" Organized by CEJ and IUCN
12. Completed "**Advance Health Research Methodology**" training organized by the Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC) from February 22 to March 7, 2008, in Kathmandu Nepal.
13. Completed an E-learning course on the **Classification and Labeling of Chemicals according to the UN GHS** from 15 October to 30 November 2012 organized by UNITAR.
14. Completed 10 Days of Training on SPSS from EPTRI, Kathmandu, Nepal from December 10 to 20 December 2012.

## CONSULTANCY

1. **Legal Consultant for Kathmandu Valley Participatory River Pollution Monitoring Project** a joint undertaking of Environment Camp for Conservation Awareness (ECCA), ITC Netherlands, and Adelphi Research Germany.
2. Completed the research-based study "**Status of Health Care Waste Management in Kathmandu Valley**" from ESN Pvt. Ltd. for SWMTSC, GON, 2013.
3. **An Assessment of the Nepal Actions in Management of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) as identified in the Stockholm Convention`s National Implementation Plan (NIP) for SEAM**

Nepal Completion Phase Project supported by **Finland Government** through FCG International Ltd, Helsinki in 2015.

4. **Preparation of Publication on International Environmental Conventions to which Nepal is a Signatory as well as Ratified** for SEAM Nepal Completion Phase Project supported by **Finland Government** through FCG International Ltd, Helsinki in 2015.
5. **Developed Project Identification form (PIF) on Waste and Chemicals** Management for MOSTE and UNDP, 2015.
6. Formulation of “**Health Care Waste Management Action Plan**” for local government, Pokhara, Lalitpur, Dang, Palpa, and Dhankuta under WB OBA project at SWMTSC, 2017.
7. Development of **Minamata Initial Assessment of Nepal** for the Minamata Convention on Mercury under MOFE/UNIDO project 2018.
8. Completed research on **Plastic Bags, Single-use Microplastics, Plastic beads, and Cosmetics related legal initiatives (act, regulation, standard, banned decision, etc.)** in the South Asian Countries of Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan, and Bangladesh through WRI (World Resource Institute) USA for UNEP 2018.
9. Completed the development of the “**National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights-NAP BHR**” for the Government of Nepal under the UNDP-funded project 2023. Facilitated several stakeholder consultations on NAP BHR in Nepal.

#### **TEACHING:**

Part-time Lecturer for B.Sc. and M.Sc. Environment Science Courses at Khowpa College, Bhaktpur since the 2005/2006 Academic year.

Part-time Teaching Faculty for M.Sc. Environment Science Courses at Golden Gate College, New Baneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal, since 2011.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

An active member of several global networks working in Public health and environment sectors e.g.

1. Members of Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (E-LAW), U.S.A.
2. Members of Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), Philippines.
3. Member of the International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN).
4. Member of Collaborative on Health and the Environment (CHE)
5. Member of Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), USA
6. Member of Zero Mercury Group, UK.
7. Member of World Alliance for Mercury Free Dentistry (WAMFD), USA
8. Member of Toxics Link, New Delhi, India
9. Members of the Asian Center for Environmental Health, Bangladesh
10. Official Contributor to Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (GAELP), a joint initiative of WHO and UNEP.
11. Official contributors for the Mercury Waste Partnership initiatives of Minamata Convention on Mercury, UNEP
12. Official Contributors of UNEP Household Waste and Plastic Partnership

13. Members of AMRC / ANROEV

14. Member Asian Ban Asbestos Network (ABAN) etc.

I hereby declare that the above information is filled by me and correct to the best of my knowledge. I can provide pieces of evidence of the above information if required.

Ram Chaitra

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**