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Resume

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Educational qualifications:

- MBBS (1992, University of Calicut)
- MD (Pharmacology) (1999, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India)
- PSGFAIMER Fellow in Medical Education (2009, PSGFAIMER Regional Institute, Coimbatore, India)
- Online course Medicine and the arts: Humanising healthcare (2015, University of Cape Town, South Africa)
- Online course Why do we age? The molecular mechanisms of ageing. (2015, University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
<https://www.futurelearn.com/statements/dgb2xpy>
- Online course The genomics era: the future of genetics in medicine (2016, St. George's, University of London, United Kingdom)
<https://www.futurelearn.com/statements/a7qwgoj>

Responsibilities at AIMU, St. Lucia:

Associate Dean
Professor of Pharmacology
Facilitator, Health humanities
Chair, Curriculum Committee
Chair, Institutional Review Board
In charge, faculty recruitment group
Member, Quality assurance steering committee

Major achievements at AIMU, St Lucia:

- Has initiated a health humanities module for second semester medical and for first semester nursing students
- Has introduced small group teaching-learning in pharmacology with the objective of teaching students to use essential medicines rationally
- Has been involved in introducing the online library, Access Medicine at the institution
- Has been involved in conducting faculty development sessions
- As Chair of the Curriculum Committee has modified the subject syllabus template for the MD courses to bring it more in line with recommended standards
- Has been involved in strengthening teaching-learning of the behavioral sciences and medical ethics
- Has been involved in introducing online modules on healthcare quality and on nutrition
- Has initiated a module on critical analysis of scientific literature

Major achievements in teaching-learning at XUSOM, Aruba:

- Has initiated a medical humanities module for first semester students (MD1) at Xavier University School of Medicine which has been well received by students
- Has introduced small group teaching-learning in pharmacology with the objective of teaching students to use essential medicines rationally.
- Is involved in initiating more small group learning activities and problem-based learning sessions at XUSOM, Aruba
- As Chairperson of the Curriculum Committee is involved in introducing small group learning, critical analysis of literature and problem-based learning sessions in the undergraduate medical (MD) curriculum
- As Chairperson of the Research Committee and the Institutional Review Board is involved in setting up a process for timely and objective review of submitted manuscripts and in encouraging research by faculty and students in the institution

Major achievements in teaching-learning at KIST Medical College, Nepal:

- Initiated problem-based, small group learning sessions in pharmacology which have been further developed and refined over the last five years
- Students learn to select essential medicines using the criteria of efficacy, safety, cost and convenience, learn to deal with pharmaceutical promotion, solve paper and pencil clinical problems and communicate well with a simulated patient regarding use of medicines and management of the condition
- Encouraged other faculty members in the department to be involved in research directed towards improving teaching-learning and members have presented research papers at health education conferences
- Pilot tested a module on pharmaceutical promotion for Health Action International using the book 'Understanding and responding to promotion'.
- Facilitates a medical humanities module titled 'Sparshanam' for all first year students

- Coordinated all teaching-learning activities during the first two years of the course from preparing the calendar, allotting classes, coordinating correlation seminars, PBL sessions and examinations

Other responsibilities:

Areas of research interest:

- Medical Education
- Small group learning
- Rational use of Medicines
- Pharmacoepidemiology
- Pharmaceutical care
- Use of medicines in the community
- Pharmacology education

Other interests:

- Photography
- Trekking
- Creative writing
- Conducting quiz and literary competitions

Assignments carried out:

- Produced Institutional Profile of Manipal College of Medical Sciences
- Involved in producing prospectus of KIST Medical College for over five years
- Was member of editorial board of Drug Information Bulletin published by MCOMS
- Involved in publishing issues of Xavier Times, the school newsletter, every two months

Languages known:

- English
- Nepali
- Hindi
- Malayalam

Specific skills:

- Teaching undergraduate medical students
- Teaching undergraduate dental students
- Conducting problem-based learning sessions for medical and pharmacy students
- Planning, designing and evaluating undergraduate medical curriculum
- Conducting Medical Humanities sessions for faculty members and students
- Preparing calendar of operations and time table for MBBS course

- Conducting drug utilization research
- Initiating and strengthening pharmacy care activities in a teaching hospital
- Answering queries from health care professionals
- Working out ADR reports and reporting the same to DDA using Vigiflow
- Conducting research on improving teaching-learning activities for medical students
- Advising the department of drug administration on licensing new drugs for the Nepalese market
- Administering the department of Clinical Pharmacology
- Guiding postgraduate students in conducting research
- Guiding faculty members in research
- Being a skilled assistant during both undergraduate and postgraduate examinations in pharmacology
- Reviewing manuscripts related to Medical Education and Pharmacology

Employment history:

American International Medical University	Associate Dean, Professor, Chair, Curriculum Committee Chair, IRB	1 st May 2017 to present
Xavier University School of Medicine, Aruba	Professor Chair, Curriculum Committee Chair, IRB	28 th January 2013 to 31 st March 2017
KIST Medical College, Lalitpur, Nepal	Professor MBBS Program Coordinator Associate Professor	8 th February 2010 to 20 th January 2013 28 th November 2007 to 7 th February 2010
Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara, Nepal	Associate Professor Assistant Professor	8 th February 2005 to 10 th October 2007 8 th February 2000 to 7 th February 2005
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research	Junior Resident	31 st January 1997 to 5 th January 2000

Guiding postgraduate students:

- 1) Dr. Sreedhar Nair, India. ‘Utilization of antihypertensives at different hospitals’
- 2) Mr. Sudesh Gyawali, Nepal. ‘Utilization of injectables in a Nepalese teaching hospital’.

- 3) Mr. Kiran Bajracharya, Nepal. 'Utilization of antibiotics in three intensive care units in the Kathmandu valley.'
- 4) Mr. Saval Khanal, Nepal. 'Academic detailing in acute diarrheal disease in Nepal' (Field supervisor)
- 5) Mr. Mukhtar Ansari, Nepal. Academic detailing.
- 6) Also had substantial intellectual contribution in the PhD thesis of Dr. Subish and MSc Pharmacology thesis of Ms. Anupa and Ms. Durga.
- 7) External examiner for MSc thesis of Ms. Norazlin A Kadir and Mr. Arjun Poudel, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia
- 8) Mr. Kiran Bajracharya, PhD student, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand. (Associated with the thesis)
- 9) Mr. Sudesh Gyawali, Nepal, PhD thesis 'Knowledge and practice of injection safety among health workers in western Nepal'.
- 10) Ms. Nisha Jha, Nepal. PhD thesis 'Initiating consumer pharmacovigilance in Lalitpur, Nepal'

Preparing for Accreditation visits:

Caribbean Accreditation Authority for education in Medicine and other health Professions (CAAM-HP)

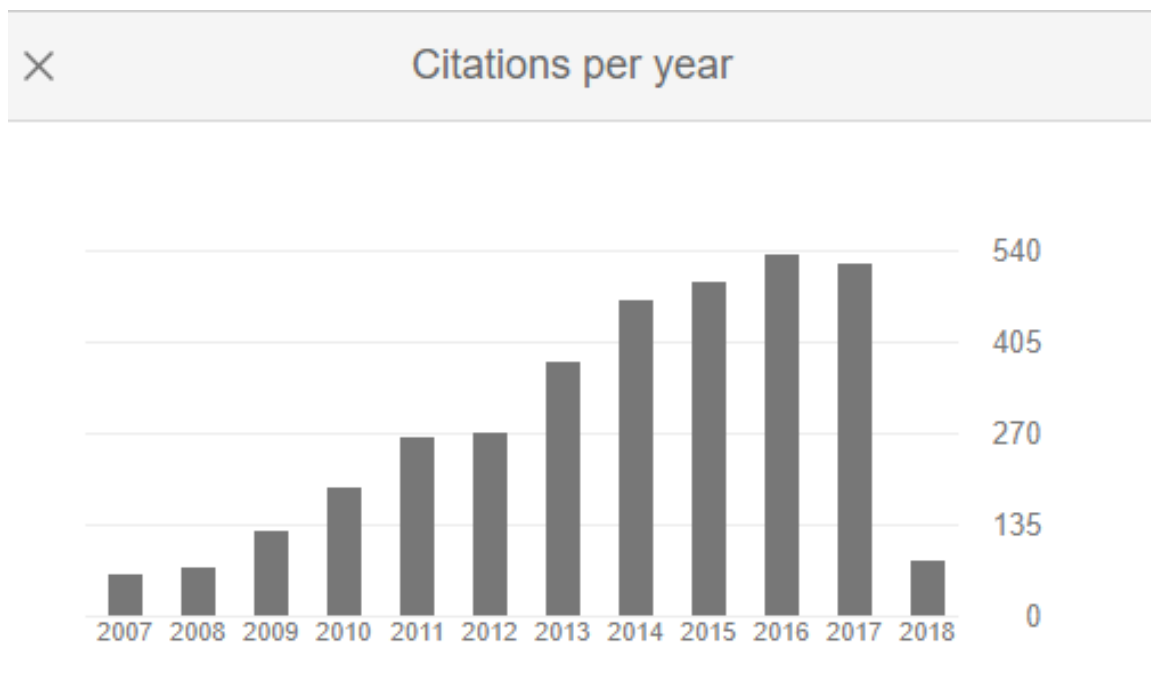
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New York State Department of Education

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Undergraduate examinations:

1. Examiner at Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara for Pharmacology August 2010.
2. Examiner at Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara for Pharmacology January 2011.
3. Internal examiner at KIST Medical College, February 2011.
4. Internal examiner at KIST Medical College, August 2011.
5. External examiner at Janaki Medical College, Janakpur during February 2011.
6. Internal examiner at KIST Medical College, February 2012.
7. External examiner at National Medical College, Birgunj during February 2012.
8. External examiner, Kantipur Dental College, Kathmandu, April 2012.
9. External examiner for evaluation of BPharm thesis at Asian College of Advanced Studies. (a. Prayas Ghimire, Sunil Shrestha. Medication errors in pediatric outpatient prescription of a hospital.
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10. Internal examiner, KIST Medical College, Compartmental exams, June 2012.
11. External examiner, Institute of medicine, Kathmandu, June 2012.
12. External examiner, Universal College of Medical Sciences, Bhairahwa, June 2012.
13. Internal examiner, KIST Medical College. First year Pharmacology exam. December 2012.
14. External examiner, Chitwan School of Medical Sciences. First year Pharmacology. December 2012.
15. Internal examiner, KIST Medical College. Second year Pharmacology exam. January 2013.

Was a subject expert for Tribhuvan University service commission during interview of Dr. Sangha Bajracharya for post of Associate Professor.

Reviewer for:

Indian Journal of Pharmacology
Medical Education
Health Policy
American Journal of Infection Control
Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research
BMC Medical Education
BMJ Medical Humanities
Journal of Medicine Use in developing Countries
Rural and remote health
Internet Journal of Pharmacology
Southern Medical Review
Annals of Saudi medicine
International Journal of Medical Education
Education for Health
The Clinical Teacher
Emerging Health Threats Journal
Journal of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics
Journal of Nepal Medical Association
BMC Health Services Research
Journal of Graduate Medical Education
International Journal of User-driven Healthcare
Health Services Insights
Journal of Educational Evaluation for the Health Professions.
ISRN Education
AMEE MedEdPublish

Editorial Board member:

1. Education in Medicine Journal
2. Janaki Medical College Journal of Medical Sciences
3. BMJ Medical Humanities
4. Health Services Insights
5. Journal of College of Medical Sciences Nepal
6. WebMedCentral Plus Medical Education.
7. ISRN Education.
8. Research in Pharmacy and Health Sciences
9. Asian Journal of Pharmacy Practice
10. Journal of Asthma and Allergy

Presentations/ conferences/ workshops:

Completed a course on **Research methodology and Biostatistics** organized by the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh during the year 1997.

Presented a paper titled **“Involvement of nitric oxide in the antiaggregatory effects of Amlodipine & Enalapril”** in Achari prize session. 31st Annual conference of IPS, Lucknow.

Presented a paper titled **“A possible role for nitric oxide in the antiaggregatory effect of magnesium”** at the 33rd Annual conference of IPS, Gandhinagar.

Presented a paper titled **“Antimicrobial use patterns in the intensive care unit of a teaching hospital in western Nepal”** at the 34th Annual conference of IPS, Nagpur.

Presenting a paper titled **“Self-medication practices in the Pokhara valley”** at the 35th Annual conference of IPS at Gwalior.

Attended a diabetes update programme held at Manipal teaching hospital, Pokhara on March 25, 2001.

Attended the **‘Computer based mass casualty management simulation exercises’** jointly organized by HMG/N, MoH, DHS, Epidemiology and Disease Control Division and World Health Organization on July 23rd and 24th 2002 at Kathmandu.

Attended the workshop on **Teaching Methodology** organized by the Department of Medical Education, Manipal college of Medical Sciences, Pokhara on 8-10 April, 2003.

Attended the **16th National Training Course on the Rational Use of Drugs** organized by INRUD, Nepal in Kathmandu on 13-18 October 2003.

Attended the **Internal Auditor training programme for ISO 9000;2000** organized by TUV Rhineland group at Pokhara from November 24-26, 2004.

Presented a paper titled **‘Drug utilization using the defined daily dose (DDD) concept in medical inpatients’** during the 37th annual conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society at Kolkata-2005.

Was the coauthor of a paper titled **‘Contribution of the regional drug information center towards drug safety -Experiences from western Nepal’** which won the best poster award during the annual of the Society of Pharmacovigilance India at Bareilly during the year 2005.

Presented a paper titled '**Intensive care unit drug utilization in a teaching hospital in Pokhara, Nepal**' at the 22nd conference of the Nepal Medical Association held from March 2-4 at Kathmandu.

Presented a paper titled **Drug information services in a teaching hospital in Western Nepal** at the 38th annual conference of the Indian Pharmacological Society in Chennai.

Attended the **International training course on Promoting Rational Drug Use in the Community** held at IIHMR, Jaipur, India from January 15th to 24th 2006.

Attended the training programme organized by the Nepal Health Research Council and Family Health International Nepal on **Medical and research ethics** at Kathmandu on March 2nd and 3rd, 2006.

Was the coauthor of a paper titled '**Minimongers in a society in transition**' presented as a poster during the 1st International conference on Disease mongering held in Newcastle, Australia.

Presented a paper on '**Fairness creams in South Asia: a case of disease mongering**' at the Dermatology Update, July 2006.

Attended a training programme on '**Integrating Clinical Pharmacology in the undergraduate curriculum**' at the Government Medical College, Nagpur, India on August 17, 2006.

Attended a training programme on '**Biomedical communication in the cyberage**' at the Government Medical College, Nagpur, India on August 18-20, 2006.

Attended '**Private practitioner's workshop on DOTS PLUS Programme**' at Pokhara on September 5, 2006.

Presented a paper on '**Medication errors**' at the second National workshop on Drug and Therapeutics Committee, Dhulikhel, Nepal during December 2006.

Facilitated a session on ‘Infection control’ during the second national training course on Drug and Therapeutics Committee held at Tripureshwor, Kathmandu on

Presented a poster titled **PERCEPTION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HIV/AIDS AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS IN A MEDICAL COLLEGE IN WESTERN NEPAL** at the second SAARC Conference on Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and Respiratory Disease held at Kathmandu from December 15th-18th 2008.

Presented a paper titled **PERCEPTION AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LUNG HEALTH AMONG NON-MEDICAL PERSONNEL WORKING IN A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN THE KATHMANDU VALLEY** at the second SAARC Conference on Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and Respiratory Disease held at Kathmandu from December 15th-18th 2008.

Was coauthor of a paper titled **‘Empathy among first year medical students and facilitators of a medical humanities module at KIST Medical College’** presented during IoM Research day on March 2nd, 2009.

Was coauthor of a paper titled **‘Initiating pharmacovigilance at KIST Medical College, Imadol, Lalitpur’** presented during IoM Research day on March 2nd, 2009.

Was coauthor of a paper titled **‘Activities of the Medication Counseling Center at KIST Medical College’** presented during IoM Research day on March 2nd, 2009.

Presented a paper titled **‘A medical humanities module for faculty members and medical/dental officers at KIST Medical College, Imadol, Nepal’** during IoM Research day on March 2nd 2009.

Presented a paper titled **‘Assessing the performance and impact of the medicine and therapeutics committee at KIST Medical College, Lalitpur’** by Shankar PR, Piryani RM, Osti B, Hiremath SS, Humagain B, Jha N during the 24th All Nepal Medical Conference of the Nepal Medical Association on 17th April 2009 at Kathmandu.

Presented a paper titled **‘Medical humanities – necessary for Nepal’** by Shankar PR, Piryani RM, Karki BMS, Thapa TP during the 24th All Nepal Medical Conference of the Nepal Medical Association on 17th April 2009 at Kathmandu.

Attended a **workshop on developing guidelines for hospitals running their own pharmacy** conducted by Ministry of Health and Population at Lalitpur on 3rd July 2009 at Lalitpur.

Presented a paper titled **‘Promoting rational use of medicines: initiatives of the department of Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics at KIST medical college, Lalitpur, Nepal’** at VINBASIX 010, a national conference on basic medical sciences at K Variyar Medical College, Salem, India on April 9 and 10, 2010.

Attended a workshop on '**National antibiotic use guidelines**' organized by Ministry of Health and Population at United World Trade Centre, Kathmandu on 11th July 2010.

Attended a **round table on reforming medical education for ensuring health for all** organized by Observer Research Foundation, Mumbai, India on 5th September 2010.

Attended an International Conference on 'Advancing quality through partnerships of health professions education and health service institutions' from November 13th to 17th at Kathmandu, Nepal and presented the following papers:

**Three years of medical humanities in a Nepalese medical school
First year medical students' readiness for self-directed learning before and after
problem-oriented small group Pharmacology learning sessions. .**

Attended an International Conference on 'Advancing quality through partnerships of health professions education and health service institutions' from November 13th to 17th at Kathmandu, Nepal and was a coauthor of the following presented papers:

**Early clinical exposure to physical examination skills: Initial experiences.
Improving prescribing skills of medical students: Problem stimulated learning in
Pharmacology at KIST Medical College, Nepal.
Collaboration and cooperation between a Nepalese medical school and health
service institutions.
Improving knowledge, attitude and practice towards medicines among school
teachers in Lalitpur district, Nepal.**

Participated in the first meeting of Regional Pharmacovigilance Centers Nepal held at Kathmandu on 26th August 2011.

Attended the consultative meeting organized by the Nepal Health Research Council on Research and publication ethics at Lalitpur, Nepal on 9th and 10th September, 2011 and presented on the working of the IRB of KIST Medical College.

Presented a poster titled '**Teaching medical students to use antibiotics rationally in a medical school in Lalitpur, Nepal**' at the First Global Forum on Bacterial Infections at New Delhi, India from 3rd to 5th October 2011 and received a travel grant to participate in the same.

Attended the workshop organized by the Nepal Health Research Council on Research review process at Kathmandu, Nepal on 23rd and 24th January, 2012 and presented on the working of the IRB of KIST Medical College.

Presented a poster titled '**Students' Perception of the learning environment at XUSOM, Aruba**' at the second XUSOM Research Day on 18th October 2013 at Xavier University School of Medicine, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Was the author of paper titled '**Small group effectiveness during PBL sessions in a Caribbean Medical School**' presented at the second XUSOM Research Day on 18th October 2013 at Xavier University School of Medicine, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Was the author of paper titled '**Approach to learning of medical students in a Caribbean medical school**' presented at the second XUSOM Research Day on 18th October 2013 at Xavier University School of Medicine, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Was the author of paper titled '**Student attitude towards communication skills learning at XUSOM, Aruba**' presented at the second XUSOM Research Day on 18th October 2013 at Xavier University School of Medicine, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Participated in a webinar titled 'Appreciative enquiry' organized by FAIMER, Philadelphia on 23rd October 2013.

Attended a webinar titled 'What is excellence in medical education? The ASPIRE programme' will be presented by Professor Ronald Harden on Tuesday 18th February at 1600 (4pm) UK/GMT (12 PM Aruba time).

Attended a webinar titled Creating a laboratory for innovative educational experiences in quality improvement and patient safety

Host: Alexander Ommaya, AAMC

Date and Time: Monday, February 24, 2014 1:00 pm, 12 pm Aruba time

Attended Dialogues in medical education webinar. **Date and Time:** Mar 17, 2014 – 11 AM. Topic: 'What happened to inquiry and explanation in medical education?'

Presenter(s): Henk Schmidt & Kevin Eva **Host Institution:** Dialogues in Medical Education.

Attended World Congress on Age Management medicine at Aruba from June 5th to June 7th 2014.

Attended third symposium on cardiovascular health organized by Aruba Heart Foundation on 6th September 2014 at Aruba

Attended a webinar titled "Governance of informal medicine markets: Recent findings, future directions" held on 24th September 2014 from 9 to 10 am Eastern Standard Time.

Attended the virtual session on FAIMER IME Day 2014 titled 'Global student exchanges: how can they work for everyone?' 'on October 22nd, 2014 from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Attended an Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) webinar on 'Teaching sociology on undergraduate medical education' on October 14th, 2015 from 10 am to 11 am.

Resource person:

Was a resource person for the **Concise workshop on helping students learn** held at KISTMC, Lalitpur, Nepal in November 2008

Was a resource person for the **Research methodology workshop on Social issues in use of medicines** held at Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara, Nepal from December 21st to 24th 2008.

Delivered a guest lecture titled **‘Pharmaceutical care services- the Nepalese perspective’** at Pokhara University Pharmacy college on December 24th 2008.

SciPub -010, a one day workshop on ‘Getting your articles published in scientific journals’ at KIST Medical College on 27th February 2010.

Workshop on Research Methodology Theme ‘Publish or perish’ at College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal on 1st March 2010.

Workshop on ‘Use of medicine information to promote rational use of medicines’ at Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara, Nepal during March 03-04, 2010.

Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Essential medicines’ at **VINBASIX -010, a national conference on Basic Medical Sciences** at K Variyar Medical College, Salem, India on April 9 and 10, 2010.

Delivered a talk on **‘Writing a scientific paper’** at Pokhara University School of Pharmaceutical Sciences on March 5th, 2010.

Was a faculty member for onsite session at PSGFAIMER Regional Institute, Coimbatore, India from April 24th to May 3rd, 2010.

Delivered a guest lecture on **‘Medical humanities in south Asian medical schools’** at KEM Hospital and Seth GS Medical College on 6th September 2010.

Facilitated a session on **‘Identifying drug (medicine) use problems & promoting rational use of medicines’** during a national workshop on Drug and Therapeutics Committees held in Kathmandu on September 24th, 2010.

Was chief facilitator during a **National workshop on Medical Humanities** at College of Medical Sciences (COMS), Bharatpur, Nepal on September 25th, 2010.

Delivered a guest lecture on **‘The art of medicine’** at College of Medical Sciences (COMS), Bharatpur on September 26th, 2010.

Conducted a didactic session on **‘Introducing humanities in south Asian health professions schools’** during the International Conference on ‘Advancing quality through

partnerships of health professions education and health service institutions' from November 13th to 17th at Kathmandu, Nepal

Was a resource person during a **concise workshop on helping students learn** held at KIST Medical College during the period from 24th to 29th October 2010.

Was a resource person for a **National Workshop on Generic Medicines (GenMed - 010)** held at KIST Medical College, Lalitpur on 13th December 2010.

Was a resource person for a **National workshop on Qualitative Research** held at Pokhara University, Pokhara on 17th December 2010.

Resource person for and facilitated a session on 'Medicine and Therapeutics Committee' at a National Workshop on Hospital Pharmacy organized by the Sankalpa Foundation and KIST Medical College on 3rd February 2011.

Resource person for and facilitated a session on 'Dispensing & the profession of Pharmacy– a prescriber's perspective' at a Workshop on Good Dispensing Practice organized by Nepal Pharmaceutical Association on 5th February 2011.

Was a faculty member at the onsite sessions of PSGFAIMER Regional Institute, Coimbatore, India from 5th to 11th April 2011.

Was a facilitator for the expert panel discussion on 'Controlling systems for antibiotic use in tertiary care hospitals' conducted by Mr. Kadir Alam at the Department of Drug Administration on 23rd April 2011.

Conducted a session on identifying and investigating medicine use problems at JF Institute of Health Sciences/LACHS Hattiban, Lalitpur in May 2011.

Delivered a talk titled 'Medi-sin' to third year students during their commencement session at KIST Medical College.

Delivered a guest lecture on 'Medical Humanities' at Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur on 17th July 2011.

Delivered a talk on 'Managing drug safety (ADRs and medication errors)' at a national program on Awareness and orientation on pharmacovigilance/ADR' organized by Department of Drug Administration at Kathmandu, Nepal on 26th August 2011.

Conducted a module on Clinical Research for PharmD students of Kathmandu University during October-November 2011.

Was a resource person for second national workshop on research methodology and global health issues at BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal during December

24th-25th 2011 at facilitated two sessions on ‘Qualitative research’ and ‘On writing a scientific paper’.

Was a resource person for a one day workshop organized by Nepal Pharmaceutical Students Association on the topic ‘Community pharmacy: Taking responsibilities’ February 4th 2012 at the Institute of Medicine, Kathmandu, Nepal and facilitated sessions on Pharmacovigilance and Rational Use of Antibiotics

Was a resource person for an activity based small group session on the ‘Medical Humanities’ at the College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal on 8th February 2012.

Was a cofacilitator for a module on ‘Medicine safety’ conducted at the College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal using small group activity-based learning strategies.

Was a resource person for a presentation on **Scientific writing: How to maximize your chances of publication** at the College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal on 26th February 2012.

Was a resource person for a one-day workshop on **Doing research in a research constrained setting – Is it possible?** at the Far West College of Medicine, Mahendranagar, Nepal on 1st April 2012.

Was a resource person and faculty member during the onsite session at the PSGFAIMER Regional Institute, Coimbatore, India from 15th to 24th April 2012.

Was a resource person and delivered a talk and facilitated an activity-based small group learning session on Writing summary, conclusions and references at **INASP/AuthorAID Workshop on Research Writing Skill** held at Department of Pharmacy, Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel on 7th and 8th May 2012.

Was a resource person and delivered session on ‘Providing information to your clients about medicines’ and ‘Rational use of medicines: The community pharmacist perspective’ during the **National Conference on Community Pharmacy Practice** at Pokhara University, Kaski on 6th and 7th July 2012.

Was a faculty for the second SEARAME conference on social accountability from 6th to 8th September and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research at Coimbatore, India from 6th to 8th September 2012.

Faculty development workshops on writing learning objectives, creating a lesson plan and student assessment at Xavier University School of Medicine at Aruba during February-March 2013.

Presented a talk on ‘**Ten commandments for effective scientific writing**’ during the second XUSOM Research Day held on 18th October 2013 at Xavier University School of Medicine, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Facilitated a faculty development workshop on the educational theories underpinning modern medical education on 7th May 2015 at Xavier University School of Medicine, Oranjestad, Aruba.

Facilitated a faculty development workshop on **‘Writing learning objectives’** at the American International Medical University, Saint Lucia on 26th May 2017.

Facilitated a faculty development workshop on **‘Self-directed learning’** at the American International Medical University, Saint Lucia on 14th July 2017.

Facilitated a faculty development workshop on **‘Effective lesson planning’** at the American International Medical University, Saint Lucia on 6th October 2017.

Abstract reviewer:

Second SEARAME conference on social accountability from 6th to 8th September and PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research at Coimbatore, India from 6th to 8th September 2012.

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 5th Asia-Pacific Conference held in Taipei, Taiwan on 2-4 September 2012.

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 6th Asia-Pacific Conference held 6-9 September 2014 in Beijing, China.

National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE 2014) hosted by MGIMS, Sevagram, India from 24th to 27th September 2014 .

International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 7th Asia-Pacific Conference held 3-6 September, 2016 at the Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Center, Singapore

National Conference on Health Professions Education (NCHPE 2015) hosted by Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, India from 18th to 21st November 2015 .

The Network toward Unity for Health World Summit on Social Accountability/Network: TUFH Annual Meeting 2017.

ISPOR Code of Ethics 2017. Final draft.

Other distinctions:

Life member of the Indian Pharmacological Society.
Member of the editorial board of the Internet Journal of Pharmacology.
Complimentary member of the Alliance for Prudent Use of Antibiotics.
Previously Member of the editorial board of the Drug Information Bulletin.
Member of the group 'Promoting Research'.
Editorial board member – BMJ Medical Humanities
Editor in Chief- Journal of Medicine Use in Developing Countries
Member Asian advisory board of the journal Rural and Remote Health
Faculty member PSGFAIMER Regional Institute, Coimbatore, India

Was a regular contributor to 'The Vibes' the wall magazine at Manipal College of Medical Sciences, Pokhara. .

Won the first prize at the Intercollege photography exhibition held at BPKIHS, Dharan during September 2006.

Represented MCOMS during the education fairs in New Delhi and Kathmandu.

Editor of 'Soch' the research wall magazine of KIST Medical College

Member of Mountain Medicine Society of Nepal

Freelance writer for ECS Magazine, a Nepalese general magazine

Used to write a column called 'ECS Health'

Used to write a column called 'Health Times' for the magazine 'Travel Times'.

Used to write a monthly health feature for Healthy Life.

Writes regularly for 'Vivacity', a Nepalese newsmagazine.

Honorary Lecturer from 2012 to 2013**Discipline of Social & Administrative Pharmacy****Universiti Sains Malaysia****Penang, Malaysia.****Honorary Professor (October 2014 to October 2016)****Discipline of Social & Administrative Pharmacy****Universiti Sains Malaysia****Penang, Malaysia.****Honorary Professor (2016 to 2018)****Discipline of Social & Administrative Pharmacy****Universiti Sains Malaysia****Penang, Malaysia.**

**Honorary Visiting Professor
Saveetha University
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Member, international advisory board Journal of College of Medical Sciences, Bharatpur, Nepal.

Lead faculty, Medical Education for WebmedCentral, an open access journal platform published from the United Kingdom.

Member, Editorial Board, Education in Medicine Journal.

Member, Editorial Board, WebMedCentral Plus, Medical Education.

Contributing writer, Public Health Perspective Nepal Newsletter
Member, Extended Education Research Group. Association for Study of Medical Education.

Abstract reviewer, International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research (ISPOR), 6th Asia-Pacific Conference, Beijing, China, 2014.

Member, Editorial Board, Annals of Community Health.

Grant reviewer, PSG PRIME (Promoting Research in MEdicine) Intramural grant of PSG Institute of Medical Sciences Research 2015

Editorial Board member, Asian Journal of Pharmacy Practice

Member of the reviewer panel, MedEdPublish, the online journal of the Association for Medical Education in Europe.

Expert Reviewer, National Center of Science & Technology Evaluation
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