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Director, and Head of Policy, Research and Planning Division, and Stock Exchange, Listed Companies, Central Securities Depository (CSD) and Mutual Funds Supervision Division of Securities Board of Nepal (SEBON), Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. Coordinator, in different studies and investigation Committees formed time and again by SEBON and Ministry of Finance.

Expert- Curriculum Development of Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) & Master in Business Management (MBM) under FOM, Tribhuvan University (TU).

Recipient of Best Thesis, Excellent Performance, and Best Contribution on Economic/Governance Reform Awards; Member, Finance Subject Committee of Faculty of Management (FOM), TU.

Advisor- Sintitar Abas Kshetra Bikash Samaj, Madhyapur Thime-3, Bhaktapur, Nepal

Visiting Faculty and Guest Speaker- Major Management Colleges of Nepal, and associate of Toronto Centre, Global Leadership in Financial Supervision, Canada.

Regular **Research Article Contributor** - Academic and Applied Finance and Economic national and international Journals.

Opinion Maker and Commentator- Financial Market Development Programme and Strategy of Nepal through interaction, audio, visual and print media

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Qualification	PhD (Finance) in 2010, MBA (Finance) in 1997-recipient of Best Thesis Award in TU, and B.Com. (Accounts) in 1995
PhD Thesis Topic	Dividend Policy of Nepalese Enterprises

Awards and Recognition

- **Nepal Viddhya Bhusan 'Ka' for PhD in 2010**
- **'Krishna Chandra Regmi Award' for the thesis entitled 'Corporate Dividend Practices in Nepal' being adjudged the best among the post graduate level thesis of the year 1998/99 from TU, Kirtipur**
- **'Best Contribution on Economic/Governance Reform' Award on excellent management and implementation of Securities Data Management System (SDMS) Project funded with the grant assistance of World Bank under Economic Reform Programme of Government of Nepal (GON) in 2010**
- **'Letter of Appreciation' and token cash amount of Rs. 25,000 for the excellent performance among the employees of SEBON in 2009**

- **Letter of Appreciation** for making an excellent presentation during the panel discussion and delivering a wonderful country report on current status of investor education in Nepal in the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Asia Forum for investor education and 2011 investor education workshop of the Korea Council for Investor Education (KCIE) held in Seoul, South Korea
- Received a **full Scholarship** to participate Toronto Centre International Program for Securities Regulators: The Five R's of Financial Crisis Management held at the Executive Learning Centre, Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, July 26-31, 2015.
- Fluent in both Written and Spoken Nepali, English & Hindi Has been working in SEBON for last 17 years.
- Has published a dozen of research articles on dividend policy, systemic risk and stock market of Nepal national and international journals including **Global Journal of Management and Business Research: C, Finance, USA, Volume 15, Issue 5, Version 1**
- **Worked as Project Manager of 'Capital Market Development Master Plan' Project under the Technical Assistance of World Bank-FIRST Initiative and prepared Five-Year Capital Market Development Master Plan** with the international expert Mr Richard Pratt.
- **Worked as Project Manager of 'Establishment of securities data management system in SEBON' (SDMS) Project** funded with Grants Assistance of World Bank under Economic Reform Programme of Government of Nepal for one and half year. This project was adjudged the excellent among the projects managed by all the Government Department and Agencies under the Economic Reform Programme in 2008-09 and awarded with best contribution award for Economic/ Governance Reform of the country.
- **Edited SEBON Journals, Volume IV & V being in a SEBON Journal Editorial Board** during April 15, 2010 to August 25, 2011.