# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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| DATE OF BIRTH     | : | APRIL 12-1955                            |
| NATIONALITY       | : | NEPALI                                   |
| MARITAL STATUS    | : | MARRIED                                  |
| PERMANENT ADDRESS | : | MALANGWA MUNICIPALITY, WARD NO.5         |
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# ACADMIC OUALIFICATION

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|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Level         | School/Institute      | Yrs.Attend | Division    | Passed | Major Subjects          |
|               |                       | from-to    |             | Years  |                         |
| Ph.D          | The order of people's | 1982-1985  | Distinction | 1985   | plant breeding and seed |
|               | Friendship agr. Inst. |            |             |        | production              |
|               | Tashkent, USSR        |            |             |        |                         |
| professional  | Do                    | 1982-1985  | Do          | Do     | Russian Language        |
| Diploma       |                       |            |             |        |                         |
| M.Sc.         | Do                    | 1977-1982  | Do          | 1982   | Agronomy, Hort:         |
| (Agriculture) |                       |            |             |        | livestock, Extension    |
| _             |                       |            |             |        | Botany and cotton       |
|               |                       |            |             |        | diseases                |
| 2yrs          | Int. of Agr. & Ani.   | 1972-1974  | Merit       | 1974   | Agronomy, Hort.,        |
| cert.Cours    | Science Rampur,       |            |             |        | livestock, Extension    |
| (I.Sc. Agr)   | Chitwan.              |            |             |        | and Botany etc.         |
| S.L.C.        | S.M.K.D.P.H.E.        | 1965-1972  | 2nd         | 1972   | English, Maths,         |
|               | School, Malanngwa,    |            |             |        | Sanskrit, Science &     |
|               | Sarlahi (Nepal)       |            |             |        | Geography etc.          |

#### **Computer Skill** : Dbase 111+ Languages Known •

| Languages Known : |           |           |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Proficiencies :   |           |           |           |
| Language          | Read      | write     | Speak     |
| Nepali            | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| English           | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Hindi             | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Urdu              | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Russian           | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| Arabic            | Excellent | Excellent | Good      |
| Persian           | Good      | Good      | Good      |
| Maithali          | Good      | Good      | Good      |
| Bengali           | Slight    | Slight    | Slight    |
| Bhojpuri          | Slight    | Slight    | Slight    |

# Involved in Professional Society :

- Chairman ,Madrasa Board "Tanzeem-e Madarise Islamia', Sarlahi .
- Chairman, Darul Uloom Islamia Rizvia, Malangwa, Sarlahi .
- Life member, District Red Cross Society, Sarlahi.
- Member, Agriculture society of Nepal, Kathmandu, etc.

#### **PROFFSSIONAL EXPERICNCES :**

1) From February 7, 2012 until now .... Member of National Planning Commission, Singha Durbar, Kathmandu Job description : (Labor and Transport as well as Youth and Sports)

#### 2) From july 2010 -2011 September

#### National consultant on Food Security. National Planning Commission, UNDP Ktm.

Job description : Working in Poverty alleviation Programme (PAP), Nutrition Programme (NP), Crops Production /Productivity, training programme as well as research activities. Activates / Responsibilities ( Direct & indirect) :-(1986-2009 AD)

# Worked as an Agronomist, Botanist, Plant Breeder & Seed production and Expert of medicinal plants in different known institutions (government ,non government & private sectors) since 25 years.

My effort was centered toward ensuring food and nutritional requirements by enhancing agriculture productivity through commercialization, mechanization of agriculture and development of rural infrastructure, considering Agri. Perspective Plan (APP) and National Agriculture policy as a principal policy in accordance with concept of food and nutrition security and Millennium Development Goals (MDGS).

Focused was on food staples (grain ), national store of grain and on household food security that may Link national ,regional and community level measurement to consumption, the work station is being made available at the country level for use by national institution of food security , monitoring analysis and early warning , for the mutual benefit of the community of govt. and non govt actors engaged in the fight against hunger used the method of food security and early warning information system (FSIEWA) and the system of crop food supply assessment mission (CFSAM).

#### 3) 2006-2009 (Birgunj and jeetpur )

#### Exprt- medicinal Plants at fleur Himalayan Ltd. Jeetpur, Parsa

**Job description** : worked as an expert of Medicinal Plants , Cultivation of different types of herbal plants Viz, Kurilo, Ashwagandha, Sarpagandha, Kalmegh, Jatropha, senna , isabgol, amala, , kurilo and pipla at Butwal and Kurilo , Ashwagndha,Pipla at Narayanghat etc. Actively participated in ' **agro-expo'** in kathmandu. 2006 and paper persented on 'kurilo and timur' - national worshop on STRENGTHENING VALUE CHAIN OF FIVE SELECTED HERBS . (28-30 March,2007 ) Lalitpur, organized by NEHHPA .

#### 4) 2003-2005 (Birgunj)

#### General manager, Panam Herbals -Birgunj 2 (Parsa)

**Job description :** Served as a GM. Took whole sole responsibilities for Distillation of Aromatic plants (Spikenard, Valerian, pricklyash, Lichen sp. Eucalyptus, Lemongrass, Citronellla and others) Procurement, Account, Store, Purchase of Quality Raw materials and sale of essential oil inside the country and overseas.

#### 5) 2003 January -May 14 (Birgunj and Jeetpur)

#### Farm Director, Pashupati Agrochem . Nepal Pvt. Ltd.-Jeetpur ( parsa )

**Job description** : cultivation of different medicinal plants, viz kurilo, safed Musli, amala, Eucalyptus etc. Conducted training on herbal plants and promoted Contract Cultivation nearby villages and rural areas .

#### 6) 1999-2003 (Kathmandu and Birguni)

# Expert - Medicinal plants at Dabur Nepal pvt.Ltd Birgunj-parsa and Tinkune- kathmandu

**Job description** : Worked as an expert of medicianl plants ,cultivation of different types of herbal plants in different altitudes ( Terai ,Mid Hills and upper Hills ) of Nepal . Field selection, cultivation of

various medicinal and aromatic plants, conducted training to forest Technician and cultivators, motivated farmers for cultivation and contributed in trail activities financed by INGOS-HARP,

ICIMOD, DEPROSC, etc. made Concept Note- Research proposal for HRP Funding project Title " Conservation and Commercialization of high value medicinal plants " as Income generation on activity for rural poor in hills of Nepal, 2003.

#### 7) 1995-1999

#### Project Manager, Jyoti Farms (P) ltd (Parsa)

**Job description** : Cotton Cultivation, production and Promotion, Security, Purchasing Seed Cotton From Farmers; Storage it and assistance to the farmers for Loan and transfer recent Cotton Technology in different districts from research to extension Like (Dang,Banke, Bardiya, Kailali, Kanchanpur and Kapilbastu), farm organization, management, development, control and marketing of different produces etc.in Nepal and overseas.

#### 8) 1993-1995

#### Farm Advisor Jyoti Farms (P) Ltd.(Parsa)

**Job description** : Cotton Cultivation, production, promotion and development, security and storage. For customers satisfaction-to give good service to the farmers of their need, Organized training, Maintenance of Tractors and Equipment's and obey the order of Director and Vice-chairman of Jyoti Group of Companies and advice them as well.

#### 9) 1987-1993

#### 1. Cotton Research (Khajura, Banke & Kumbher-Bardiya district, 1987)

**Job description** .Conducted different type of varietal, Agronomical, Fertilizer, Entomological and Herbicidal Trails.

- a. Data Collection, Compilation, Analysis and Report Writing etc,
- b. Set in trust Close Co-operation and Co-ordination between Research and Extension,
- c. Intensified/Strengthened and made to collaborate with each other for the transfer of technology from research to the farmer's fields,
- d. Worked as "Research chief" from 1990-1991.

# 2. Cotton Extension (Lamahi, Dang, District, 1991-1992)

#### Job description

- a) Area selection for cotton cultivation in different villages.
- b) Actively participated in mass contact, individual contact, motivation of farming community, monitoring and evaluation of progressive farmers in different villages,
- c) Give and take" Technical Know-How " Every time to the farmers etc,
- d). Cotton purchased, timely paid to the farmers etc, and
- e) Demonstration trials, Agriculture Exhibition, Fair and show were held nearer to the farmer's fields.

# 3. Training (1987-1992)

# Job description

- a Trained JT<sup>s</sup>, JTA's and farmers of Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kanchanpur and Kailali Districts,
- b. Actively participated in regional training centre, Khajura (Nepalgung),
- c. Presented papers, Bulletins, Articles, Pamphlets and other concerning topic (materials) to the

trainees (Officers, JT<sup>S</sup>. JTA's and Farmers),

- d. Prepared refresher courses ,manual, booklets and training curriculum for junior technicians. assistant junior technicians and farmers and
- e. Agriculture exhibition, field visit educational tours of selected farmers in different spinning and textile mills within the country and abroad.

#### 10) 1986-1987

Agriculturist, Agriculture project Services centre (APROSC) Kathmandu

Job description : Non - edible Oil Crops in Nepal, Morang-Sunsari irrigation project, farm master plan project, Bhairahwa- Lumbini ground water project, Narayani irrigation project and Agriculture extension and research project. A proposal which is prepared by me in 1987" Feasibility study of Horticulture in the mid-western regions of Nepal."

#### 11) 1974-1976

#### Asst. Loan officer, ADB/N (Ilam)

Job description Major responsibilities for Cardamom cultivation, field selection ,planning, loan investment, evaluation and farmer's training etc.

Publications ( In Nepal and Aboard )

#### A. Articles

| A. <u>Articles</u>   |                                |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Cotton (White Gold) Important ad uses.                                | Gorkhapatra                    |  |  |  |
| 2. Cotton- Many Dimensional and Useful Crops.                            | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 3. Papaya -It's many uses.   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 4. Coconut -A Proteinous Nut.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 5. Turmeric - Utility and Cultivation.                                   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 6. Guava- Cultivation and uses.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 7. Sunflower - A Conjunction of energy and attraction.                   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 8. Jamun - A very useful tree.   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 9.Tulsi -A Miracle plant.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 10. Tamarind - Importance and uses.                                      | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 11. Amala - A very useful plant.   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 12. Mahuwa-It's multiple uses crop.                                      | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 13. Soybean - A very powerful food.                                      | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 14. Ground Nut - A very powerful food.                                   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 15.Ginger - A famous spice.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 16. Importance and Improvement -Agriculture productivity.                | Rasing Nepal                   |  |  |  |
| 17.A short Glimpse of Janakpur Cigarette Factory & Editor of Board.      |                                |  |  |  |
| 18.Cotton Diseases "wilt" and its control.                               | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 19. Importance of vegetables.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 20.Jute Cultivation.   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 21. Tomato Cultivation.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 22. Safflower(Kusum) Cultivation.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 23. Cotton Diseases and their control.                                   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 24. Cotton Insect pest and their control.                                | Agriculture bulletin (Kinsman) |  |  |  |
| 25.Garlic-It's cultivation and uses.                                     | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 26.Cotton Cultivation.   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 27. Kurilo Cultivation.  | -Prakrit                       |  |  |  |
| 28. Pudina (Babari) Cultivation.   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 29. Stevia-A miracle Herb.   | Sangrila Janswasthya           |  |  |  |
| 30.Sarpagnadha-one,Property different.                                   | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 31. Alfalfa-Broad spectrum plant.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 32. A Precious plant-Senna.  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 33. Many dimensional plant,-Ashwagandha                                  | -do-                           |  |  |  |
| 34.Award & praiseful Letter-MOPP Nepal, Malanguwa, Sarlahi & many- maney |                                |  |  |  |
|  |                                |  |  |  |

#### **B.** Books Written

1. Cotton Cultivation-Pub.CDB Khajura, Nepalgunj 1991.

- 2. The Terminology of cotton-1994.
- 3. The Cotton crop-1995.

# **C. Papers Presentation**

- 1. Plant Breeding and food problem "RONAST" B.S.2045-1-15, Session-Bio.sc.Agr.
- 2. Strengthening value chain of "Kurilo and Timur Herbs" National Workshop 28-30 march 2007 Lalitpur, Organized by NEHHPA-Kathmandu .

# D. In U.S.S.R

- 1. Inheritance of staple length, Journal, Agr.Bul.of Uzbekistan-no. 5,1985-Tashkent.
- 2. Inheritance of ginning out-turn, index and mass of 1000 cotton seed. information list of Uzbekistan, Jour. scientific experimental institute,1995.
- 3. Appraisal or estimation of economically valuable characteristic of varieties and hybrids of Peruvian cotton( G. barbadense L.) by "top crossing ". Tashkent order of People's friendship agri. Institute, 1985.

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