

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualification

[2007 – 2009]

M. Sc. in Nematology: University of Gent, Gent, Belgium.

Major subjects: Biostatistics, Data mining and Processing, Scientific Communication in English Writing, Strategies for Research etc.

Thesis: Interaction between *Pratylenchus penetrans* and *Rhizocotnia solani* in Potato.

[1997 – 2001]

B. Sc. Agriculture: Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), Rampur Campus, Chitwan, Nepal.

Major Subjects: Fruit and Plantation crops, Fresh Vegetables and Vegetable Seeds Production, Agriculture Extension, Ornamental Horticulture, Post Harvest Horticulture, Agri-economics, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Animal Husbandry, Agronomy Agricultural Statistics, Farm Management, Sociology and Rural Development etc.

Final Year Elective: Agriculture Extension

[1993 – 1995]

I. Sc. Agriculture: Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), Lamjung Campus, Lamjung, Nepal.

Major Subjects: Horticulture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry etc

[1990]

SLC: Adarsha Yog-Hari Secondary School, Lainchour, Kathmandu. (HMG/ Board).

Professional Experience

[February 2003 – August 2007]

Technical Officer
Entomology Division
Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC)
Khumaltar, Lalitpur, Nepal

Major activities:

- Design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of research projects in different districts.
- Field and laboratory research on ' Biological control agent of weeds in Nepal' in collaboration with ARS, USDA, USA.
- Researches on insect pest management in different vegetables and cereal crops. (Annual Technical Report, Entomology Division, NARC, 2005-2008).
- Identification of major insect pests of coffee and thier status in major coffee growing areas (Kavrepalanchowk and Syanja districts) of Nepal.

[June 2011 - September 2014]

Research Officer
Caritas Nepal
Dhobighat, Nepal

Major activities:

- Conduction of primary and secondary appraisals for collection of the information on different sectors (agriculture system, demographic and socio-economic, climate change perception of the local farmers etc) and prepare the reports.
- Capacity building trainings to the project staffs and beneficiary farmers on effects of climate change in agriculture and adaptation measures, basis principles of on farm action researches (OFAR) , scaling up the preferred outcomes of the researches etc.
- Design and implementation of OFAR on several cereal and vegetable crops to build resilience to the climate change.
- Coordinate with Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC), academic institutions (T.U, A.F.U), NOGs and INGOs to design and implement the OFAR in different crops and refinement of these trials.
- Facilitate to select the student researchers to undertake farmers' led OFAR in context of climate change and provide them necessary technical and financial support. Build the close coordination with different academic institutes in this regards.
- Guide and facilitate the research students (as a member of advisory committee) to undertake their master's thesis in different aspects of climate change issues.

- Prepare technical reports, research papers and other IEC materials for the scaling up and dissemination of the successful research outcomes.
- Coordinate with different stakeholders in local / district and national level to share, interact and discuss about the project activities and research findings. Seek comments, concerns and guidance from them for the implementation of the project activities.
- Help Project Coordinator to prepare periodic project reports to be provided to international partners and donor agencies as required.

[October 2014 - till date]

National Project Coordinator

Caritas Nepal

Dhobighat, Nepal

Major activities:

- Develop periodic work plan for the project as required (i.e., Yearly Work Plan, Half Yearly Work Plan, Quarterly Work Plan, Monthly Work Plan). The work plans be developed for Central Level, and 4 Field Office Levels.
- Lead the project team (including 1 Research Officer and 3 District Project Officers, 1 Finance Officer, 4 Agriculture Junior Technicians and 30 Village Research Assistants) for implementation of project as per the work plans.
- Develop advisory for timely budget disbursement to the implementing bodies as per work plan (to central level project section, and to the four project field offices).
- Set up monitoring and evaluation method /system, and undertake monitoring and evaluation of project implementation. Coordinate the planning and review meetings, network meetings, and dissemination workshops.
- Prepare periodic reports to be provided to international partners and donor agencies as required. This includes narrative reports and financial reports. The narrative reports include project progress and project impact.
- With the finance section of Caritas Nepal, undertake financial review of the project and make necessary documents – financial report, financial or budget plan, and support in facilitating periodic audits. Undertake necessary field office visits with finance section to undertake internal financial check, internal and external audit, and capacity building of district based staff (financial section).
- Undertake necessary program management capacity building of the project staff. This includes activities to improve project planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, record keeping and reporting.
- Work with Research Officer and develop suitable research and extension modules. Support in capacity building of staff for research and extension work. Undertake field visits to ensure proper site selection, methodology selection, implementation and monitoring and evaluation for research and extension.

- Coordinate with different local, national, regional and international stakeholders and conduction of different workshops and forum meetings.

Trainings and Exposures:

- Training on conduction of primary appraisal (PRA, FGD, IDI): June 2011, Dhulikhel, Nepal.
- Training on scientific research paper writing: March, 2014, BOKU University, Vienna, Austria.
- Training on summer school for climate change adaptation: National College for Higher Studies, August 2014, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Training of documentation and advocacy: February, 2016, Centre for Research and Development, Vienna, Austria,

Paper/ Poster presentation

- Poster presentation: Testing Climate Smart Rice: Information on Farmers led Action Research on Drought Tolerant Rice Varieties, Agrinatura World Conference, Vienna, Austria, May 2014.
- Case study presentation: Doing it differently. South Asia Farmers Conference, New Delhi, India, March 2015.
- Paper / Poster presentation: Facilitating climate change adaptation on smallholder farms through farmers' collective led on-farm adaptive research –The SAF-BIN project. World Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation, Manchester, U.K, September 2015.

References

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