

Curriculum Vitae

A. Personal Information

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B. Academic Qualification

Degree	Main Subject	University/Institution
Master	Local Development	University of Trento , (Italy), the University of Regensburg (Germany)
Master	Rural Extension & Teaching	Larenstein University of Professional Education, Deventer, Netherlands.
Bachelor	Agriculture Science	Tribhuvan University, IAAS, Rampur.

C. Professional Experiences

1. September 2009 to date: Work as *Senior Agriculture Officer*, at Commercial Agriculture Development Project under the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives with the financial support of Asian Development Bank.
2. March 2009 to August 2009: Worked as *Agriculture Extension Officer*, at the Department of Agriculture, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.
3. September 2006 to Feb 2009: Worked as *Agriculture Extension Officer*, at National Plant Quarantine Program under the Department of Agriculture, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.

4. Dec 2001 to August 2006: Worked as a *Monitoring and Evaluation Officer* at Crops Diversification Project under the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives with the financial support of Asian Development Bank.
5. March 1998 to Nov 2001: Worked as an *Agriculture Extension Officer* under the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.
6. July 1995 to Feb 1998: Worked as *Training Officer* at Regional Agriculture Training Officer, Bhairahawa under the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.

D. Research and Publication

Bista, P.R. (2008), *The Coordination Mechanism Between Government and Non Governmental Organizations in Europe: Lessons for Nepal*. A research project submitted to the University of Trento, Italy in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Joint European Master Degree in Comparative Local Development.

Bista, P.R. (2007). *A Review of Social Mobilization Program in Nepal*. Internship Report submitted to Decentralized Local Governance Support Program, UNDP and GON, Nepal.

Bista, P.R. (2005), *Assessment of contracting out approach in CDP at district level*. In MOAC (ed.), *Assessment of Program Implementation of Crop Diversification Project* (pp. 3-14). Kathmandu: Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.

Bista, P.R. (2005), *Assessment of JFPRP program implementation*. In MOAC (ed.), *Assessment of Program Implementation of Crop Diversification Project* (pp. 56-62). Kathmandu: Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.

Bista, P.R. (2003), *Critical Analysis of the Group Approach of the Agricultural Extension in Nepal*. A research thesis submitted to Larenstein University of

Professional Education, Netherlands in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Master Degree. Abstract of this thesis has been published in DAT Newsletter, vol. 25, No.1, 2005 (A four monthly publication of Directorate of Agricultural Training under the Department of Agriculture).

Bista, P.R. (2000). Agriculture and Environment. In Sigdel and et.al. (eds.) *Krishnasar* (pp. 24-25). Bardiya, Nepal: Officer's Club.

E. Training and Workshop

Participated various training and workshops in subject related with agricultural research and development; project planning, management and review; gender, social inclusion and poverty reduction. Some of the noticeable are:

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| 1996 | <i>Training of Trainers</i> organized by Central Agriculture Training Centre, Department of Agriculture, Nepal; Duration: 2 Weeks. |
| 1996 | <i>Basic Induction for Agriculture Extension Officer</i> organized by Central Agriculture Training Centre, Department of Agriculture, Nepal; Duration: 2 Weeks. |
| 1997 | <i>Population Education for Agricultural Extension Personnel</i> organized by Central Agriculture Training Centre, Department of Agriculture, Nepal; Duration: 9 Days. |
| 1997 | <i>Seed Production and Supply</i> organized by Central Agriculture Training Centre, Department of Agriculture, Nepal; Duration: 1 week. |
| 1998 | <i>Seed Quality Control and Seed Legislation in Vegetable Seed Production</i> jointly organized by SDQCS/DOA, DED and MARD, Nepal; Duration: 1 week. |
| 2000 | <i>Farmers Need Assessment Techniques</i> organized by Central Agriculture Training Centre, Department of Agriculture, Nepal; Duration: 8 Days. |
| 2001 | <i>Gender Training</i> organized by Empowerment of Women in Irrigation and Water Resources Management for Improved Household Food Security, Nutrition and Health Project (WIN Project) of FAO, Kathmandu: Nepal; Duration: 3 Days |

- 2002 *Agricultural Planning & Management* organized by Central Agriculture Training Centre, Department of Agriculture, Nepal; Duration: 5 Weeks.
- 2002 *74th International Conference on Agriculture and Development* held at Amsterdam, the Netherlands; organized by Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Duration: 1 day.
- 2003 *E-Learning Experiment* organized by Larenstein University of Professional Education, Netherlands; Duration: 18 Days.
- 2003 *Agriculture Specific Trainer's Training*, organized by Nepal Administrative Staff College, Nepal; Duration: 5 days.
- 2004 Training on *Project Performance Information System*, organized by Crop Diversification Project, Nepal; Duration: 6 days.
- 2004 *Post Harvest Technology* organized jointly by Crop Diversification Project, PIU, Khajura and ECARDS- Nepal; Duration: 6 days.
- 2005 Refresher Course on *HIV/AIDS and Rural Development in Asia* organized by Larenstein University of Professional Education in collaboration with the Research in Environment, Education and Development Society (REEDS) held at ABCOB Training Centre, Rajendra nagar, A.P. India; Duration: 13 days.
- 2005 *National Agricultural Extension Workshop* organized by Directorate of Agriculture Extension and Nepal Agriculture Extension Association; Duration: 2 days (13-14 December, 2005).
- 2006 Seminar on *Project Implementation and Administration* held at Kathmandu, organized by Asian Development Bank and Ministry of Finance, Nepal Government; Duration: 2 weeks (21 Feb-3 March).
- 2007 *Consultation Seminar on the Draft Commentary on Participation of Persons Belonging to National Minorities in Cultural, Social and Economic Life and Public Affairs*, organized by Council of Europe and European Academy of Bolzano, Italy; Duration: 3 days (2-4 October).

- 2008 *Logical Framework Approach in Project Planning*, organized by Nepal Administrative Staff College, Nepal; Duration: 5 days (9-13 June).
- 2008 *Managing Agricultural System*, organized by National Institute of Public Administration under Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program, Malaysia; Duration: one month (19 June-18 July).
- 2009 *Human Skill and Farm Management*, organized jointly by Directorate of Agricultural Training and JICA Nepal, Nepal: two weeks (15-27 March).

F. Country Visited

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, India, Italy, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Netherlands, Spain, UK and Vatican City.

G. Fellowship and Awards

1. Fellowship for training under Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program to participate training *Managing Agricultural System* in Malaysia(2008);
2. Erasmus Mundus Scholarship of EU for Master Degree (*Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development: 2006-2007*);
3. Nuffic scholarship (Netherlands Fellowship) from Royal Dutch Government to participate in short term refresher training *HIV/AIDS and Rural Development in Asia* in India in 2005;
4. Netherlands Fellowship for Master Degree (*Training in Rural Extension and Teaching: 2002-2003*);
5. A silver jubilee medal awarded by the then His Majesty's Government of Nepal on the occasion of 25th coronation's anniversary of late King Birendra, in 1997;
6. Merit Scholarship from Tribhuvan University for I.Sc.Ag and B.Sc.Ag (1989-1990 and 1991-1993).

H. Computer Skills

Good knowledge of basic skills: Ms Windows, Ms Words, Ms Excel, Multi media, PowerPoint and SPSS.

I. Membership in Professional Society

1. Life Member: Nepal Agriculture Extension Association
2. General Member: Nepal Agriculture Association

3. General Member: Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association
4. General Member: Netherlands Alumni Association
5. General member: Nepal Agricultural Technicians' Association.