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**Current Position:**

- **Research Director (equivalent to Professor) at the G. P. Koirala Foundation for Democracy, Peace and Development, Budhanilkantha Municipality, Kathmandu, NEPAL.**

**Education:**

- Post-Doctoral Research from University of Dortmund & Justus Liebig University, Federal Republic of Germany, 1998 and 2005
- Ph. D. from Banaras Hindu University, India, 1990
- Graduate of Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies (APCSS), Hawaii, USA, 2001

**Fellowships and Awards Obtained:**

- University Grants Commission (UGC), India, 1986-1990
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany, 1997
- Alexander von Humboldt (AvH), Germany, 1998 and 2005.
- Linnean Society of London, UK, to date
- Winner of Grassroots Diplomat Initiative Award, London, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2013

**Books and Articles Published:**

- **Sociology of Legislative Elite in a Developing Society: An empirical study based on the members of the first parliament of the Himalayan Kingdom of Nepal after the 1990 people's revolution, 1995**
- **Women in Politics in Nepal: their socio-economic, health, legal and political constraints. 1996.**
- **Coalition Governments and Political Acculturation in Germany, 1998**
- **An Account of Nepal's Peace Process (in progress)**
- Recent Articles on contemporary issues:
  - <https://myrepublica.nagariknetwork.com/news/author/2093>
  - <http://kathmandupost.ekantipur.com/author/suresh+c+chalise>

**Lectures and International Symposium on Peace and Security:**

- **Spoke on "Nepal's Peace Process,"** Durham Global Security Institute, Durham University, **7th March 2011**
- **Delivered a lecture on "Nepal's Foreign Policy Dynamics and Her Global Engagements," at Conservative Foreign and Commonwealth Council, London, Monday 26 March, 2012**
- **Addressed an international conference organized by AvH UK Association, at German House, 34 Belgrave Square, London. It was a lecture on "Nepal's Peace Process and its Strength" October 19<sup>th</sup> 2012**

- Gave a lecture on "Nepal's Political Transition: Challenges Ahead," SOAS, South-Asia Institute, London, 5 February 2014
- Spoke on "Nepal's Challenges for Promulgation of New Constitution," at Somerville College, Oxford University, Oxford, on Friday 21 February 2014

#### **Diplomatic Background:**

- Took part in the United Nations' General Assembly (UNGA), on behalf of Government of Nepal and delivered two speeches in the *Political and Decolonization* and *Social and Economic Development* Committees of the UN and raised the plights of the poor in Nepal, 1994.
- Participated in International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) held in Bangkok and Beijing in 2002 and 2004, respectively.

**Foreign Affairs Adviser to Prime Minister of Nepal**, Office of Council of Ministers, Singhdarbar, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2006-7.

- As Nepal's peace process had just begun, worked as liaison between the office of Prime Minister and International Community to give impetus to concerns pertaining to the peace building initiatives.
- Worked in favor of issue of Bhutanese Refugees' Third Country Resettlement
- Worked in favor of application to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) for membership

#### **Conflict and Peace Negotiations:**

- In the light of ongoing peace-process, worked in building confidence between Nepal Army and Maoist People's Liberation Army (PLAs). In the process, led a team comprised of three Nepal Army Generals and held a dialogue with the PLA chiefs and commanders namely PK Dahal aka Prachand, Dr. BR Bhattarai, etc. The confidence building process was aimed at facilitating ongoing peace process. The confidence building dialogue took place in Hotel Ambassador, Lainchaur and also in Hotel Summit, Lalitpur.
- Also was actively involved in a number of negotiations, between government of Nepal and Maoist leaders, held in Peace Ministry's Secretariat in Singh Darbar, Kathmandu and also in Prime Minister's official residence Baluwatar- 2006-2007.

#### **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to:**

1. **The United States of America**, Washington DC, (USA), 2007-8. Credential was presented on January 22, 2008.

##### **Major accomplishments:**

- Nepal, as a post-conflict nation recovering from the woes, becomes part of Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) as office of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice finally took interest.
- Helped develop South-Asian Wild-life Enforcement Network (SAWEN). In Washington, whereas India was keenly interested, US minister for environment confided that she wished to establish SAWEN in Nepal. Minister called me at her office and expressed that she was ready to extend support to the project financially and also knowledge wise as they had experience far and wide on the subject. For the project to take shape, I, after telephonic consultation with the PM GP Koirala, had to travel to Kathmandu. PM called a meeting with the then Environment minister Farmulla Mansoor and instructed him to do the needful in consultation with the ambassador, in 2008. Later in 2011, SAWEN came into existence formally having its secretariat in Kathmandu.

2. **The United Kingdom (UK)**, London, 2010-2014.

##### **Major Accomplishments:**

- <https://www.fcconline.org.uk/news/ambassador-nepal>

--Establishment of 1<sup>st</sup> ever Bilateral "Consultation Mechanism". It was realized on 7th January 2014 after two years of tireless efforts by the Ambassador.

-Winner of Grassroots Diplomat Award for initiatives aimed at social integration of Nepalese, especially Gurkhas, into British society. <http://grassrootdiplomat.blogspot.com/2013/02/>