

Resume

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- Date of birth: 01 Aug 1963
- Nationality: Nepalese
- Marital status: Married with two kids
- Present Position: Research Associate Professor and Director, Aqua-Centre
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Academic Qualification

- **Post-doc.** 2001-2002: AIT & Institute of Aquaculture, Univ of Stirling, Scotland, UK
- **Doctoral degree** in Aquaculture: Dec. 1999, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
- **Master's degree** in Aquaculture: Aug 1994, AIT, Thailand
- **Bachelor of Science** (Animal Science) – 1992: Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS), Chitwan, Nepal

General skills

- 1) Teaching, presentation and communication
- 2) Strategic planning, management, leadership and entrepreneurship
- 3) Coordination and communication with stakeholders
- 4) Project designing, competitive proposal writing, project implementation and reporting
- 5) Designing and planning need-based training courses, seminars, workshops and conferences
- 6) Participatory research, and gender role: organizing groups and cooperatives
- 7) Research design, data analysis, report writing, business plan and scientific publications
- 8) Project evaluation and monitoring
- 9) Marketing, social media campaign and promotional skills

Areas of expertise

- Aquaculture and fisheries management
- Small-scale and rural aquaculture
- Commercial aquaculture e.g. tilapia, carps, catfish, Pangasius, prawn/shrimp, rainbow trout.
- Integrated farming with vegetables and livestock and rice
- Gender in Fisheries/aquaculture
- Socio-Economics analysis
- Nutrition and food security

Work Experience

- 1) **Research Associate Professor**, Jan 2015 – present: teach under-/post-graduate students
- 2) **Coordinator/Team Leader**, Oct 2017-present: Sustainable Seafood Security (SSN) Program, Co-funded by Erasmus+ Program of the European Union (EU).

- 3) **Founding Director**, Centre for Aquaculture Development (Aqua-Centre) - Aug 2014 – present), SERD, AIT.
- 4) **Training Coordinator and Key Expert: 2009 – present**): Designed and organized more than 25 training programs, 444 participants from all over the world including Australia, Africa and Europe, North America (<http://www.aarm-asialink.info/activities.html>):
 - a. **Tilapia**: How to Produce Millions of High Quality Tilapia Fry and Table Fish: >10 groups, total 100 participants since 2009 from all the 5 continents.
 - b. **Asian Sea bass**: Breeding and grow-out culture.
 - c. **African catfish, Pangasius and Snakehead**: Breeding and grow-out.
 - d. **Freshwater prawn/shrimp and crab**: Breeding and Culture.
 - e. **Aquaculture/Agriculture Value Chain Analysis**: Production, inputs, processing, market, etc.
- 5) **Deputy Chief of Party / Project Coordinator (July 2013 – present)**: Agricultural Learning Exchange for Regional Networking, funded by USAID (Budget, approx. US\$1 million).
- 6) **Affiliated Faculty at AIT (2005 – 2014)**: Post-Graduate teaching of Statistics for Aquaculture, Research Design and Inland Aquaculture.
- 7) **Coordinator-Aqua-Internship (Oct 2007 – present)**: Spin off program of EU funded project based at AIT, Thailand which has brought more than 20 students to Asia from EU, USA etc.
- 8) **PI/Coordinator at AIT (Jan 2012-Present)**: Development Rural Aquaculture through Entrepreneurship in Women in Myanmar (eWomen) funded by Foreign Ministry of Italy, Rome, Italy via University of Tuscia, Italy.
- 9) **Visiting Faculty, Can Tho University, Vietnam (2010 – 2014)**: Teach Graduate students - Statistics and Experimental Design'
- 10) **Senior Research Scientist**: (2004 Oct – July 2014): Research on tilapia fry production and grow-out farming at AARM/AIT and technology transfer to private and public sector.
- 11) **Visiting Scholar (May 2012)**: University of Montpellier III, France: Egide Project: Franco-Thai Cooperation.
- 12) **Visiting Fellow (2000 & 2001)**: Institute of Aquaculture (IoA), Univ. of Stirling (UoS), UK: Visiting Fellow working on "Role of lipids on tilapia seed production" and "Fish Seed quality project in Asia" funded by DFID.
- 13) **Coordinator for Asia (Jan 2008 – Present) – Sustainable Aquaculture Research Network for Sub-Saharan Africa (SARNISSA) funded by EU.**
- 14) **Team Leader (2007 –2010)**: Aquaculture without Frontiers (AwF) - Nepal" funded by AwF-UK.
- 15) **Project Manager (2005 - 2008)**: AARM Curriculum Development in Asia funded by EU under Asia Link Program.
- 16) **Research Scientist (2000 Jan –2003 Dec)**: Exotic Species in Aquaculture in SE Asia (Cambodia, Thailand, Laos and Vietnam): Problems and Prospects- funded by SIDA. Publication for "Seed quality project in Asia" funded by DFID, UK. Other publication related to brood stock management, nutrition and fry production.
- 17) **Project Coordinator (2000–2004)**: "Women in Aquaculture in Nepal" funded by German NGO, WDP German Committee.
- 18) **Research Associate and PhD Scholar (1994-2000)**: AARM, SERD, AIT, Thailand. Regular monitor quality of tilapia fry produced by private sector, design and conduct research trials based on the need of the commercial farms, data analysis, paper writing and publication, technology transfer to the private sector.

Public-Private Sector engagement

- 1) **Advisor - MM Fish Company, India 2017- present**– Tilapia hatchery technology and others.

- 2) **SPC, Fiji** – Conducted workshop on Tilapia Broodstock Management, Feb 20-23, 2017.
- 3) **WorldFish** – Technical Assistance to development of plan for Tilapia seed supply and broodstock multiplication Centre for Odisha, India (2017-2018).
- 4) **SEDP, Ivory Coast** – Technical assistance to tilapia farms run by a private company.
- 5) **WorldFish** – Technical Assistance to development of plan for Tilapia seed supply as a part of strategic development plan for East Timor (2012 & 2015).
- 6) **Philippines:** FAO Tilapia Consultant - (Feb – March 2015) International/TCDC Consultant - Tilapia Culture Expert for “Building Capacities for a Climate Resilient Tilapia Farming in the Philippines, TCP /PHI/3502(D)”.
- 7) **Bangladesh, Cambodia, Solomon Islands, Zambia:** as FAO/CGIAR Consultant (May 2014 – Feb 2015) – served as an Expert Member of Independent Evaluation Arrangement (IEA) team for Aquatic-Agricultural Systems (AAS), CGIAR Research Program (CRP).
- 8) **Myanmar:** Promotion of tilapia farming and provide technical supports to government officials and private farmers in Myanmar Aug 2013 together with United States Soybean Export Council (USSEC).
- 9) **Pakistan:** Promotion of tilapia farming and technical supports to the government officials and private sector in Pakistan, June – July, 2013 supported by American Soybean Association (ASA) / SoyPak.
- 10) **East Timor:** Development of plan for Tilapia seed supply as a part of strategic development plan for East Timor (Sept – Nov 2012; 2014-2015) with WorldFish, Malaysia.
- 11) **Nepal:** Aquaculture Scaling Up – PCN (March – April 2013) with Network of Aquaculture Centres in Asia Pacific (NACA), Directorate of Fisheries Development (DoFD), Ministry of Agricultural Development, Government of Nepal.
- 12) **Zambia:** promotion of tilapia farming and hatchery development in Zambia during Jan 24 – Feb 23, 2011 with FAO and Department of Fisheries, Zambia.
- 13) **Sub-Saharan Africa:** Strategic review on aquaculture seed supply for NEPAD through Univ. of Stirling, UK and Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) Aquaculture Working Group.
- 14) **Bangladesh:** Jan 2012: provided technical assistance to the network of tilapia hatchery operators throughout Bangladesh together with EON Group of Companies, and Quality Aqua-Breeds Co. Ltd Bangladesh.
- 15) **India:** (2007 Aug – 2012): Aresen Bio-Tech (India) for training and establishment of commercial tilapia farm in Karnataka, India.
- 16) **Consultant - Tilapia Expert:** 2011 (Dec 12 – 24): Aqua Farms, Kafue, Zambia – train managers and assisted setting up of Tilapia hatchery.
- 17) **Consultant - Tilapia Expert:** Quality Aqua-Breeds Co. Ltd, Bangladesh.
- 18) **Consultant: Fish Seed Expert:** 2011 (Aug-Sept). Partnership for African Fisheries (PAF) Aquaculture Working Group: Strategic review on aquaculture seed supply for NEPAD through University of Stirling, UK.
- 19) **Resource Person, AIT Extension:** training to groups from Bangladesh, Guam and Africa.
- 20) **Country Coordinator (P/T - 2004 Aug – present):** Global Crossroad LLC, US and Institute for Field Research Expeditions (IFRE), US.
- 21) **In-Country Coordinator (P/T - 2004 – 2006), i-to-i (Ltd.), UK.**
- 22) **Country Director:** (P/T - 2000 Nov – 2003 Oct): Teaching & Project Abroad, UK
- 23) **Founding Director:** Teaching & Projects (Thailand) and SEA-Volunteers Co. Ltd., Thailand
- 24) **Marketing representative: Apr to Sept 1992 (6 months):** Khatry Feed Industry, Khatry & Co. Ltd., Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 25) **Social media:** I have created and am moderating the following *Facebook* groups and to provide technical supports and promote aquaculture, education and training programs, viz:
 - Aqua-Centre: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aqua.centre/>

- Tilapia group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tilapia.world/>
- Nepal Aquaculture Promotion Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Aqua.Nepal/>)
- Similarly, Bangladesh Aquaculture Group, Pakistan Fish Farmer's Group, Aqua-Myanmar Group and several others.

Project funds:

- 1) Curriculum Development for "Sustainable Seafood and Nutrition Security (SSNS), Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam in collaboration with European partners in Greece, Norway and UK. Oct 2017- Sept 2020: 36 months with Budget approx. **999,556 Euro**.
- 2) Testing of commercial products (feed additives) in tilapia diet to replace fishmeal funded by Biomin Holding, GbmH, Austria. Budget 41,248 Euro (Jan 2018-Dec. 2019).
- 3) Testing of commercial phytogetic products in tilapia funded by Delacon Company based in Austria. Budget 13,179 Euro (Jan 2018-Dec. 2019).
- 4) Aquaculture Training, Workshop & Tours (AquaTT), Budget 3.954 million Baht. (Nov 2017-Nov. 2018).
- 5) Tilapia Training and Workshop, Budget 3.1654 million Baht (Dec 2016-Nov 2017).
- 6) Aqua-Tech., Aquaculture and agriculture related training and study tours (2014 – 2016): Budget approx. **US\$100,000**.
- 7) Fish farming for income generation in Preah Vihear, Cambodia funded by JCI, Japan, (budget **US\$53,000**) – Jan – Dec 2017.
- 8) Testing of Feed Supplements: A series of research on feed supplement products with Biomin Holding Company headquartered in Vienna, Austria (2016 Jan – Nov 2017).
- 9) Aqua-Dev: Aquaculture and agriculture related training and study tours (2014 – 2016) – Budget approx. **US\$150,000**.
- 10) Myanmar-Dev. (2013-2014), Rakhine Myanmar funded by OXFAM, UK, Budget **US\$100,000**.
- 11) Development of Rural Aquaculture through Entrepreneurship in Women in Myanmar (eWomen), Foreign Affairs Ministry, Govt. of Italy, 2013, Budget ~**EUR332,000**.
- 12) Sustainable Aquaculture Research Network for Sub-Saharan Africa (AIT component) – funded by EU under FP7 program 2008-2011 (Budget **Euro 996,036**, 2 European and 5 Asian partners in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, Thailand and Vietnam).
- 13) Linking the post-graduate education in aquaculture and aquatic resources management with its industries through internship program. (**Euro 959,157**, Sept 2007 – Aug 2010).
- 14) Empowering women through aquaculture and vegetable gardening in rural areas funded by Aquaculture without Frontiers (AwF), Jan 2007 – Dec 2009 (US\$9,259).
- 15) Asia Link Project (**Euro 386,957**). Title: "Improving Master Degree level education in Aquaculture and Aquatic Resources Management in Cambodia, Nepal and Vietnam" – Partners – University of Stirling (UK), Univ. of Aveiro (Portugal), Royal Univ. Of Agriculture (Cambodia), IAAS (Nepal), Uni. Of Forestry and Fisheries (Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam), Research Aquaculture No. 1 (Hanoi, Vietnam).
- 16) Women in Aquaculture in Nepal project funded by WDP-German Committee (2000 - 2002 (Phase I: 25,000 US\$) and 2002 – 2004 (Phase II: 28,000 US\$).
- 17) Women in Aquaculture in Nepal project funded by Canadian Cooperation Office (2006 - 2008 (Phase III: ~CAD35,000)
- 18) Post-Doc. Research/Publication (2002) from DFID, UK (~£10,000).
- 19) Exotic fish species in SE Asia – Problems and Prospects", funded by SIDA, 2000-2001 (~30,000 US\$).
- 20) Support from AgriBrands/Cargill Inc. and Nam Sai Farm Co. Ltd., for Post-doc research on effects on lipids on fish eggs and fry (Approx. US\$30,000).
- 21) Support from Narai Technologies and Nam Sai Farm Co. Ltd., for doctoral and Post-doctoral research (approx. 100,000 US\$). 1994-1999.

Other Experiences:

- 1) Two-day workshop on Capacity Building in High Education Grand Holders meeting, Management Centre of European Union (MCE), Brussels, Jan 29-30, 2018.
- 2) Two-day Workshop on Cooperation in higher education regional conference, Yangon November 29-30, 2017.
- 3) USAID, Partners workshop, USAID/RDMA, Bangkok, February 13-14, 2014; Feb 17-18, 2015.
- 4) Scaling Agricultural Technologies Workshop at USAID/RDMA, Bangkok, Jan 7-9, 2014.
- 5) Training on **TrailNET** and Visa Compliance System (**VCS**): August 28-30, 2013 organized by USAID, Regional Office, Bangkok.
- 6) **Video production: and On-line survey:** 7th Sept 2011, Faro, Portugal organized by Aqua-tnet and Ghent University, Belgium.
- 7) **Management Training:** Effective Performance Management, August 2010. HayGroup. AITCC.
- 8) **Training:** running eWorkshop run by ETC Foundation, Yaounde, Cameroon, Feb 24, 2009.
- 9) **Country Coordinator** (P/T - 2009 - Present): Serve as P/T for EXIS (Denmark), Pratiktawalten (Germany) and Volunteering Solutions (India).
- 10) **Training Workshop** on "Food Security - Sea and Human Security: "Training Oct 1-6, 2006. Hiroshima, Japan. Organized by UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).
- 11) **School Teacher (>3 yrs):** Maths, Science and Agriculture in Nepal
- 12) **Intern:** Jan. 1992-June 1992 (6 months), Animal Parasitology Lab, Nepal Agriculture Research Council (NARC), Tripureswor, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- 13) **Training:** population education, teaching, data collection, compilation and statistical analysis.
- 14) **Workshop/training** on Safety precautions in the Lab while using chemicals and instruments organized by Institute of Aquaculture (IoA), University of Stirling (2001).
- 15) **Computer skill** – Excellent in Word, Excel, Power Point, SPSS, MINITAB, SiteBuilder etc.
- 16) **Languages:** Nepali (native), Written/Spoken English (very good), Hindi (good), and Spoken Thai and Laotian (good), French and Japanese (beginner).
- 17) **Interest:** writing, teaching, community welfare, driving, swimming and other sports.
- 18) **Travel experience: conference trips & short-term missions:**
Asia: Bangladesh, Cambodia, PR China, East Timor, Japan, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, South Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand & Vietnam
Africa: Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Malawi, South Africa and Zambia.
Americas and Oceania: USA, Mexico, Australia and Fiji.
Europe: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, UK & Vatican City.

Rewards and honors

- 1) **AFS Gold Medal** awarded by the Asian Fisheries Society in 2009 for the contribution to the improvement of aquaculture and fisheries education in Asia.
- 2) Women in Aquaculture project – selected as **Finalist** during the "Development Market Place 2007", organized by World Bank in Washington DC, USA.
- 3) Listed in "Marguis Who's Who in the World" since 2010.
- 4) **'Highly Commended Paper Award'** by Gender and Fisheries (2nd GAF) Group during 8th Asian Fisheries Forum, Kochi, India, Nov 2007.
- 5) Post-doc Fellowship at University of Montpellier III, Franco-Thai Cooperation.
- 6) Post-doc Research Fellowship (twice) at the University of Stirling, Scotland, UK.
- 7) Award for PhD Studies from Narai Tech and Nam Sai Farms Co. Ltd. (5 yrs)
- 8) Scholar of British Government through AIT Master's degree education (2 yrs)
- 9) Scholar of United Mission to Nepal (B.Sc. program 4 yrs.)
- 10) Scholar of United Mission to Nepal for Secondary Education (2 yrs)
- 11) 3rd prize – Zonal Essay Competition, 1980. Chamber of Commerce, Pokhara, Nepal

Professional publishing / working groups

- **Associate Editor** - *Current Agriculture Research Journal*
- **Editorial Board Member** – *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology B (David publishing)*
Webpage: (<http://www.davidpublisher.org/Home/Journal/JAST-B>)
- **Panel Member**: FAO Gender & Fisheries and Aquaculture Farmer Innovation themes.
- **Journal reviewer** - *Aquaculture* by Elsevier & *Aquaculture Research*.

Professional Societies

- **Member** - World Aquaculture Society (WAS)
- **Elected Director** (served 2 terms) – Asian Pacific Chapter of WAS
- **Member** – Asian Fisheries Society (AFS)
- **Advisor and Life member** - Nepal Fisheries Society (NEFIS)
- **Founding Member**: CARP (Center for Aquaculture Research and Production), Chitwan, Nepal
- **Founding Director**: SEA-Volunteer Programs Co. Ltd., (Thailand)
- **Others**: Interview by Seafoodsource.com:
<http://www.seafoodsource.com/newsarticledetail.aspx?id=4294999543>

Expert presentations and public speaking

1. **Invited Speaker**: Tilapia Hatchery status and away forward. Dili, Timor Leste. Dec 20, 2017.
2. **Guest Speaker**: Prospects of tilapia and overall Aquaculture, Aug 14, 2017. Department of Fisheries, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India.
3. **Invited Speaker**: Aqua-internship for enhanced employability (Student Session). Annual Conference organized by the Asian-Pacific Chapter of World Aquaculture Society (WAS), July 24-27, 2017.
4. **Guest Speaker** - Tilapia Farming-Regional & Global Perspective. Organized by the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Orissa, India and WorldFish, Penang, Malaysia. Jun 13, 2017.
5. **Guest Speaker**: How to produce Billions of Best Quality Tilapia Fry? Organized by the Department of Fisheries (DoF), Orissa, India and WorldFish, Penang, Malaysia. Jun 13, 2017.
6. **Session Chair**: Food and Nutrition Security session HORTIASIA/AgriTechnica/VIV2017, March 16, 2017.
7. **Keynote speech**: Wise use and conservation of aquatic and terrestrial animals. 37th Pakistan Congress of Zoology (Int) 2017 February 28-March 3, 2017. Government College University (GU), Faisalabad, Pakistan.
8. **Bhujel, R.C.** 2017. Sustainable tilapia farming: Current trends and future prospect. Fiji, Feb 22-23, 2017.
9. **Bhujel, R.C.** 2017. Tilapia broodstock management. Fiji, Feb 22-23, 2017.
10. **Keynote speech**, Fisheries and Aquaculture: a global perspective, *In* Innovative and Sustainable Aquaculture for Blue revolution, and 6th International Fisheries Symposium, 6th Aquaculture. Lahore, Pakistan, February 8, 2017.
11. **Key trainer**: Emerging Global Leadership and Human Resource Management. Kathmandu, Nepal. August 20-21, 2016.
12. **Expert panelist**: “New Myanmar Beyond 2015: The Need for a New Paradigm” Yangon, 11-12 January 2016.
13. **Invited speaker**: Farmers and Experts workshop on climate-smart tilapia pond aquaculture techniques. BFAR-National Freshwater Fisheries Technology Center, CLSU Campus, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija, August 12-14, 2015.
14. **Invited Speaker**: Building Capacities for Climate Resilient Tilapia Farming Systems in the Philippines, Sequoia Hotel Quezon City, March 3-4, 2015.
15. **Keynote speaker**, First NEFIS Convention “Emerging trends & challenges in aquaculture & fisheries” January 30-31, 2015. Kathmandu, Nepal.

16. **Keynote Speaker:** Sustainable and profitable aquaculture. 57th National Symposium 2015, CLAFMA, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.
17. **Keynote Speaker and Session Chair:** Emerging Trends and Opportunities in Fisheries and Aquaculture, First Nepal Fisheries Society's Convention, Kathmandu, Nepal, January 29-31, 2014.
18. **Endowment Lecture:** Seed production, grow-out farming, health management and biosecurity in tilapia aquaculture, **India Tilapia Summit 2014**, Rajiv Gandhi Aquaculture Research Centre (RGCA), MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, December 18, 2014.
19. **Invited Speaker:** Recent advances in Asian aquaculture and sustainability World Nutrition Forum, Munich, Germany, October 16-17, 2014.
20. **Keynote Speaker:** Fish as a source of best protein and the role of fisheries and aquaculture during International Seminar on Fisheries and Marine Science, University of Riau, Indonesia, Oct 9-10, 2014.
21. **Organizer and Expert Presenter:** 2nd National Workshop organized by Agricultural Learning Exchanges for Asia Regional Networking (AgLEARN) project funded by USAID, August 30, 2014, Bangladesh.
22. **Organizer and Expert Presenter:** National Workshop organized by Agricultural Learning Exchanges for Asia Regional Networking (AgLEARN) project funded by USAID, August 22-23, 2014, Nepalganj, Nepal
23. **Organizer and Expert Presenter:** 2nd National Workshop organized by Agricultural Learning Exchanges for Asia Regional Networking (AgLEARN) project funded by USAID, August 8-10, 2014, Cambodia.
24. **Organizer and Expert Presenter:** 1st National Workshop organized by Agricultural Learning Exchanges for Asia Regional Networking (AgLEARN) project funded by USAID, February 25, 2014, Bangladesh
25. **Invited Speaker:** Aquaculture without Frontiers – Nepal, Taiwan
26. **Keynote Speaker:** A seminar on 'AIT's efforts in promoting tilapia: a success story of public-private partnership (PPP) organized by Aquaculture Business Development Division, EoN Group of Companies, Bangladesh, January 1, 2012.
27. **Participant:** Feed Ingredients and Additives event in Asia - VICTAM Asia 2012: BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand February 15-17, 2012
28. **Invited Speaker:** Aqua-Internship: an effort to enhance aquaculture and fisheries education. Aqua-tnet meeting, Faro, Portugal, September 8-9, 2011.
29. **Invited Speaker:** Revitalizing the Indian Fisheries and Aquaculture Education. May 8-10, 2011. Tuticorin, Tamilnadu, India.
30. **Session Chair:** Aquaculture and Fisheries Education, Asian Fisheries Society (AFS), Shanghai, China, April 21-23, 2011.
31. **Invited Speaker:** Tilapia hatchery technology. WAS-APC Conf. Jan 13-15, 2011. Kochi, India.
32. **Participant:** TARS (The Round Table Aquaculture Series 2011) Aquaculture Feeds & Nutrition, 17-18 August 2011, Holiday Inn Atrium, Singapore.
33. **Invited Paper:** On-farm feed management practices for Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) in Thailand. FAO Expert Consultation Workshop on On-farm Feeding and Feed Management in Aquaculture, 13-15 September 2010. Manila, Philippines.
34. **FAO Panel Member:** Gender and Fisheries and Aquaculture 2010 - Global Conference organized by FAO, Sept 22-25, 2010, Phuket, Thailand.
35. **FAO Panel Member:** Farmer Innovation and Adoption - Global Conference organized by FAO, Sept 22-25, 2010, Phuket, Thailand.
36. **SARNISSA,** Stakeholders meeting/workshop, Lilongwe, Malawi, Feb 10-11, 2010

37. **Resource Person:** SARNISA E-workshop, 28- Sept – 12 Oct 2009.
38. **Convener:** International Symposium on Aquaculture and Fisheries Education (ISAFE), November 27-30, 2009.
39. **Session Chair:** Session “Aquaculture for the rural poor” – World Aquaculture Society (WAS), Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept 19-25, 2009.
40. **Key expert** – Round table meeting in Brussels, Belgium under EAHEP scheduled July 1-3, 2009 organized by European University Association.
41. **Oral presenter:** 9th Conference of the Asia Pacific Sociological Association, Bali, Indonesia, June 13-15, 2009.
42. **Invited paper / speaker** for the workshop under Europe and Asia Higher Education Program (EAHEP) in Jakarta. Jun 8-9, 2009 by European University Association.
43. **Key-paper presentation on Asian Aquaculture** – Stakeholders meeting of African Aquaculture, Cameroon February 25-26. 2009.
44. **Organizer and Key Speaker:** Increasing role of Small-scale aquaculture presented during National Symposium on ‘Small-scale Aquaculture for Increasing Resilience of Rural Livelihoods in Nepal’ Feb 5-6, 2009, Kathmandu, Nepal.
45. **Invited Speaker** – Tilapia culture technology of AIT and its adoption worldwide. Aqua India 2008. Feb 16-17, 2009. Chennai, India organized by Society for Aquaculture Professionals (SAP).
46. **Country paper:** Catfish in Nepal. International Symposium on Catfish in Aquaculture in Asia – Present status and challenges for sustainable development, Can Tho University, 5-7 Dec 2008.
47. **Participant:** Workshop: ViFINET (Vietnamese Fisheries Network, Can Tho, Dec 5-6, 2008.
48. **Organizer** – Asian Study Tour for African participants, Thailand, Nepal and Bangladesh, Nov 1-28, 2008.
49. **Invited Expert:** Meeting of Aquaculture and Fisheries Education and Training organized in conjunction with Fifth Fisheries Congress, Yokohama, Japan, 22-25 Oct 2008.
50. **Oral Paper Presenter** – 8th International Symposium on Tilapia in Aquaculture (ISTA-8), Cairo, Egypt scheduled during October 12-14-2008.
51. **Invited paper:** International Symposium on “Sustainable Fish Biodiversity, Fisheries and Aquaculture” in the Mekong Basin scheduled during 3-5 September, 2008. Organized by DoF, Thailand, Ubon Rachathani University, MRC and NACA.
52. **Organizer/Co-Chair:** Final Workshop – Curriculum Development, Green Park Resort, Chonburi, Thailand. July 30-31, 2008.
53. **Presenter:** Aqua-Internship. International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET), Nha Trang, Vietnam, July 22-25, 2008.
54. **Presenter:** Aquaculture for Human wellbeing-The Asian Perspective. The annual international conference and exposition of world Aquaculture Society and Korean Aquaculture Society, Busan Exhibition and Convention (BEXCO) Center, Busan, South Korea. May 19-23, 2008.
55. **Expert:** Workshop on Food Safety and Market Access for Small-Scale Shrimp Farmers, 6-7 Dec 2007, AIT, Thailand jointly organized with NACA & DOF, Thailand.
56. **Presenter (rewarded as highly commended paper):** Ethnic women in aquaculture in Nepal. Second Global Symposium on Gender and Fisheries (GAF). Jointly organized with 8th Asian Fisheries Forum, Asian Fisheries Society (Indian Branch), Nov. 20-23, 2007, Kochi, India.
57. **Session Chair:** Aquaculture and Fisheries Education: Strategic Outlook for Asia - 8th Asian Fisheries Forum, Asian Fisheries Society (Indian Branch), Nov. 20-23, 2007, Kochi, India.

58. **Participant:** EU Education Fair, Nov 10, 2006, Queen Sirikit Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand organized by European Commission.
59. **Organizer & Resource Person:** Curriculum Development Workshop, July 9-21, 2006, Aquaculture & Aquatic Resources Management, AIT, Thailand, EU Asia Link Program.
60. **Expert Presenter:** UNITAR Series on Sea and Human Security: "Training Workshop on Food Security", October 1-6, 2006. Hiroshima, Japan. Organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), supported by Hiroshima Prefectural Government with the participation of City Univ of Hong Kong, Hiroshima Univ, Japan.
61. **Oral Presenter:** International Conference on "Production of Quality Sea Food" organized by Asian Pacific Chapter of the WAS and DoF, 2003. Bangkok, Thailand.
62. **Organizer and Expert:** National workshop on Impacts of Exotic Fish Species in Vietnam, Can Tho University, Can Tho Province, 20-21 May 2003.
63. **Expert Presenter/Theme Group Leader:** International Mechanisms for the Control and Responsible Use of Alien Species in Aquatic Ecosystems, held 27-30 August 2003, in Xishuangbanna, People's Republic of China, sponsored by AIT, FAO, IUCN, MRC, NACA and UC SeaGrant, USA.
64. **Organizer and Expert:** National workshop on Impacts of Exotic Fish Species in Lao PDR, Department of Livestock and Fisheries (DLF) and Living Aquatic Resources Research Center (LARReC), Thalat Vientiane, Nov. 22—24, 2002.
65. **Organizer and Expert:** National workshop on Impacts of Exotic Fish Species in Cambodia, Department of Fisheries, Phnom Penh, 3-4 October 2002.
66. **Organizer and Expert:** National workshop on Impacts of Exotic Fish Species in Thailand, National Inland Fisheries Institute, Kasetsart Univ Campus, Chatuchak, Bangkok, 24 Sep 2002.
67. **Organizer:** Teaching and Projects Abroad, Regional Conference, Asia – held at the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, 21-27 September 2002.
68. **Oral Presenter:** World Aquaculture Society meeting 2002 held in Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing, PR China, April 22-27, 2002.
69. **Participant:** Symposium on gene analysis technology in the new millennium, June 20, 2001, AIT Conference Center, organized by AIT in cooperation with NSTDA-BIOTEC and Ministry of Public Health, Thailand.
70. **Participant:** Workshop on "Regional Review for the fish seed quality in Asia - Improving freshwater fish seed quality and performance in small-holder aquaculture systems" at AIT Center organized by AARM/AIT and the Univ of Stirling (Jun 5-7, 2001).
71. **Key Expert:** Workshop on broodstock management and fish seed quality, organized by Regional Development Center (RDC), Savannakhet, Lao PDR during Oct.18-20, 2000.
72. **Organizer and Key Expert:** "Small-scale Aquaculture in Nepal: Problems and Prospects" jointly organized by IAAS) and AIT, Chitwan, Nepal, May 18-19, 2000.
73. **Participant:** Aquaculture in the Third Millennium organized by NACA/FAO, Bangkok, Feb. 21-25, 2000.
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