

Ram Bahadur Thapa Magar (Advocate)

Curriculum Vitae

Date of birth: 17 August 1969

Marital status: married to Bina Rana;

Dughters: Roshani and Bini Thapamagar

Nationality: Nepali

Languages: Magar (mother tongue), Nepali (native level), Hindi (good proficiency), Tamang (fair), Gurung (fair), Maithili (good), English (understanding (fair), speaking (halting), reading (good), writing (some)).

Education:

School Leaving Certificate 1988; Intermediate of Arts 1991 (Tribhuvan University, TU); Intermediate of Law 1995 (TU); B.A. Economics, Nepali literature) 1995 (TU); M.A. (Nepali literature) 1999 (TU); B.L. 2001 (TU); M.A. (Sociology) 2004 (TU); M.A. (Political science) 2005 (TU).

PhD Scholar, Political Science, TU.

Other training: Computer skills (Word, Power Point, Excel); Action-oriented proposal writing.

Employment:

1988-1990, Bhairahawa Lumbini Ground Water Project, Siddhartha Nagar, Bhairahava; Rupandehi & Bagmati Irrigation Project, Sarlahi, *Site supervisor*.

1991-1992, Shree Siddhawati Secondary School, Khambu-3, Udayapur, *Teacher* (English, Maths, Science, Nepali, Social studies).

2008, Project Director (part-time), Janajati Social and Economic Empowerment Project (in collaboration with CARE Nepal and NEFIN).

Constituent Assembly Member (2008-2011), Constituent Assembly, Singhdurbar Kathmandu, Nepal.

Occupation:

1996-present, Advocate (private lawyer). Handle mostly advocacy-oriented issues.

1996-present, Legal Advisor to numerous companies, hotels, travel agencies, etc.

2007-present, Notary Public.

Organisational experience:

Joint Secretary (1992-1993) and *Secretary* (1994-1995), Nepal Magar Student Association Kathmandu Valley Committee.

Founder General Secretary (1993-1998) and *President* (1998-2001), Nepal Magar Student Association Central Committee, Kathmandu.

Founder President (1993-1999), Nepal Adivasi Jamajati Student Federation.

Founder Member (1995-1996), *Secretary* (1996-1999) and *Secretary General* (1999- present), Nepal – Hungary Friendship Association.

President (2006-present), Nepal Buddhism Philosophy Studies Center.

President (2007-present), Forum for Indigenous Studies.

General Secretary (2007-2010), NEFIN, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities.

Research projects:

1. *Dispute/conflict resolution mechanisms in the Magar community*, 2005 (supported by Institutional Governance and Development).
2. *Field Survey: State of democracy*, 2006 (supported by various EU Development funds)
3. *Inclusive representation in local governance*, 2007 (supported by SNV, Netherlands Development Organisation, Nepal)

Editorial experience:

Publisher/Editor-in-Chief (1994-2007 may be continue), **Kanoong laam** (a monthly magazine).

Publisher/Editor (1997-2006), **Sahayatri** (a tri-monthly magazine).

Occasional Guest Editor, Leesar; Udayapur Manch; Lakhan Smarika; Friendship Bulletin; and other papers.

Publications:

- David Hough, Iina Nurmela, Amrit Yonjan-Tamang &, Ram Bahadur Thapa Magar (Nepal Team) (forthcoming). MLE in Nepal: Plans & Prospects. In Mohanty, Ajit, Panda, Minati, Phillipson, Robert & Skutnabb-Kangas, Tove (eds) (2009). **Multilingual Education: Challenges, Perspectives and Opportunities** (temporary title, to be changed). New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- David Hough, Iina Nurmela, Amrit Yonjan-Tamang & Ram Bahadur Thapa Magar (forthcoming). Privileging Indigenous Knowledges: Empowering MLE in Nepal. In Mohanty, Ajit, Panda, Minati, Phillipson, Robert & Skutnabb-Kangas, Tove (eds) (2009). **Multilingual Education: Challenges, Perspectives and Opportunitites** (temporary title, to be changed). New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Thapa Magar, Ram Bahadur. *Biographies of Famous Nepali People*. Kathmandu: Curriculum Development Centre, Sanothimi Bhaktapur.
- Thapa Magar, Ram Bahadur (2010). *Magar Children's Stories*. Kathmandu: Curriculum Development Centre, Sanothimi Bhaktapur
- Thapa-Magar, Ram Bahadur (2010). *Essays about Magar Culture*. Kathmandu: Curriculum Development Centre, Sanothimi Bhaktapur.
- Thapamagar Rambahadur, Sangiya Nepal ko Tasbir 2009, Published by Adibasi Janajati Adhyayan Manch, Kathmandu.
- Thapamagar,Rambahadur, **Janayouddama Adibasi Janajati Magar Jatiko Sahabhagita,2014**, Supported by National Foundation for Indigenous Nationalitie (Adibasi Janajati Uthaan Pratisthan).
- Thapamagar,Rambahadur, **Budho Dharahara**, A poem C llection, 2016, Published by National Foundation for Indigenous Nationalities.
- More than 100 articles and essays about language, culture, human rights, contemporary issues, literature, etc; poems, short stories, etc.

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