

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Rameshore Prasad Khanal

Professional and Educational Attainments:

- a) ACMA (India)
- b) MBA & Com. (TU/Nepal)

Training:

- a) Management of Cooperative Training Institutions, 9-12/'89, organized by ILO in its training center at Turin, Italy.
- b) Monitoring and Evaluation Training, 6-7/'88, organized by APROSC/Nepal.
- c) Senior Executive Development Programme held by Nepal Administrative Staff College, in four modules held in 2006 (Completed December 2006)

Seminars and Conferences Attended:

1. Regional Seminar on Agricultural Cooperatives, IDACA, Tokyo, Japan, October-November, 1987.
2. Seminar on Government Budgeting, United Nations, New York, USA, December 1997.
3. Thirteenth Annual Conference of International Consortium on Government Financial Management, Miami, Florida, USA, March 1999.
4. Capacity Building Conference on Public Sector Governance, organized by ADB Institute, Singapore, April 1-5, 2002
5. Participated in the 38th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Asian Development Bank, 4-6 May 2005, Istanbul, Turkey
6. Participated in the 2005 Joint Annual Meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (September 24-26, 2005 held in Washington DC) as Nepal's Alternated Governor to the Fund
7. Participated in the 39th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of Asian Development Bank, 4-7 May 2006, Hyderabad India
8. Participated in ADB-SASEC meetings held in Manila 2005 and 2007
9. Participated in ADB LTSF Stakeholders Consultation meeting, New Delhi, 2007
10. Participated in International IDEA Constitution Building Workshop held in Manhasset, New York, September, 2007

Working Experience:

September 1, 2011 onwards:

Position: Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Nepal (Honorary)
Employer: Prime Minister's Office, Government of Nepal
Responsibilities: Coordinating Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister as the convener. Advising Prime Minister on matters of economic policies, growth and development.

July 16, 2011 onwards:

Position: Professor
Employer: South Asian Institute of Management, Lagankhel, Lalitpur
Responsibilities: Teaching Finance, Accounting, Business Environment and Managerial Control.

August 31, 2008 – April 13, 2011:

Position: Secretary
Employer: Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal
Responsibilities: National budgeting, foreign aid mobilisation, fiscal policy formulation and implementation. During the period, brought about reforms in tax policy and administration achieving an exceptional revenue growth. The Revenue to GDP ratio improved to 15.3 percent from below 12 percent four years ago. Started foreign aid portfolio performance review annually involving all donors. Was part of the policy team that oversaw smooth transition of the economy through the global financial crisis.

August 8, 2006 – August 30, 2008 (initially as Acting status and confirmed on October 11, 2007):

Position: Secretary (Revenue)
Employer: Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal
Responsibilities: Revenue policy planning, overall revenue performance monitoring, oversight of public sector investment and privatization. During the period led a team in drafting new Customs Act 2007, Public Procurement Regulations 2007.

April 19, 2005 - August 7, 2006:

Position: Joint Secretary, Foreign Aid Coordination Division
Employer: Ministry of Finance, His Majesty's Government, Nepal
Responsibilities: Coordination with Nepal's Development Partners both bilateral and multilateral. Responsible for Joint Economic Commission activities (involving other governments). Monitoring and facilitation of the programs and projects implemented under foreign assistance. Preparation of annual Development Cooperation report. Loan and grant negotiations.

February 03, 2003- April 20 2005:

Position: Joint Secretary, Budget and Program Division
Employer: Ministry of Finance, His Majesty's Government, Nepal
Responsibilities: Preparation of the national expenditure budget, monitoring of budget implementation, fiscal position review and executive reporting, project prioritization. During this period, introduced a series of reforms in Budgeting process including the strengthening of MTEF process. New Budget Preparation manual was published. As part of transparency in operations and internal Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) was prepared and published. Budget coding and classification system was successfully changed in line with international practices. During this period, steered the preparation of national budget for three consecutive fiscal years.

September 4, 2000 – March 3, 2001:

Position: Member
Employer: Public Expenditure Review Commission
Responsibilities: A Member of Parliament was the chairperson of this commission. As a member of the commission, my responsibility was to examine all public expenditure items, government projects and prepare a report for submission to the government for better public resource usage in the future. The report was submitted in due time and the government budget following the submission of the report announced the implementation of several key recommendation of the commission, including Medium-Term Expenditure Framework.

March 7, 2000 – July 15, 2002

Position: Member

Employer: Audit Irregularities Clearance Committee
Responsibilities: The committee was headed by member of Public Accounts Committee of the Parliament. As a member of the committee, my responsibility is to verify the evidence or clarification submitted by concerned ministries for the clearance of irregularities pointed out by Auditor General of the Kingdom of Nepal on the accounts of government offices for FY 1992/93 and all preceding years. Based on the merit of clarification, the committee decided either to regularize the matter or to require concerned ministries to recover the amount.

January 2000-February 02, 2003:

Position: Joint Financial Comptroller General
Employer: Office of the Financial Comptroller General
Responsibilities: Continuously monitor the government accounting system, oversee overall internal auditing operations of government, team leader of the government financial management information system, coordinator of the government accounting system reforms committee. During the period, I led a team of people in migrating the computer systems of district treasuries and Financial Comptroller General to a more secure and robust platform using Oracle. The district treasury's electronic transaction processing system was extended to 45 districts.

September 1998-January 2000:

Position: Regional Treasury Director
Employer: Regional Treasury and Controller Office, Morang
Responsibilities: Monitoring of treasury disbursements, revenue and retention accounts and internal auditing activities of 16 district treasury offices of eastern region of Nepal.

February-May 1998:

Position: Member, Tax Settlement Commission
Employer: Ministry of Finance, His Majesty's Government of Nepal (HMG/Nepal)
Responsibilities: Examine the cases of outstanding tax assessments; negotiate with taxpayers and complete final assessments.

July 1996-September 1998:

Position: Joint Financial Comptroller General
Employer: Office of the Financial Comptroller General
Responsibilities: Continuously monitor the government accounting system. During my two year in this position I introduced, with the help of a DFID-supported project, the computerized transaction-processing system in the government treasury offices. Initially started in one district and was expanded to 65 districts when I left. At the same time, a mobile training unit was set up to provide on the spot training in auditing and accounting to new recruits to government accounting service.

May-July 1996:

Position: Chief Financial Officer
Employer: Makalu-Barun Conservation Project, Sankhuwasabha, Nepal
Responsibilities: Oversee computerized financial operations and report to The Mountain Institute and different donors on the state of financial affairs.

April-May 1996:

Position: Section Officer
Employer: Ministry of Water Resources, HMG/N
Responsibilities: Examine audit irregularities and expedite their settlements. Examine accounts related to foreign loan and expedite reimbursements.

December 1995-April 1996:

Position: Information Officer
Employer: Ministry of Population and Environment
Responsibilities: Maintain and update database on population and environment issues. Coordinate training and human resource development activities.

July 1994-December 1995:

Position: Training Officer
Employer: Cooperative Training Center, HMG/N
Responsibilities: Training needs assessment, curriculum development, design and conduct of different management training programs.

November 1991-July 1994:

Position: Expert (Project Planning and Implementation)
Employer: National Cooperative Development Board
Responsibilities: Conduct feasibility studies of different agro-industrial projects and a central cooperative bank. Advise top management on different cooperative development and management issues. During this period, I was associated with a team of experts from Japan Consulting Institute for the feasibility study of a sugar plant project in Kapilvastu district.

July 1988-November 1991:

Position: Training Officer
Employer: Cooperative Training Center
Responsibilities: Same as above

July 1986-July 1988:

Position: Planning Officer
Employer: Department of Cooperatives, HMG/N
Responsibilities: Planning, monitoring and evaluation of cooperative development activities.

July 1983-July 1986:

On study leave from government for the study of Cost Accounting under a Colombo Plan scholarship from Government of India

May 1980-July 1983:

Position: District Cooperative Officer, Banke (2 ½ years) and Parsa (8months)
Employer: Department of Cooperatives
Responsibilities: Promotion and development of cooperative activities in the districts. Audit of cooperative accounts.

Representation in the Board of Corporations and Institutions

August 31, 2008 – April 13, 2011:

Position: Memebr of the Board of Directors
Institution: Nepal Rastra Bank

August 26, 2006-onwards

Position: Member of the Board of Directors
Corporation: Nepal Electricity Authority

July 21, 200-October 2004

Position: Chairman of the Board of Directors
Corporation: Agricultural Development Bank

July 10, 2003- July 9, 2006

Position: Member of the Council and Executive Committee
Institution: Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal

April 25, 2002- August 7, 2006

Position: Member of the Board of Trustees and School Management Committee
Institution: Budhanilakantha School

April 25, 2002- August 7, 2006:

Position: Board Director
Corporation: Nepal Telecommunication Corporation
Responsibilities: NTC is the largest telecom service provider in Nepal with an annual turnover of over 200 million US Dollar a year. As a Board Director representing government, my job was to ensure that corporation operates profitably.

September 20, 2001 – January 30, 2002

Position: Board Director
Corporation: Rastriya Banijya Bank
Responsibilities: Was involved in the loan realization, audit and personnel management sub-committees. Also involved in the negotiation with the Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Emerging Markets for the management contract of the bank.

April 25, 2000-October 15, 2003 and again from February 2005- August 7, 2006

Position: Board Director
Corporation: Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation
Responsibilities: Involved in airline's policy formulation, planning and overall steering of the enterprise. During the period of directorship, I was involved in Boeing Aircraft bid evaluation and lease contract negotiation for AMI lease with different lessors and airlines.

December 23, 1999- February 7, 2001

Position: Board Director
Corporation: Himal Cement Company Ltd.
Responsibilities: Involved in the company policy formulation, planning and overall steering of the enterprise. During the period of directorship, I was involved in plant production strengthening activities.

September 1998 – October 1999

Position: Board Director
Corporation: Nepal Trading Company (Koshi) Ltd.
Responsibilities: Involved in the company policy formulation, planning and overall steering of the enterprise.

Teaching Experience

October 2011 -onwards:

Teaching Financial and Managerial Accounting to MBA students at Kathmandu University—School of Management as a part time teacher.

March 2006 -onwards:

Teaching Managerial Accounting to EMBA students at Management Development Centre of Management Association of Nepal (**Poorvanchal University**) as a part time teacher.

February 2000 -December2003:

Adjunct Professor (Morning) at the **Kathmandu College of Management**. Teaching financial accounting and corporate finance to BBA and BBIS level students.

January 1995-September 1998; February 2000-May 2003and again from October 2011onwards:

Adjunct Professor (Morning) at the School of Management, **Kathmandu University**. Taught Financial and Managerial Accounting to MBA and Pre-MBA level students during the first three and a half years. Taught Managerial Accounting to MBA and Executive-MBA level students during the second stint and currently teaching Accounting for Managerial Decisions to MBA students.

June 1987-April 1996:

Part-time Lecturer (Morning) at **Shanker Dev Campus, Tribhuvan University**. Taught Corporate Finance, Taxation, Auditing and Financial Accounting to MBA and Bachelor level students.

Publications

1. Published articles on contemporary development and economic policy issues in different journals published from Nepal.
2. Contributing to Nagarik and Republica, daily newspapers, published from Kathmandu as a columnists and has published more than 50 articles in year 2011.

Consulting and Other Major Assignments Undertaken (in chronological order starting from the latest)

1. Peer Review of the Report on Public Expenditure for Climate Change Mitigation on an assignment from UNESCAP, Bangkok, November-December, 2011
2. Member of the World Bank's South Asia Region Chief Economist's Advisory Council since July 2011, advising the bank on matters of regional economic integration and other development policies. This council is represented by eminent development activists from the South Asian Region and meets once in six months.
3. Represented Ministry of Finance and testified before Parliamentary Committees and Cabinet Committees on a number of economic, fiscal, accounting and auditing issues between March 2006 and March 2011.
4. Worked as the member of Committee constituted by the Council of Ministers for the review of Human Resource Development in the country and within the Bureaucracy, April 2005.
5. Worked as the member-secretary of the High-level Pay Commission constituted by the government in September 2004. The report of the commission was submitted to the government in March 2005.

6. Member-Secretary of Fiscal Reform Task Force constituted by His Majesty's Government, February-May, 2003
7. Member of the Petroleum Investigation Committee constituted by the government under the Chairmanship of Ex-Judge of the Supreme Court Mr. Top Bahadur Singh. December 2002-January 2003
8. Worked as the member-secretary of the Country Financial Accountability Assessment – National Steering Committee undertaken jointly by HMG/Nepal and the World Bank; January-June, 2002.
9. Prepared a framework for the computerized tax accounting system under a consulting contract with Income Tax Administration Consolidation Project of GTZ; January 2001.
10. Worked as the Senior Financial Advisor to the Asian Regional Office of The Mountain Institute (TMI) from April 2-September 31, 2000. The assignment involved overall supervision of the financial operations at Asia Regional Office and project offices in Sikkim and Tibet. The assignment required periodic reporting to TMI headquarters in Harrisonburg, USA on the financial affairs of the region.
11. Worked as the mission leader of Internal Audit Mission to Baitadi District for the audit Food-for-Work Program implemented during FY 1998/99 and FY 1999/2000 under a consulting contract with WFP through DEVA; March 2000.
12. Worked as a Public Accounts Specialist for the Assessment of Cash-for-Work Program under a consulting contract with DEVA Pvt. Ltd., November-December 1999. This was an assignment from WFP and a team of external and local experts did the study.
13. Worked as the team leader of a study to determine the food transportation mode and cost for World Food Program's food supply to different program districts, July-September 1999.
14. Worked as the chief of internal audit mission to Siraha and Banke districts on Food-for-Work Program under a consulting contract with DEVA Ltd., June-July 1999. This was an assignment from World Food Program (WFP).
15. Worked as the chief of internal audit mission to Saptari district on Food-for-Work Program under a consulting contract with DEVA Ltd., March 1999. This was an assignment from World Food Program (WFP).
16. Worked as the team leader of a study to identify suitable institutional mechanism for the sustainability of Self Reliance Development Program implemented in Palpa district. This was an assignment from Helvetas/Nepal, July-August 1998.
17. Drafted the chapter on Government Expenditure Management of Ninth Development Plan of HMG/N, March 1998.
18. Worked as the member of Performance Evaluation Team formed by Ministry of Industries for the evaluation of General Managers of nine state-owned enterprises, October-December 1997.
19. Worked as the team leader of an internal audit mission to Baglung district on Cash-for-Work Program under a consulting contract with WFP, September 1997.
20. Worked as a member of the study team (Institutional Analyst) fielded by DEVA Pvt. Ltd. for the regional analysis of Bhojpur-Sankhuwasabha under a consulting contract with GTZ, August-October 1997.
21. Worked as a Financial Analyst in a study project commissioned by GTZ/Food-for-Work to privatize Rural Community Infrastructure Works related services, June-August 1997.
22. Co-facilitated future search workshop on GO-NGO collaboration under a consulting contract with Foundation for International Training, Canada, March 1996.
23. Analysis of the costing system of Nepal Italia Leather Industries Ltd., Hetauda, September 1995.
24. Conducted the study for restructuring Cooperative Training Center under a consulting contract with APROSC/Nepal, April-June 1995.
25. Associated in the South Asian Regional NGO study by Center for Policy Research, New Delhi, January-March 1994.
26. Assessment of the potential of expanding family planning services in Nepal, a study done for a Washington-based INGO, CEDPA, January 1993.
27. Study for the financial autonomy of Agriculture Communication Division of Ministry of Agriculture, HMG/N under a consulting contract with UNDP/FAO, September-November 1992.
28. Financial Forecasting for Everest Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., July 1992.
29. Associated in the drafting of Cooperative Act and Rules, 1992.
30. Prepared the plan for the establishment of cooperative banking system in Nepal, 1992.
31. Conducted and wrote the report of seminar on —Peasant Women in Environment and Development on behalf of Women-in-Development/Nepal under a contract with UNIFEM, May 1991.
32. Associated with the National Cooperative Federation Advisory Committee in its report preparation, December 1990 – February 1991.

33. Associated in the preparation of Monitoring and Evaluation Guidelines for ILO/DANIDA Cooperative Training Project, 1990.
34. Associated in the manpower planning and organizational restructuring of Ministry of Agriculture (Cooperative Sector), 1988/89.
35. Conducted cost analysis of National Textiles Corporation, Indian Drug and Pharmaceuticals, Steel Authority of India, Bharat Heavy Electricals, Hindustan Insecticides and different fertilizer companies of India for cost-plus contracts and subsidy administration while working as a trainee at the Cost Accounts Branch of Ministry of Finance, Government of India, July 1983 – July 1986.