

Sushila Chatterjee Nepali's (PhD) Profile

Ms. Sushila Chatterjee Nepali (PhD) a resident of Kathmandu, is a forester by profession and today is known as natural resource management and conservationist. Her career in Forestry started in 1982 and now a first female PhD holder from Institute of Forestry, Pokhara. As a professional she has worked with The United Mission to Nepal, Water and Energy Commission Secretariat and WWF Nepal integrating gender and social inclusion and community based natural resource management. She has contributed in conservation and resource management working with people and for this she was awarded Women's Conservation Award in 2002 by WWF US. She has travelled extensively not only doing conservation activities but teaching college students and conducting evaluation. Today she is working for BCN as the CEO.

CURRICULUM VITAE OF
SUSHILA CHATTERJEE NEPALI (PhD)

Date of Birth: 08-10-1964

Nationality: Nepali

Education:

PhD. in Forestry, Office of the Dean, IOF, Pokhara - Perception of change and impact of conflict on local livelihoods in the buffer zone and Khata corridor, Bardia, Nepal.

PhD course:- International Development and Environmental Studies, University of Life Sciences 2006-07, Norway (Exchange student)

M.Sc.- Management of Natural Resources and Sustainable Agriculture, 1996
Agriculture University of Norway, Norway

B.Sc. General Forestry. 1991
Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Central Campus, Pokhara, Nepal

I.Sc. General Forestry. 1986
Hetauda Forestry Institute, Hetauda, Nepal.

Membership of Professional Associations

International Student Union, Norway- Social Secretary- Summer 1997

Forum for Natural Resource Managers- Nepal- Treasurer- 2006

Forum for Natural Resource Managers- Nepal- Exe. Member- 2002

Women acting for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resources (WOCAN)- member 2008

Forum for Natural Resource Managers- Nepal- President, from September 2012

Conservation Development Foundation Nepal- Charter Member

Other Trainings/Workshops

2012 10 days COP 11 meeting on CBD in Hyderabad, India. October 9-19th, 2012. (participated on behalf of BCN and WLCN sponsored by WEDO)

2012 Half day National Civil Society Consultation on UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio +20), June 3, 2012. Organized by RRN, ICIMOD and NPC.

2012 Three day workshop on International Symposium on Mountain Resource Management in a Changing Environment May 28-31, 2012. Park Village Resort. Kathmandu. Organised by NUFU, KU and IOF.

2012 One day meeting on Illegal Logging Meeting, CIDT, Kathmandu, Nepal. March 14, 2012

2012 Six weeks training on Improving Forest Governance in Nepal, CIDT, Wolverhampton University, Telford, UK. Feb 20-March 16, 2012 (includes teaching skills and modules)

2011 Half day workshop on Gender and Climate Change by IUCN, WOCAN and ICIMOD, Kathmandu. August 18, 2011

2011 One day Ecosystem services and poverty: Dynamics and possibilities in the forestry sector of Nepal, Workshop in Summit Hotel, Lalitpur, by Forest Action Nepal and University of Endinburgh. July 22 2011.

2011 Four day procurement training organized by Dan Church Aid, Delhi in LWF office in Kathmandu- April 18-21, 2011.

2011 Three day Gender Framework Analysis Workshop organized by WOCAN in Kathmandu- Jan 24-26, 2011.

2010 One day each workshop on review gender equity and social inclusion review of LGCDP document in Dadeldhura, Nawalparasi and Dankuta, Niefo, Kathmandu. June 9-15, 2010

2010 Two day conference on Forest People Interactive in Pokhara organized by IOF, Pokhara- June 7-8, 2010

2010 One day Post conflict study and impact on biodiversity conservation presentation on final report- March 2010.

2009 One day Post conflict study and impact on biodiversity conservation- WWF Nepal

2009 Three day workshop on Gender Analysis Workshop- follow up organized by WOCAN for CARE- Nepal

- 2008 Three day workshop in India- IUFRO conference on Gender and Forestry, organized by Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. November 2008.
- 2008 Three day Gender Analysis Workshop organized by WOCAN for CARE-Nepal
- 2007 Research Methodology Workshop in Finland (March 2007)
- 2006 One day training on Creative Decision Making by Standard Icon, Kathmandu
- 2005 One day national workshop on Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring organised by KMTNC, Darwin Initiative and UNEP-WCMC, Kathmandu
- 2005 Policy, advocacy and sustainable livelihood monitoring in house training, Kathmandu (April 7-19th, 05)
- 2004 Adaptive Management Workshop, Kathmandu and Chitwan (November 2004, 11 days)
- 2004 WWF NP Team Building and Organizational Assessment Workshop, Kathmandu (2 days)
- 2004 Monitoring Gender, Poverty and Social Equity in Natural Resource Management (2 days)
- 2004 Rapid Assessment of Protected Areas and Monitoring System-Mountain PAs (2 days)
- 2004 Rapid Assessment of Protected Areas and Monitoring System-Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve (1 day)
- 2003 PAMEB workshop designed for Churia Hill Development Project (series of 1 day)
- 2003 Strategy Plan Development Workshop- Nepalgunj (2days)
- 2003 Rapid Assessment of Protected Areas and Monitoring System – Nepalgunj (1 day)
- 2002 WWF International Introductory Course- Switzerland (5 Days)
- 2002 Larger Landscape Level Planning meeting/workshop, Washington (7 days)
- 2002 Gender Forum, Maryland, Washington, WWF US (3 days)
- 2000 Appreciative Inquiry and Project Management In-house training, WWF Nepal Program
- 1999 Biodiversity Monitoring and Adaptive Management, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, USA (6 weeks)
- 1997 Women Professionals in Land Use Sectors, Regional Workshop organized by ICIMOD, Kathmandu, (4 days)
- 1993 Training cum workshop in rural technology, organized by Centre for Rural Technology, (3 days).
- 1993 Sustainable development for rural women; in Agriculture and Environment. WID/Nepal and UNICEF. Kathmandu(3 Days).
- 1993 Final Environmental Impact Assessment Guideline preparation. for Water and Energy Sector, IUCN/NPC. (5 days).
- 1991 Rapid Rural Appraisal/Participatory Rapid Appraisal, Winrock International Nepal, (3 days).
- 1989 Tree tenure system in Nepal, Community forestry project in Pokhara, (1day).
- 1987 Forest management training, Training Wing, Department of Forestry, (10 days).
- 1984 Women skill development in Nepal, GAA, (1 day). garentee

Districts / Communities of Work Experience:

- Worked with INGOs, DFOs, DADO, NGOs and community forest user groups of many districts including Far-Western (Dadeldhura, Dailekh and Kailali), Mid-western (Banke, Surkhet, Dolpa, Humla, Dang, Mugu and Jumla), Western (Rupandehi, Palpa, Kapilvastu, Nawalparasi, Parbat, Baglung, Myagdi, Kaski, Tanhu, Mustang), Central (Chitwan, Dhading, Ramechhap, Dolakha, Rasuwa), Eastern (Terathum, Salleri, Sankhuwasaba, Dhankuta, Sindhuli) of Nepal.

Languages:

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Nepali	Excellent	Excellent	Good
English	Excellent	Excellent	Good
Hindi	Fair	Fair	Fair

Employment Record:

From February 2012 to date

Employer: Kathmandu Forestry College (KAFCOL), P.O. box 9594, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Position held: Faculty

From Feb 2011 to June 2011

Employer:- LWF Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal

Position held:- Funding and Resource Mobilization Coordinator, -

From August 2003- July 2008

Employer:- WWF Nepal Program, P.O. Box- 7660. Kathmandu, Nepal

Position held:- Senior Program Officer (DRM Unit)

From August 2006-July 2007

Employer:- Noragric, University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway (NUFU Project)

Position held:- Research Fellow,

From November 1997- July 2003

Employer:- WWF Nepal Program, P.O. Box- 7660. Kathmandu, Nepal

Position held:- Project Co- Manager for BICP and TAL project

From September 1997 to November 1997

Employer:- ICIMOD, Kathmandu, Nepal

Position held:- Asst. Co-ordinator (short term Consultant), , Spring 1997

From October 1992 – July 1994

Employer:- Canadian Cooperation Office, Lazimpat

Position held:- Women in Development Consultant,

From May 1987- July 1988

Employer:- United Mission to Nepal, Rural Development Centre, Pokhara, Nepal.

Position held:- Forest Technician (Ranger), Motivation and Extension worker, Pokhara

Awards and Activities

Shri Aishwarya Scholarship, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (I.Sc.). 1988

Winrock International Student Fellowship (B.Sc.), Nepal. 1988

NORAD, NORAGRIC FELLOWSHIP (M. Sc.), Norway. 1994

2002 Women in Conservation Award – WWF US, 2002

Consultancies and Regular Contract

Institute of Forestry- Part time teaching on Research methodology and planning- 2008, 2010

Course Coordinate Conflict Management in NRM, MSc. 2nd year- December 2011

KAFCOL- Teaching Protected Area Management- BSc. - April 2012 till date

TU Environment Science Department- Teaching Wildlife Management- MSc 2nd year- April 2012 till date

Conflict, Peace and Development, TU, Nepal- Gender, conflict and international issues in development approach – June 2012.

WTCLCP- Terminal Evaluation of WTCLP, UNDP Kathmandu. Nepal as Local Consultant for Gender Equality, Social Inclusion and Livelihoods Expert. September 23 2012– till date

Codefund- Strategic Plan development, website design and brochure preparation. July 2011- October 2011.

WOCAN- Facilitation in Gender Gap Analysis and Planning workshop for CARE Nepal 2007 and 2008.

Social Welfare Council- Team Leader for Evaluation Team

International Relief and Development Inc, USA- August 2011

Danish Red Cross- December 2010 till date

Dan Church Aids- Right Based Safe Migration and Disaster Risk Reduction Program in Far-Western and Eastern-Tarain Nepal- September 2010
Shangrila Home, VZW and Kids Shangrila Home- August 2010
INF Worldwide and INF Nepal- July 2010
Review and analyze existing national policies from Gender Equality and Social Inclusion perspective- Ministry of Local Development, LGCDP- July 2010
Mission East Nepal and January – April 2010
ADRA Nepal Mid-term Evaluation- January 2010
International Rescue Committee– Closing evaluation, August 2009

Free lance Consultant, Promotion of Livestock Breeding Project, Department of Agriculture and GTZ. Harihar Bhawan, Nepal Summer 1992

Papers and Publications:

1. Change in the governance practices: A case conflict effects in Bardia's Conservation Efforts. Paper submitted and presented at International Symposium on Mountain Resource Management in a Changing Environment May 28-June 1, 2012 Conference. Park Village Resort. Kathmandu.
2. Assessing the causes of conflict and its affect on livelihoods: A study from Bardia National Park and Khata Corridor, Nepal. Bankojankari, July 2010. Kathmandu
3. Gender equity and social inclusion review document for Ministry of Local Development. June 2010. Kathmandu
4. Impact of conflict on local livelihood: social, natural and human capital linking to natural resources. Paper Submitted and presented at Forest People Interactive Conference- June 7-8, 2010, (co-authors- Dr. Ridish K. Pokharel and Dr. A.L. (Tom) Hammette).
5. Unequal resource use and distribution as a cause of conflict and its effect on livelihoods assets in Khata Corridor and Buffer Zones of Bardia, Nepal, Silver Jubilee Issue, Vol. 25. Natural History Museum Journal for Conservation Wild, 2010
6. Final evaluation for ADRA Nepal's SWED, CBO and SHPSP project. ADRA and Social Welfare Council, Kathmandu. Nepal
7. Emergency Health Access to Rural Communities in Surkhet Districts and Post Conflict Recovery and Development Program in Nepal (2006-2009), International Rescue Committee (IRC) and Social Welfare Council. Kathmandu. Nepal
8. Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Areas Management (RAPPAM) Analysis Report for Protected Areas of Nepal, Document- 2006, WWF Nepal Program, Nepal
9. Langtang National Park Pre-feasibility study report-WWF Nepal, 2005
10. Sagarmatha Agro-forestry Project Document- WWF Nepal, 2005
11. Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Areas Management (RAPPAM) Analysis Report for Mountain Protected Areas of Nepal, Document- 2004, WWF Nepal Program, Nepal
12. Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Areas Management (RAPPAM) Analysis Report for Koshi-Tappu Wildlife Reserve, Document- 2004, WWF Nepal Program, Nepal
13. Monitoring and evaluation in WWF Nepal Program – A Framework, 2004, WWF Nepal
14. Buffer zone and women development, Newsletter, Bardia 2001, Nepal
15. Royal Bardia National Park Buffer Zone Management Plan 2001-2006, HMGN 2000
16. Royal Bardia National Park Management Plan, 2001-2006, HMGN 2000
17. Royal Bardia National Park MIS 2000. HMGN 2000
18. Gender Dissemination within WWF Nepal. 1998
19. Professional Women's Association in Land Use Sectors Proceedings- 1997, ICIMOD
20. Study on the Impact of Socio-cultural factors on the participation of local communities in the utilization of Non-Wood Forest Products in Udayapur District, M.Sc. Thesis- 1996, Nepal.
21. Drafted Guidelines for incorporating women in Water and Energy, Gender Issues related activities- WECs/HMG, 1994
22. An Overview of Forestry Sector of Nepal, Support Document No. 7, for Perspective Energy Plan, 1994-95.
23. Indigenous knowledge of Fodder Resource Management in Lahachowk- 1991-B.Sc, Thesis- Nepa