

# Curriculum Vitae

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## ***Work Experience in Education:***

- Founder and Director of Rato Bangala School, Kathmandu, February 1992 - present.
- Conceiver and Coordinator of the Primary Teacher Training Programme (PTTP) run jointly by Rato Bangala, Kathmandu University and Bank Street College of Education in New York. The course began in 2002.
- Instructor of the Education Philosophy portion of the course of the PTTP
- Developed training packages for long-term and short term training, using a network of schools for practice teaching.
- Conceptualized Rato Bangala Partnership in Outreach Program (RBPOP): A program funded by the parents to Rato Bagnala school to bring quality education to children from all over the country. RBPOP is working with 50 member schools in five districts at this time.
- Coordinator and Core-group member to develop a Civics Education curriculum for Grade I – V.
- Conceptualizing and directing Rato Bangala Kitab, which seeks to fill the large gap in quality children's literature in Nepal, since 1993.
- Director of Rato Bangala Foundation: established in 2002 with the objective of improving the education opportunities of all Nepali children.
- Conceptualized and implemented a national level conference on education titled “*Quality in Education, a Development Imperative of Nepal*” in April 2003.

Board of Directors, and School Committee Member for Bright Horizon Children's School, established in June 2000 in the outskirts of Kathmandu Valley to provide education to economically disadvantaged children mainly orphans. Involved in supervision of the school. 1999 - present.

Core group member that conceptualized and implements the "Immersion Course in Contemporary Social Issues". 1998 - present. Teaches the Education module.

Core group member of Bal Sansar: As an arm of the non-profit Himal Association. Bal Sansar is a clearinghouse of children's literature and promotes the writing and publishing of books for the young.

Worked on developing, training and implementing the a child centered Out of School Program (OSP) for UNICEF.

### ***Work Experience in Public Health and other fields***

- Research paper on the NGOs and their work on HIV/AIDS in Nepal for UN/AIDS Regional Office in South Asia. 1995..
- Member of External Review Team evaluating His Majesty's Government's AIDS Control and Prevention Programme, Dec. 1992.
- Producer of popular three-part telefilm "Raat" on AIDS. Sept. 1991 - Feb. 1992.
- Research Scholar on Rural Health Services, Integrated Development Systems (IDS), Kathmandu. Evaluated the health delivery system for the purpose of "Community Financing of Drugs" for UNICEF. Traveled to several remote districts of Nepal for the purpose of the study. Oct. 1990 - Apr. 1991
- Attended Women's Conference in Washington DC 1993
- Participated in workshop in HIV/AIDS in Panos, London: 1992
- Attended the International Conference in HIV/AIDS in Delhi in 1991
- Graduate Research Assistant, Gertrude H. Sergievsky Center, Columbia University, New York. Sept. 1986 - May 1989.

### ***Training:***

- Guidance Counseling course at St. Xavier's College 2005.
- International Visitor Program (IVP) to US – September/October 2002 to study issues of Civics Education
- Visiting faculty to Bank Street College of Education for Sept. 1999 - Dec. 1999 term: learning about the structure and functioning of the Bank Street College of Education as well as the Bank Street School for Children. Participated in faculty seminars and workshops. Research for planning of PTPP.
- Training for educational leadership provided over the years through Bank Street workshops in Rato Bangala School, Kathmandu: 1991 - 2003.

### ***Education:***

- DrPH (Epidemiology), Columbia University School of Public Health, New York. 1990.
- Master of Public Health (Population and Family Health and Epidemiology), Columbia University School of Public Health, New York. 1985.
- Bachelor of Science, Columbia University, New York 1982.
- Intermediate of Science, 1976: Amrit Science College
- Cambridge O levels: St. Mary's High School 1974

### ***Papers, etc:***

*Articles in Kathmandu Post and Himalkhabar Patrika regularly*

Edited "*Adding Value to Our Primary Education*" Report on the Conference: *Quality in Education: A Development Imperative for Nepal*, Rato Bangala Foundation, Nepal, August 2003  
"*Educational Demands that cannot be met through agitation*" Himal Khabarpatrika July 2003

"Evaluating the 'revolutionary plans'" The Kathmandu Post 20 June 2003  
"Targeting educational institutions" Opinion: The Kathmandu Post May 23, 2003  
"Hidden Reality: The attack on Private Schools" Himal Khabarpatrika, August 2002  
"Education, deception, state and society" State of Nepal, *Himal Books*, 2002  
"Who is responsible for our children?" Himal Khabarpatrika., September, 2001  
"Problems raised by the new Academic Calendar" Himal Khabarpatrika, April 1999  
"Two kinds of citizens" Himal Khabarpatrika, June 2000  
Articles in education related issues in various Nepali papers: Kantipur, Kahtmandu Post and The Himalayan Times

"Women and AIDS in Nepal", Women and Development Conference, Washington DC, Nov. 1991.

"AIDS in Nepal", Poster presented at Second International Conference on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, New Delhi, Oct. 1992.

Participant at Panos Institute "Conference on AIDS and Media", London, Nov. 1992.

"Socioeconomic Dimensions of AIDS in Nepal", theme paper at UNDP Seminar, Kathmandu, Aug. 1991.

Articles and opinion columns written since 1990 for several magazines and journals, including *Himal*, *Panos Dossier*, *Himal Khabarpatrika*, *Kathmandu Post* and *Asmita*. Focus mostly on education and public health.

### **Membership:**

Director: Rato Bangala Foundation: Non-profit organization dealing with education

President: LALS – NGO focusing on HIV/AIDS

Board of Directors: Spinal Injury Sangha, Nepal

Board of Directors: Bright Horizon's Children's School, Kathmandu

Board of Directors: Fr. Eugene Watrin Memorial Trust for Education

Board Member: Himal Association, Kathmandu

Faculty Board Member: Kathmandu University School of Education

Chairman of Board: Primary Education Committee: Kathmandu Univeristy School of Education

Member: PABSON Central Committee