

Curriculum Vitae

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2000 Master Master in Agroforestry, Lincoln University, New Zealand.

1987 Bachelor B.Sc. (Hons) Agroforestry (Majoring in Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife) University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), Pakistan.

Key expertise areas: Agroforestry, community forestry, watershed management, and range management.	
Professional experience of recent five years	
October 2020 to March 2021	Agroforestry consultant, Relief Nepal/IUCN Nepal Project Design for Lakhandei River Watershed (Dr Prahlad Thapa: prahlad.thapa@iucn.org)
Major responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect baseline information of Lakhandei River Basin of Sarlahi district. • Play role in project design for “Restoring Degraded Watershed and Livelihoods of Lakhandei River Basin through Sustainable Land Management”. • Final report prepared and submitted in Relief Nepal and IUCN Nepal.
Sept 2016 to December 2018	Agroforestry Consultant, World Agroforestry Center, New Delhi (Dr Javed Rizvi: j.rizvi@cgiar.org)
Major responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed agriculture, livestock and forestry related GoN laws, rules and regulations, and policies. • Attend Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee (IMCC) meetings and prepared plan for regional and national policy feedback workshop. • Organized and facilitated regional and national agroforestry policy feedback workshops and prepare reports of these workshops. • Developed and submitted draft National Agroforestry Policy 2019, which is approved by the Government of Nepal after improvement of draft policy.
April 2017-July 2018	Agroforestry consultant, IUCN Nepal Enhancing Rural Livelihood in Underutilized and Abandoned Agricultural Land through Agroforestry in Patbat and Kaski district Nepal. (Dr Prahlad Thapa: prahlad.thapa@iucn.org)
Major responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed agroforestry Training of Trainer’s Manual and extension materials. • Trained Local Resource Persons, GoN staff and farmers of 8 test sites of Parbat and Kaski districts of Nepal in agroforestry, seedling production, agroforestry plantation establishment and management and agroforestry entrepreneurship development and management. • Monitored and evaluated field activities conducted in abandoned and underutilized agriculture lands. • Final report prepared and submitted to the IUCN Nepal.
Date of joining KAFCOL: 2007 AD	

Subjects taught: Agroforestry in M.Sc. NRM-RD, Agroforestry, Range Management and Forestry Extension and Education in B.Sc. Forestry and Agroforestry and Entrepreneurship Development in Diploma in Forestry	
Supervision: More than 100 students were supervised.	
Publications:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshi M.R. (1993) Agroforestry System Extension in Sindhu Palchok and Kabhre Palanchok District of Nepal, Paper Presented in "The Fodder Trees and Agroforestry Seminar" Organised by the Working Group on Fodder Tree and Agroforestry and Forestry Research and Survey Centre (FRSC) dated 14-16 December, 1993. • Joshi M.R.; Lucas R.J.; Sedcole J.R.; Pollock K.M.; Moot D.J. and Mead D.J. (1999) Shading Effects of <i>Pinus radiata</i> on Productivity and Feeding Value of Understorey Cocksfoot Pasture, Agroforestry Forum (November, 1999), University of Wales, Bangor, UK. • Joshi M. R., Devkota R. H. and Eijnatten J. M. (2002) Participatory Approaches to Sub-Watershed Management, paper presented at a National Seminar on Participatory Resource Management", 14-15 February, 2002, Kathmandu, Nepal. • Joshi M. R. (2003) Community Forestry Programs in Nepal and Their Effects on Poorer Households in Proceedings of the XII World Forestry Congress, Cubec City, Canada, 21-28 September, 2003. • Joshi M. R. (2004) Agroforestry Practices Applied for Soil Conservation and Sub-Watershed Management in Sindhu Palchok and Kabhre Palanchok Districts in Proceeding of the Agroforestry Seminar, Published by Nepal Agroforestry Foundation, Kathmandu, Nepal. • Joshi M.R. (2013) Species Selection for Agroforestry, Paper presented in IUFRO Workshop on "Women in Agro forestry" 28-29 November, 2013, Kathmandu, Nepal. 	
Projects	
Oct 2006 to November 2006	Community Forestry Advisor: Project on Market Oriented Agroforestry Quang Nam, Vietnam Through FAO, Regional Office Bangkok, Thailand
Designed participatory <i>agroforestry extension and institutional strengthening, and food security</i> training course, and conducted 5 days participatory extension and institutional strengthening training to officers, NGO members, women and farmers and then developed five years strategic plans and one year extension programs for Tien Phuoc district of Vietnam.	
March 2000- June 2006	Watershed Management Specialist, Nepal Australia Community Resource Management and Livelihoods Project, AUSAID/URS sustainable development/
Worked as District Manager in Sindhu Palchok district and coordinated with all line agencies to implement various community resource development and management activities, food security , and institutional strengthening works for livelihoods improvement of Community Forest User Group (CFUG) and Community Development Group (CDG) members.	
August 1992 – December 1996	Community Forestry Extension Officer "Nepal Australia Community Forestry Project (NACFP), AusAID/GoN"
Assisted in planning and implementation of NACFP's programmes of community forestry development and management activities, nursery production and plantation establishment and <i>institutional strengthening activities</i> , and supported the DFO and NGO field staff, and forest user group members to prepare and implement community forest operational plans.	
July 1988 - July, 1992	Agroforestry Officer "Terai Community Forestry Development Project (TCFDP), Hetauda" Department of Forest, Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation.
Assist in planning and implementation of TCFDP's programmes of community forestry and agroforestry, nursery production and plantation establishment and trainings.	