

Curriculum Vitae

Name and Date of Birth: Yuba Raj Khatiwada, Born on 14th August, 1956 in Nepal

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Current Position: Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank from 22nd March, 2010

Academic Background: Intermediate in Arts (IA) and Bachelor in Arts (BA) in Economics from Tribhuvan University (Mechi Campus, Bhadrapur) Nepal in 1976 and 1978 respectively (both in First Division); Master in Arts (MA) in Economics and Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Tribhuvan University in 1981 and 1984 respectively (both in First Division); Ph. D. in Monetary Economics from Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi in 1991.

Job Experience:

Vice Chairman, National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal (since June 24, 2009 to 21 March, 2010).

Senior Economist in UNDP RCC: Worked as Senior Economist (L5) in UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo (serving Asia and the Pacific) for three years since July 2006; took lead role in supporting several countries of Asia Pacific including Mongolia, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Lao, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, and Maldives in preparing MDG based/ pro-poor planning or development strategy; provided support to several countries towards for formulating pro-poor macroeconomic policies.

Member of National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal-worked for about 3 years (November 2002- June 2005); contributed to shaping the 10th plan; coordinated all development programmes of the government and provided multi sectoral policy support as the sole member of NPC for about a year; headed several task forces like fiscal reform task force, petroleum prices determination committee, sick industries rehabilitation and privatization sub committees, task force for institutionalizing financial cooperatives, etc.

Head of the Economic Research Department of the Nepal Rastra Bank-worked for three years before joining NPC as a Member in November 2002. Worked at Nepal Rastra Bank for about 20 years since 1983, starting from the position of Assistant Research Officer and subsequently being

promoted up to the level of Executive Director in 2001; was intermittently on leave to work for the government and the United Nations; retired from the central bank job in January 2009.

University Teacher: Worked as post-graduate level teacher in Tribhuvan University for a year in 1982 and was intermittently a visiting faculty in Tribhuvan University and Kathmandu University during 1992-2001.

Training/Seminar: Attended a number of international training and seminars on development of capital market, domestic resources mobilization, development planning technique, macroeconomic modeling, financial programming and policy, financial crisis, capital flows, MDGs and human development, social sector development, and poverty

Attended as a resource person or commentator a number of national and international trainings and seminars on social sector development, resource mobilization, fiscal management, infrastructure, water resource development, global economic outlook, millennium development goals, and financing for development, least developed countries' forum, South-South cooperation, trade and poverty, inequality, and MDGs.

Personal Research Activities: Undertook a number of research studies on capital market, currency convertibility, inflation, balance of payments, trade and transit facilitation, budget restructuring for human priority concerns, exchange rate policy, problems of export procedures, Nepal Human Development Report 1998 and 2001, budget and aid restructuring for monitoring the 20/20 compact, gender budgeting, economic growth accounting, water resources strategy formulation, economic liberalization, and macroeconomics of poverty reduction; MDG based planning and budgeting, monetary policy, and trade and poverty.

Publications: Books: (i) An Econometric Analysis of the Determinants of Inflation in Nepal, 1981(ii) Some Aspects of Monetary Policy in Nepal, 1994 (iii) Structural Adjustment Policies and Poverty in Nepal, 2003 (co-authorship), and (iv) MDG Consistent Macroeconomic Framework, (co-authored).

Articles: a number of articles published in local and foreign journals on monetary and fiscal policies, development issues, macro economic issues, economic liberalization, globalization, exchange rate regime, and macroeconomic modeling.

Other Professional Activities: Member- Board of Directors of Rastriya Banijya Bank, 1995, Nepal Telecommunication Corporation, 1997; Nepal Industrial Development Corp, Feb 1999 to Nov 2002; **Member-** Revenue Advisory

Committee (Tariff Board), Ministry of Finance, GoN, Aug 1999 to Nov 2002; Task Force for the Study of "Nepal's Membership to WTO and Its Implication for the Nepalese Economy", Ministry of Commerce, GoN, March–July 1995; Task Force for Drafting Ninth Plan, National Planning Commission, 1997; Committee for the Study of Strengthening Nepal's Economic Diplomacy, 2002; Privatization committee, GoN, **Chairman**, Fiscal Policy Task Force, GoN, 2003; **Coordinator**, Petroleum Price Fixation and Monitoring Committee, GoN, 2003, **Coordinator**, Committee on Institutionalizing Financial Cooperatives.

Social Activities: **President**, Management Association of Nepal, 1999 to 2002 (two terms); **Central Council Youth Member** (Mechi Zone) of Nepal Family Planning Association, 1978-80.

Awards: **Mahendra Bidhya Bhusan** by late His Majesty the King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, 1994.

Suprabal Gorkha Dakshin Bahu, by late His Majesty the King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev, 2001.

Letter of Commendation By Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries on *Contribution to Economic Studies and Promotion of Good Management Practices*, 2001.

Felicitated by several organizations in recognition to contributions on development and management process.