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Dr. Laxman Prasad Gnawali

Address	The first blind Advocate in Nepal
Contact Address	Ruru Rural Municipality – 5, Sundada Gulmi, Nepal
Date of Birth	2nd July 1971 (2028/03/18)
Father's Name	Shiva Hari Gnawali
Mother's Name	Him Kumari Gnawali
Religion	Hindu
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Married
Languages	English, Nepali, Hindi

Objective To be a professional Lawyer and engage in rights-based peaceful struggle.

Experience **August 2019 - Till date Koteswar Saraswati Secondary School, Kathmandu-32, Koteswar Kathmandu,, Nepal.**

Teacher

- Teaching Computer Science and Technology for grade VI to VIII
- Teaching Social Studies for grade IX
- School administrative works in Computer.

2008 till date Broad Universal Legal-research & DIL Exponent Center , Maharajgunj, Kathmandu

President

- Legal research
- Public interest litigation
- Including disability interest litigation

2018 till date Nepal Association of the Blind, Sukedhara, Kathmandu.

Election Commission Chief

- Manage election related activities

2001 till date Holistic Development Centre

Advisor

- Function as executive board member, vice president and now advisor

2005 – Aug. 2019, Shree Bamgha Tahatim Lower Secondary School, Bamgha-5, Gulmi, Nepal.

Teacher

- Teaching Computer Science and Technology for grade II to VIII
- School administrative works in Computer

2009 – 2011 National Federation of Disabled Nepal, Bhrikutimandap, Kathmandu, Nepal

Disability Right Expert

- Ensured the rights of PWDs in constitution.
- Inclusion of disability rights in various acts, rules and regulation etc.
- Coordination of the disability right movement.

2003 - 2005 Paschim Nepal Bus Byabasayi Sangh Butwal, Rupandehi, Nepal.

Legal Advisor

- Resolved the pending cases (about 40%) in the different district courts related to road accidents.

2003 - 2005 Nepal Association of Blind, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu

Secretary General

- Obtained Tax waiver for disables by 50%.
- Nepali Currency Note of denominations 500 & 1000 was made accessible to blinds.
- Took the responsibility of formation, train and mobilize the saving and credit groups among the blind members.

1998-2003 Nepal Association of Blind, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu

Executive Board Member

- Active participation to raise the voice in favor of blinds and disables.
- Strengthened and expanded the organization and membership.

1996-2000 Bamgha Unified Local Development Effortful Center, Gulmi

Founder President

- Established the organization.
- Conducted/Organized skill development trainings with the partnership of government and non-government organizations.
- Organized different social activities to raise awareness for local development.

1995-2003 Nispachhya Weekly, Butwal

Reporter

- Reporter for the weekly magazine

2008-20012 Ministry of women , children and social welfare , Singh Durbar, Kathmandu

Member

- Rewriting draft of disable protection and welfare act 2039

Education

- 1st Jan 2017 - Ph. D. "Law and Legislation concerning PWDs in Nepal" Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu.
- 1999 -2001 Masters in Political Science, Tribhuvan University.
- 1995-1998 B.L., Tribhuvan University

Interests

- Advocacy, Support people for medical treatment who are not able to do so, support backward/marginalized people, new technologies/Computers.

Others

- Visited Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, India, Pakistan.
- Attended various short-term trainings like leadership, management, ToT on appreciative inquiry, etc.