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## A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON MARRIAGE IN NEPAL

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### INTRODUCTION

This bibliography focuses on academic works regarding marriage in Nepal. It is primarily comprised of academic journal articles, edited volumes, books, theses, dissertations, conference papers, research reports, newspaper articles, and a few other types of academic work. All works included in this bibliography are written in English.

While preparing this bibliography I predominantly utilized online resources and resources that can be found at Martin Chautari's (MC) library. I looked through the journals collected at MC library such as Contributions to Indian Sociology, Contributions to Nepalese Studies, Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, European Bulletin of Himalayan Research, Himalayan Research Bulletin, Population Magazine, SASON Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, and Studies in Nepali History and Society. I also used the library to find edited volumes, books, and research reports. I looked through previously prepared bibliographies that had been created on related topics and published on the MC website, as well as reference lists from the most relevant journal articles I found. I used online databases such as Google Scholar, JSTOR, Nepal Journals Online, Project MUSE, Springer Link, and Taylor & Francis Group Journals. While researching online I used the following keywords: marriage, married, marry, marital, matrimonial, matrimony, nuptials, polyandry, polygamy, exogamy, endogamy, hypergamy, and divorce. I typically used the previously mentioned keywords in conjunction with the keyword Nepal.

The majority of the articles/papers I found focused on marriage timing, intermarriage/ inter-caste marriage, ethnicity or caste specific marriage rituals, and domestic violence within marriage. Although I have tried to compile a list of all relevant works on the subject of Marriage in Nepal, due to the magnitude of the field of research on the topic, there are undoubtedly items that have not been



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