

## Useful resources from Martin Chautari (MC) to learn about the contemporary social science landscape in Nepal

### 1. Bibliography of reviews

There have been many reviews of the social science scene in Nepal. A 2011 bilingual bibliography of such works can be found here:

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/social\\_science\\_biblioloct2010.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/social_science_biblioloct2010.pdf)

Several dozen other theme-specific bibliographies can be found here:

<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/bibliography>

### 2. Monographs

i) Three discipline-specific review monographs were published by MC in 2014. Their full texts can be downloaded via separate links given at the bottom of their respective table of contents available in the links below.

a) Sociology and Anthropology:

<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/for-more-chautari-books/547-the-state-of-sociology-and-anthropology-teaching-and-research-in-nepal>

b) Geography:

<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/for-more-chautari-books/548-the-state-of-geography-teaching-and-research-in-nepal-a-review-and-reflection>

c) History:

<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/for-more-chautari-books/549-the-state-of-history-education-and-research-in-nepal>

ii) A monograph about the infrastructure for media research was published in 2007 (in Nepali):

<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/for-more-chautari-books/103-media-anusandhan-pragik-purbadhar-nirmanka-kehi-abhyas>

### 3. Relevant articles published in the journal *Studies in Nepali History and Society* (SINHAS)

a) On political science (2004):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.9-No.2\\_Krisna-Hachhethu.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.9-No.2_Krisna-Hachhethu.pdf)

b) On post-1951 historiographic practices (2014):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.19-No.1\\_Yogesh-Raj.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.19-No.1_Yogesh-Raj.pdf)

c) On French anthropology's engagement in Nepal (2009):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.14-No.2\\_Gerard-Toffin.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.14-No.2_Gerard-Toffin.pdf)

d) On Indian sociology's engagement in Nepal (2017):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.22-No.1\\_Article\\_Swatahsiddha-Sarkar-and-Babika-Khawas.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.22-No.1_Article_Swatahsiddha-Sarkar-and-Babika-Khawas.pdf)

e) On social science journals published from Nepal (2010):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.15-No.2\\_Pratyoush-Onta.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.15-No.2_Pratyoush-Onta.pdf)

f) On academic professional bodies (in Nepali, 2013):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.18-No.1\\_Devndra-Uprety.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/SINHAS-Articles/SINHAS-Vol.18-No.1_Devndra-Uprety.pdf)

#### 4. Academic work in the languages of Nepal

a) On the challenges of doing academic work in the languages of Nepal and of editing a Nepali language academic journal, here is the editorial published in *Samaj Adhyayan* 15 (in Nepali, 2020):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/Samaj-Adhyayan/Samaj-Adhyayan-15\\_Sampadakiya.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/Samaj-Adhyayan/Samaj-Adhyayan-15_Sampadakiya.pdf)

b) On the challenges of editing the journal *Media Adhyayan* (in Nepali, 2014):

[http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/Eight-Years-of-Media-Journal\\_20May2014.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/Eight-Years-of-Media-Journal_20May2014.pdf)

#### 5. Funding

a) Commentary on the funding support provided by the University Grants Commission to university-based researchers (in Nepali, 2016):

[www.martinchautari.org.np/files/Samaj-Adhyayan/Samaj-Adhyayan-11\\_Article\\_Devendra-Uprety-and-Lokranjan-Parajulii.pdf](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/files/Samaj-Adhyayan/Samaj-Adhyayan-11_Article_Devendra-Uprety-and-Lokranjan-Parajulii.pdf)

b) Commentary on the failure of the Government of Nepal to establish a research funding council (in Nepali, 2016):

<https://bit.ly/3vCpPZZ>

This piece was a follow-up commentary on the strategic report on the proposed research funding council submitted to the Government of Nepal in 2014 by a team formed by it and led by Dr Pitamber Sharma. That report and its executive summary are available in hard copy from the MC office.

6. The most recent relevant book edited by Martin Chautari members

Pranab Kharel and Gaurab K.C., eds. 2021. *Practices of Sociology in Nepal*. Kathmandu: Vajra Books.

This book has been reviewed in Himal Khabarpatrika (in Nepali, 2021): <https://www.himalkhabar.com/news/123891>

A much longer review will be appearing in SINHAS 26(1) June 2021 issue.

7. Other articles and policy briefs

a) Various articles and policy briefs about the university landscape in Nepal:  
<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/33-research-and-advocacy/education/933-higher-education-in-nepal-a-critical-review-of-development-and-expansion>

b) An article about the role of academic NGOs (2011):  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/272871955\\_Locating\\_Academic\\_NGOs\\_in\\_the\\_Knowledge\\_Production\\_Landscape](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/272871955_Locating_Academic_NGOs_in_the_Knowledge_Production_Landscape)

c) Selective articles in popular media about higher education and research:  
<http://www.martinchautari.org.np/index.php/33-research-and-advocacy/education/936-higher-education-in-nepal-newspaper-magazine-writings>