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**Possible names for book Titles:**

Life in the Himalayan Republic: Political Social Work for a Multicultural Nepal

Himalayan Social Work: dynamics of Power, Politics and Policy

Globalized Himalaya: Political Social Work for a Multicultural Nepal

Global Himalaya: Political Social Work for a Multicultural Nepal

Rebuilding Nepal Himalaya: Political Social Work for a Multicultural republic

**Book Focus:**

The inner workings and historical interplay of social class, caste, and linguistic and ethnic divisions in Nepali politics and society will be analysed and presented. I like to capture the evolution of Nepalese society through a series of transitions from Maoist war to a federal republic. The formation of a democratic federal republic in Nepal to replace the monarchy of King Gyanendra, and the key role of the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) (CPN-M) in bringing about this change. The aid sector and the role for private higher education institutions and decaying universities.

**My publications on various institutional and policy aspects of Nepal:**

**Theme 1 : Green Social Work ( Disasters, Pandemics)**

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## **Theme 2 : Higher Education policyscapes**

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## **Theme 3 : Social Work Education and Profession:**

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### **Urbanization**

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2. Nikku, B. R., & Khadkha, G. (2011). Adoption in Nepal: Mythologized, Misunderstood and Mobilized. *Misunderstood and Mobilized (January 6, 2011)*.
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4. Thapa, R., Basnet, S., & Nikku, B. R. (2011). Bala Nyaya Ra Samajik Karya (in Nepali), Juvenile Justice and Social Work: A source book.

### **Age Care:**

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### **Migration and Families in Transition**

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### **Theme 5 : Transition and Governance**

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2. Nikku, B. R., & Rafique, Z. (2019). Empowering people: Role for political social work in South Asia. *International Social Work*, 62(2), 877-891.
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## **Theme 7 : Donors, Aid, Politics and International Social Work**

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