

**MADHUBAN PRASAD PAUDEL**

**Ambassador of Nepal to the State of Kuwait**

**Date of Birth:**

19<sup>th</sup> May 1951

**Education:**

**Master in Arts (History, Culture and Archeology), 1973**

**Post Graduate Degree in Law, 1977**

**Diploma in Development Diplomacy and International Economic Relations -**  
German Foundation for International Development (DSE), Berlin, F R of  
Germany, 1987-88

**Training for for Mid-career Officers on Trade and Consular Affairs,**  
Kathmandu 1990

**UN High Level Seminar for Legal Officers on Peace Keeping Operations,**  
UN Head Quarters, New York, October-November 1996

**Executive Seminar,** October-November, 2002, **NESA Center,** US Department  
of Defense/National Defense University, Washington DC, USA

**Graduate in Security Studies,** Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, **APCSS,**  
Hawaii, USA, 2003

**Senior Management Training,** Nepal Administrative Staff College, 2006

**Advanced Training on IT, UN** Headquarters, New York, 2007

**Career Experience:**

**Joined Foreign Service of Nepal in August 1978 as**  
**Section Officer.**

(Dealt with bilateral and multilateral affairs in the territorial desks)

February 1982 - August 1986, **Second Secretary,**  
Nepalese Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
(Dealt with political & economic matters)

**Desk Officer, South Asia/SAARC Division (1986-1990)**

(Attended the Second SAARC Summit as a member of Task force for the  
preparation of Third SAARC Summit in Nepal, attended the Second, Third,  
Fourth and Fifth SAARC Summits as a member of the Delegation of Nepal)

1991- 1995, **Consul,** Nepalese Consulate General, Kolkata, West Bengal, India  
(Political, Economic, Welfare, Cultural and Consular issues and liaison with  
Nepalese nationals in WB)

1995-1998, **Deputy Chief of Protocol (Consular Affairs, Ceremonial and Visits)**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1998-1999 June, **Under Secretary**, South East Asia and Pacific, North East and Far East Division.  
( Dealt with bilateral political and economic matters with the countries under the jurisdiction)

July 1999-2002, assigned to **SAARC Secretariat** in Kathmandu as **Director** representing Nepal

July 2002, **Under Secretary**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, assigned to Administration, South Asia and SAARC Divisions

February 2004 to August 2006, **Charged' Affaires** Nepalese Embassy, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
(**Opened the new Embassy of Nepal in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**)

August - October, 2006, **Chief of Protocol**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Joint Secretary, **South Asia, West Asia and Africa, SAARC & BIMSTEC and Administration Divisions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

November 2006-February, 2007, **Joint Secretary**, South Asia, West Asia and Africa, SAARC & BIMSTEC and Administration Divisions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

February 2007 to May 2009, **Deputy Permanent Representative**, Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations.  
Also headed the **Consulate General of Nepal** in New York, USA

December 2009 to-date, first residential **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Nepal to the State of Kuwait**

**Hobbies/Interests:**

**Writing, photography and music** (Authored seven collections of Short Stories, Travelogue and a text book on History of British India)

**Decorations/Awards:**

**SAARC Award, 1987**

**Writers' Guild Honour, Kolkata, 1993**

**Best Short Story writer award, 2006**

*(One daughter and two sons)*