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I am 23 years old. I was born in Bajura which is situated in the far western development region of Nepal but now I am in Kathmandu for my further study as my parents live in Damak (eastern part of Nepal). I completed my Bachelor degree in Social Work from Kathmandu Model College which is affiliated to Tribhuvan University. Recently, I am studying MA in Child Development and Gender Socialization from the same University in Padma Kanya College.

I had done internships during my Bachelor studies in different organizations named Children for Green New Nepal (CGNN) which is related to the Environment; Special Education and Rehabilitation Center (SERC) which works for disabled children such as children with Down syndrome, Epilepsy and others; and Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) that helps in alleviating poverty in Nepal. I also have participated in leaderships training (CGNN), Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) training of 3 days (ANUVUTI) and attended Social Work Conferences as well. Currently, I am joining 7<sup>th</sup> Youth Peace Ambassador Training program in Sangha, Kathmandu which I think is going to be more fruitful for my further work done.

While talking about my interests and hobbies, I am a fun loving person who loves travelling to various places and meeting new peoples and feeling the way they live. Being a student of social work, I also prefer working with organizations that are centered towards helping people in need and also towards environmental issues. As I believe that the slogan “Hariyo Ban Nepal ko Dhan” should not let go in vain.