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Research Interests

- Ancient and Medieval History
- Civilization and History (Shaiva Civilization of Nepal)
- Epigraphy and Manuscriptology
- South Asian Religious and Cultural Traditions
- Himalayan Civilization, Culture, and Traditions
- Shaiva and Vedic Culture Studies
- Study of Ancient Knowledge and Educational Traditions (Nepal's Rishi/Sage Tradition)
- Social, Natural, Environmental, Tourism, and Indigenous Tribal Studies of Nepal

1. Publications (Books)

S.N.	Author's Name	Publication Year	Title / Name of the Book	Publisher Name	ISBN
1	Himal Giri	2008	**Solukhumbu (Concise Introduction)**	Solukhumbu-Kathmandu Contact Forum, KTM	Published; ISBN not assigned
2	Himal Giri	2009	**Solukhumbu and Tourism (Location of the district in the tourism sector, problems, opportunities – a general analytical review)**	Trekking Agencies' Association of Nepal (TAAN), Kathmandu	978-9937-2-2073-6
3	Himal Giri	2012	**Oganem Durbar (Historical Kirat-era palace and Thulung Rai community – a historical, folklore, and anthropological study)**	Solukhumbu Janamanch, Kathmandu	978-9937-2-5671-1
4	Himal Giri	2014	**Dashnami Sannyasi (A study on historical, religious, cultural, and ethnic status)**	Nepal Dashnami Samaj, Solukhumbu	978-9937-2-8397-7
5	Himal Giri	2015	**Hamro Ban (An analytical study on forest area, forest produce, and heritage of Solukhumbu district)**	Government District Forest Office, Solukhumbu	978-9937-2-9608-3

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6	Himal Giri	2016	**Tal-Talaiya (A study on religious, cultural, tourism, biological diversity, and natural significance in the conservation of wetlands and lakes of Solukhumbu district)**	Office of the Former Village Development Committee, Jubu, Solukhumbu	978-9937-0-0830-3
7	Himal Giri	2018	**Shaiva (Theory, Philosophy, Sannyasa-Rituals, and Traditions)**	Pythagoras Book House, Kathmandu	978-9937-71913-1
8	Himal Giri	2022	**Dashnami Sannyasi-II (A preliminary study on the historical, religious, and cultural traditions of the Dashnami Sannyasi community)**	Nepal Dashnami Samaj, Central Office, Kathmandu	Published; ISBN not assigned
9	Himal Giri	2022	**Pikey (A preliminary study on tourism, religious, cultural, and biological status)**	Pikey Hill Social Organization, Kathmandu	978-9937-1-3125-4
10	Himal Giri	2025	**Shaiva Philosophy, Doctrines, and Dashnami Sannyasi**	Nepal Academy, Kathmandu	978-9937-798-13-6
11	Himal Giri	2026	**Historical and Archaeological Study of the Oganem Palace (Fortress) Area**	Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality Office, Solukhumbu	In the process of publication
12	Himal Giri	2026	**Shaiva Civilization**	Nepal Academy, Kathmandu	In the process of publication

2. Research Articles and Chapters

S.N.	Author's Name	Publication Year	Title of Research Article	Name of Journal / Platform	Vol. / Issue	Page / PP
1	Himal Giri	2019	**Thupten Dongak Choling Monastery: A Religious and Tourist Hub**	Ratopati.com National Online Newspaper	7, Feb, 2019	7
2	Himal Giri	2022	**History of the Dashnami Sanyasis of Nepal**	SathiNews.com National Online Newspaper	29, Jan, 2022	11
3	Himal Giri	2022	**Study of Nepal's Ancient Science and Educational Traditions**	MironNepal.com Online Newspaper	27 May, 2022	13
4	Himal Giri	2023	**Yak/Chauri Farming Business After Generational Transfer – A Study**	Dayitwobodha Online National Newspaper	13, Nov, 2023	10
5	Himal Giri	2025	**The Antiquity of Yoga and Ayurveda in Nepal**	Ayurveda National Monthly Magazine	28, Jan, 2025	17
6	Himal Giri	2025	**History and Traditions of the Sherpa People**	Deurali.com Online Newspaper	13, Feb, 2025	15
7	Himal Giri	2025	**Ancient Social Traditions of Nepal**	AadarshaMedia.com Online Newspaper	17 April, 2025	14
8	Himal Giri	2026	**Nepal as the Living Center of Shaiva Civilization: Historical Continuity, Sacred Geography and Global Significance**	Papers.SSRN.com (SSRN, 102139/7436919)	14, Sep, 2026	45
9	Himal Giri	2026	**The Antiquity of Shaiva Civilization in Nepal: An Historical, Archaeological, Textual, and Epigraphic Study**	Papers.SSRN.com (SSRN, 102139/7538918)	30, Sep, 2026	35
10	Himal Giri	2026	**Cosmos, Consciousness, and Epistemology in the Vedic Sage Tradition: A Shaiva Hermeneutical Perspective**	Zenodo.org (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.23139211)	04, Oct, 2026	59
11	Himal Giri	2026	**Dashanami Sanyasi Tradition and Shaiva Culture in Nepal: An Historical and Social Study**	Zenodo.org (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.23118453)	03, Oct, 2026	12

3. Research and Fieldwork Experience

S.N.	Main Research / Project	Duration (Year)	Location / Area	Key Research Findings
1	**A study of the physical geography of Solukhumbu District**	2006 – 2008	Solukhumbu District	The study found that Solukhumbu District is characterized by diverse physical features, including high mountains, hills, river valleys, and varied climatic conditions.

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2	**Study on the status of tourism in Solukhumbu District**	2008 – 2009	Solukhumbu District	The study found that Solukhumbu District has significant tourism potential due to its Himalayan landscapes, Mount Everest, rich cultural heritage, and opportunities for adventure tourism.
3	**A study on the Dashanami Sanyasis caste of Nepal**	2010 – 2013	Nepal / India	The study found that the Dashanami Sanyasis of Nepal have played a significant role in preserving Shaiva/Hindu religious traditions, philosophical teachings, and cultural heritage.
4	**Study on the forests of Solukhumbu District**	2014 – 2015	Solukhumbu District	The study found that the forests of Solukhumbu District are rich in biodiversity and play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance, conserving wildlife, and supporting local livelihoods.
5	**Study on lakes and water resources of Solukhumbu District**	2015 – 2016	Solukhumbu District	The study found that Solukhumbu District is rich in lakes, rivers, and other water resources that support biodiversity, local livelihoods, agriculture, and tourism.
6	**Study on the Sherpa community and Pikey area of Solukhumbu**	2017 – 2021	Solukhumbu District	This study concludes that the Sherpa community of Solukhumbu district has played a significant role in preserving the indigenous culture of the Pikey region, promoting sustainable tourism, and conserving biodiversity.
7	**An extended study of Shaivite philosophy and doctrine**	2022 – 2024	Nepal / India	The study found that Shaivite philosophy and doctrine provide a comprehensive framework for understanding the nature of ultimate reality, consciousness, liberation, and the relationship between Shiva and the Universe.
8	**Historical and archaeological study of the Oganem Palace (Fortress) area**	2024 – 2025	Mukli, Solukhumbu	The study found that the Oganem Palace (Fortress) area holds significant historical and archaeological value, reflecting the region's past political, cultural, and architectural heritage.
9	**Study on Shaivite Civilization of Nepal**	2024 – 2026	Nepal / India	This study concludes that, compared to other global civilizations, Shaiva Civilization is far more ancient and distinct, and has played a significant role in the development of unique continuity, religious traditions, philosophical thought, cultural heritage, and spiritual practices.

4. Institutional Affiliations and Positions

S.N.	Position	Name of Institution	Year
1	**Vice Chairperson**	Nepal Progressive Writers Association, Solukhumbu	From 2009 – 2014
2	**Chairperson**	Academic Group, Solukhumbu	From 2011 – 2015
3	**Secretary**	Public Welfare Training and Research Center Nepal	From 2018 to present
4	**Vice Chairperson**	Everest Multiple College	From 2014 to present
5	**Vice Chairperson**	Nepal Human Rights Organization, Solukhumbu	From 2020 – 2025
6	**Member (Group-80)**	Amnesty International	From 2025 to present
7	**Vice Chairperson**	Nepal Dashanami Samaj Central Committee	From 2022 to present
8	**District Chief**	Lions Club of International District 325 J Nepal	From 2025 to present
9	**Head of Research Department**	Nepal Research Institute Central Committee	From 2024 to present
10	**Writer / Researcher**	Nepal Academy, Kathmandu	From 2025 to present

5. Conference Presentations and Lectures

S.N.	Author's Name	Year / Month	Title of the Paper Presented	Name of Conference	Organized By
1	Himal Giri	Jan, 2019	**Thupten Dongak Choling Monastery: A Religious and Tourist Hub**	Ngingapa Community Interaction Program	Thupten Tsholing Gonpa, Solukhumbu
2	Himal Giri	Feb, 2022	**History of the Dashnami Sanyasis of Nepal**	Monastic History Discussion Forum	Nepal Dashanami Samaj, Central Committee
3	Himal Giri	Aug, 2022	**Study of Nepal's Ancient Science and Educational Traditions**	History of the Sage Tradition in Nepal	Public Welfare Training and Research Center, Nepal
4	Himal Giri	Oct, 2023	**Yak/Chauri Farming Business After Generational Transfer**	Yak/Chauri Business in Nepal	Nepal Yak/Chauri Business Association

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5	Himal Giri	Mar, 2025	**The Antiquity of Yoga and Ayurveda in Nepal**	History of Ancient Nepal	Nepal Academy, Kathmandu
6	Himal Giri	Apr, 2025	**Historical and Archaeological Study of the Oganem Palace Area**	Archaeological History of the Himalayan Region	Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality Office, Solukhumbu

6. Awards, Grants, and Honors

S.N.	Name of Award / Honor	Name of Institution	Year
1	**Letter of Honor**	Nepal Dashanami Samaj Central Committee	2020
2	**Letter of Recommendation**	Pekey Hill Social Organization, Kathmandu	2021
3	**Awards including Academic Commendations**	District Forest Monitoring Committee on behalf of the Government of Nepal	2021
4	**Honors and Research Grants**	Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality Office, Solukhumbu	2022
5	**Certificate of Appreciation**	Jointly with the Government of Nepal and The Great Himalayan Trail	2023
6	**Acknowledgment Letter**	Nepal Human Rights Organization, Central Committee	2023
7	**Research Award as well as Incentive Letter**	Jointly between the Government of Nepal and the Youth Club	2024
8	**Author / Researcher Certificate**	On behalf of the Government of Nepal, Nepal Academy	2025
9	**A letter of recommendation and Certification to the International Academic Community as an author and researcher**	On behalf of the local government, Thulung Dudh Koshi Academy	2026
10	**A letter of recommendation and Certification to the International Academic Community as an author and researcher**	On behalf of the Government of Nepal, Nepal Academy, Kathmandu	2026
11	**A letter of recommendation and Certification to the International Academic Community as an author and researcher**	On behalf of the University of Nepal, Nepal and South Asian Research Center (CNAS), T.U.	2026

7. Languages

Nepali	Hindi	English

8. References

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