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Prof. Sapkota has obtained several **trainings** and these include ADB Train-the-Trainers Program (TTT Program), 23-27 March 2015; International Treaty Making and Practice, HMGN/UNDP, Nepal, 15-19 April 2003; Legislative Drafting, HMGN/UNDP, 24-28 July 2002; Leadership Development Training, Amnesty International, South Asia Region, Bombay, India, 1989.

He has also received several awards for his **excellent** performance and these include (1) South Asian Distinguished Jurist Award 2017 by SILF MILAT on 9th Sep 2017 (2) ADB Environmental Law Champions Development Awards" by IUCNAEL & ADB, Manila, Philippines, March 2015, (3) Best Service Award of Tribhuvan University, June 2012, (4) Mahendra Viddhya Bhushan "Ka" (A) by the then His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev on the occasion of the 26th National Education Day held on 23 Feb 2001 for earning of Ph. D Degree, and (5) Mahendra Viddhya Bhushan "Kha" (B) for being topper (first class first) in LL.M from the Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan in 1995.

Professor Sapkota has attended and actively participated in more than five dozen national and international conferences, seminars, symposiums and workshops and has visited more than 25 countries of the world.
