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Prof. Pathak has about 40 years of teaching and research experiences in TU and has been supervising M. Phil. Theses and Ph.D. Dissertations in Population Studies. He was also the External Evaluator of PhD Dissertation, JNU, New Delhi, India. He has been a principal investigator in several research projects (national/international) conducted by the CDPS, TU for the Ministry of Health and Population; Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare; World Wildlife Fund/Nepal; FPAN; New ERA; Nepal Red Cross Society; Marie Stopes International; UNFPA; British Council/DFID; UNESCAP; World Bank; Save the Children – Nepal; Population Services International- Nepal; Family Health International- Nepal etc.

Prof. Pathak was the Head of the CDPS/TU for two tenures (12 November 2012 – 20 August 2020). He also worked as M. Phil. Program Coordinator (2008 - 2020) at the CDPS/TU and also worked as the Director (2003 - 2007) of Centre for Population Research and Training (CPRT), CDPS/TU. Besides, he also coordinated the national and international training workshops/conferences organized by the CDPS/TU.

Prof. Pathak's professional academic involvement includes: Resource Person/Advisor for the GOs/NGOs/INGOs and National and Foreign Universities; President (2012-2014) Population Association of Nepal (PAN); Member (January 2019 - August 2020), Steering Committee of the National Population Census 2021 (2078 BS), National Planning Commission, Government of Nepal; Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Nepal Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016), Population Division, Ministry of Health and Population, Government of Nepal, Kathmandu; Member (2017-2019) National Population Council Chaired by the Right Honorable Prime Minister, Government of Nepal; Member (2017-2019) Tribhuvan University Academic Council, Kathmandu, Nepal; and Member, Tribhuvan University Senate (17 September 2018 – 20 August 2020), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

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Prof. Pathak has visited number of countries including USA, UK, Canada, Australia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Qatar, Philippines, Malaysia, China, and India.