Volume 25 Special Issue In N. 1998

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEPALESE STUDIES

Herifix Transition in Nepal

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chief Editor
Prem K. Khatry

Managing Editor Nirmal M. Tuladhar

Editors
Dilli R. Dahal
Dhruba Kumar
Drone P. Rajaure
Tek B. Shrestha

Assistant Editor
Damini Vaidya

Direct manuscripts and correspondence to: Managing Editor, Contributions to Nepalese Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Nepal.

Contributions to Nepalese Studies (ISSN 0376-7574) is published twice a year in January and July by the Centre for Nepalese and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Nepal.

Subscription rates (annual): NRs. 375 in Nepal, IRs. 375 in India, and US\$50.00 in all other countries. Subscription rates include airmail postage.

© 1998 by Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies, Tribhuvan University. All rights reserved.

Printed in Kathmandu, Nepal by Mass Printing Press Pvt. Ltd.

FERTILITY TRANSITION IN NEPAL

Editors

SHYAM THAPA
SHARA G. NEIDELL
DILLI R. DAHAL

Based on the conference on Fertility Transition in Nepal: Changing Context and Dynamics Kathmandu

CENTRE FOR NEPAL AND ASIAN STUDIES
TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
Kirtipur, Nepal

July 1998

CONTENTS

Preface	v
ARTICLES	
The Global Fertility Transition and Nepal	1
JOHN C. CALDWELL	
Fertility Trends in Nepal, 1977-1995	9
Robert D. Retherford Shyam Thapa	_
Tamang Transitions: Transformations in the Culture of Childbearing and Fertility among Nepal's Tamang	59
DILLI R. DAHAL THOMAS E. FRICKE	
Fertility Transition in Kathmandu	79
Ram Hari Aryal	
Determinants of Fertility in the 1970s and 1990s in Nepal	95
LAXMI BILAS ACHARYA	
Moslem and Non-Moslem Fertility Differences in the Eastern Terai of Nepal	109
SHARA G. NEIDELL	
BHANU B. NIRAULA S. PHILIP MORGAN	
SHARON STASH	
Socioeconomic Changes, Women's Autonomy and Timing of First Birth in a Semi-urban Community in Nepal	129
DEVENDRA P. SHRESTHA	

Regional Patterns of Fertility in Nepal	145
BHIM P. SUBEDI	
Women's Autonomy and Reproductive Behavior in Two Urban Areas of Nepal	157
Bhanu B. Niraula Dovan Lawati	
The Contextual Web of Fertility Control: A Case Study of Chisang Village	173
Debendra Karki	
Understanding Fertility Transition: Back to Basics	199
JOHN CLELAND	
ABSTRACTS	215
AUTHORS FOR THIS ISSUE	221