

Dr. Bal Krishna Thapa (1968-2018)



I am extremely sad to write this obituary of Dr Thapa who died on US BANGLA airlines plane crash on March 12, 2018 in Kathmandu while returning from Bangladesh.

Dr Thapa was born in Kavre district, Nepal on 2024 (1968). He completed his MBBS from Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University in 2051 with a Gold Medal followed by M.S. Neurosurgery from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Bangladesh. He was one of the earliest neurosurgeons to work outside the Kathmandu valley in spite of all the challenges. He was the key person in establishing and continuing Neuro-Oncology services as the Chief of Neurosurgery at B.P.K. Memorial Cancer Hospital, Bharatpur.

A wonderful person at heart he also excelled in writing poems and short articles. He was always in a good mood and very supportive to his colleagues and NESON. He dreamt of making BPKMCH one of the best hospitals in Asia and opening a hospital in his home district. He was recipient of multiple awards and was also the regional vice-president of Nepal Doctors Association and past General Secretary of NESON.

At this time of grief NESON, would like to express deepest condolences to his family and pray for his soul to rest in peace.

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