

**Obituary:**

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Dr. Prakash Raj Neupane, an eminent surgical oncologist and a towering figure in the field of cancer care in Nepal. His demise marks an irreparable loss not only to the medical fraternity but also to the countless patients and families whose lives he touched with compassion, skill, and dedication.

Dr. Neupane was widely respected for his clinical excellence, academic contributions, and unwavering commitment to advancing oncology services in Nepal. A distinguished surgical oncologist, he dedicated his life to the care of cancer patients, combining technical mastery with deep empathy.



He served with great distinction as the former chief of Department of Surgical Oncology of BPKHCH, Director of Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital, where his visionary leadership significantly strengthened institutional capacity and patient care services. He also held the esteemed position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of BP Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital, contributing at the highest level to national cancer policy, governance, and the strategic growth of oncology services in Nepal.

Over the course of his illustrious career, Dr. Neupane played a pivotal role in shaping modern cancer care in the country. He mentored generations of surgeons and oncologists, fostering a culture of excellence, ethics, and patient-centered care. His contributions to surgical oncology and institutional development have left a lasting imprint on Nepal's healthcare system.

Known for his humility and dedication, Dr. Neupane believed that cancer care extended beyond surgery and treatment—it required compassion, dignity, and hope. To his patients, he was not only a skilled surgeon but also a source of reassurance and strength during their most challenging moments.

Dr. Neupane's passing leaves a profound void in the oncology community. Yet, his legacy will endure through the institutions he strengthened, the professionals he inspired, and the countless lives he impacted.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, colleagues, students, and all who mourn his loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

“A master surgeon, visionary leader, and compassionate healer—his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come.”