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MBBS, MD (Pediatrics), DM (Hematology & Oncology)

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Senior academic clinician and health science leader with over **25 years of experience** in medical education, tertiary care, pediatric and adult hematology-oncology, and institutional development. Currently serving as **Chair of Hemato-Oncology at Kathmandu University**, with extensive experience in **academic leadership, faculty development, curriculum oversight, research supervision, and national-level health planning**. Proven track record in establishing new departments, mentoring postgraduate programs, and representing Nepal in international academic and clinical forums.

ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- **Chair, Department of Hemato-Oncology**, Kathmandu University
(Appointed by University Executive Council, 25 June 2024)
- Faculty, **Department of Pediatrics**, Kathmandu University (2006-2010)
- Preceptor & External Examiner, **Postgraduate Allied Health Programs**
- Expert Committee Member, **Feasibility Study for Cancer Institute**, Government of Nepal
- Expert Contributor, **Community Oncology Center Development**, Kathmandu University

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Degree	Specialty	Institution	University	Year
DM	Hematology & Oncology	PGIMER, Chandigarh, India	PGIMER	2012
MD	Pediatrics	Kasturba Medical College, Manipal / NIMHANS / NICU Bangalore	Kathmandu University	2006

Degree	Specialty	Institution	University	Year
MBBS	Medicine & Surgery	B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan	BPKIHS	2000

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Academic leadership & health science governance
 - Pediatric & adult hematology-oncology
 - Bone marrow transplantation (autologous & allogeneic)
 - Curriculum development & postgraduate training
 - Clinical research & translational medicine
 - Oncology service development in low-resource settings
 - Quality assurance, ethics & patient safety
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

Chief / Senior Consultant Hematologist

- Grande International Hospital, Kathmandu
- Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital, Kathmandu
- Established full-fledged Department of Hematology & Pediatric Oncology

Senior Consultant Hematologist

- Vayodha Hospital, Kathmandu

Senior Resident – Hematology & Oncology

- PGIMER, Chandigarh, India (2010–2012)

Lecturer, Pediatrics

- Kathmandu University Teaching Hospital (2006–2010)

Medical Officer

- Dhulikhel Hospital, UCMS Bhairahawa, BPKIHS Dharan (2000–2003)
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ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Undergraduate & postgraduate medical teaching
 - Faculty mentoring and academic evaluation
 - Supervision of MD, DM, allied health & pharmacy research projects
 - Examination, accreditation & curriculum review
 - Departmental audits, mortality meetings & quality improvement
 - Community health system strengthening and referral networking
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

- Schwachman–Diamond syndrome in India. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*. 2012
- Serum galactomannan assay for the diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis in children with hematological malignancies. *Mycoses*. 2013
- Treatment accessibility, availability, and healthcare costs for multiple myeloma in South Asian countries. *Clinical Lymphoma Myeloma and Leukemia*. 2025
- Profile of Relapsed Multiple Myeloma in Low-Resource Setting: A Single-Center Study from Nepal. *Nepalese Journal of Cancer*. 2026
- Clinico-Pathological Profile of Hodgkin’s Lymphoma: A Single-Center Study from Nepal. *Nepalese Journal of Cancer*. 2026
- Extramedullary hematopoiesis presented as solitary renal mass: a case report with review of literature. *Diagnostic Cytopathology*. 2011
- Health seeking behavior of parents for children with pneumonia. *JNMA; Journal of the Nepal Medical Association*. 2009
- Clinical Experience of Immune Thrombocytopenia: A single Center Study from Nepal. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medical Sciences* 2026
- Pattern of histological subtypes of Non- Hodgkin Lymphoma: A hospital-based study from Nepal. *Journal of Scientific world* 2026
- Primary Extra-nodal Lymphoma: A Single Center Experience from Nepal *Journal of Nobel Medical College* 2026
- Clinico-pathological profile of Multiple Myeloma: A single center study from Nepal. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medical Sciences* 2026

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES & ACADEMIC HONORS

- Invited speaker/chairperson/ faculty/Delegate at **EHA, APBMT, WBMT, APHCON, HEMATOCON, NEPCON, SAARC Oncology Conferences**
- International academic engagements in **India, Europe, Middle East, and Asia-Pacific**
- Multiple **Best Poster Awards** at PHOCON conferences

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & REGISTRATION

- Specialist Registration, **Nepal Medical Council**

- Life Member: Nepal Hemophilia Society
 - Member: Nepal Pediatric Association (NEPAS)
 - Life Member: Nepalese Society of Medical Oncology (NESMO)
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LANGUAGES

English | Nepali | Hindi | Maithili

PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Date of Birth:** 17 October 1973
 - **Gender:** Male
 - **Marital Status:** Married
 - **Nationality:** Nepalese
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REFERENCES

Available upon request (Senior Professors from Kathmandu University, PGIMER Chandigarh, and International Academic Institutions)
