



**BP KOIRALA
MEMORIAL
CANCER HOSPITAL**
Bharatpur, Nepal

NATIONAL CANCER CENTER

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



It is with great humility and a profound sense of responsibility that I assume the role of Chairman of BP Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital (BPKMCH), Bharatpur, Nepal. I extend my sincere gratitude to the Government of Nepal for entrusting me with this important responsibility.

Cancer has become one of the most significant public health challenges facing Nepal and the South Asian region. Rising cancer incidence, an ageing population, rapid urbanization, changing lifestyles, and increasing life expectancy are placing unprecedented demands on our healthcare system. As Nepal's premier specialized cancer institution, BPKMCH (National Cancer Center) has both the responsibility and the opportunity to lead the nation's response through excellence in clinical care, education, research, and innovation.

My vision is to transform BPKMCH into the National Cancer Institute (NCI) of Nepal—a world-class center of excellence that delivers comprehensive cancer care while advancing education, pioneering research, strengthening national cancer control, and ensuring equitable access to high-quality and affordable oncology services. Beyond serving as Nepal's apex referral center, I envision the institute emerging as a respected regional hub for cancer care, research, and academic collaboration in South Asia.

THIS TRANSFORMATION WILL BE GUIDED BY SIX STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:



1 EXCELLENCE IN
PATIENT-CENTERED
CLINICAL CARE



2 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
AND PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



3 RESEARCH, INNOVATION,
AND EVIDENCE-BASED
PRACTICE



4 NATIONAL OUTREACH,
PREVENTION, AND
EQUITABLE ACCESS



5 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
AND SMART HEALTHCARE
SYSTEMS



6 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS,
INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY,
AND GOOD GOVERNANCE



While infrastructure, technology, and scientific advancement are essential, our greatest strength will always be our compassion. Behind every diagnosis is a person whose hopes, fears, and future matter deeply. Behind every patient stands a family seeking reassurance and dignity. Our commitment must therefore extend beyond treatment to delivering care that is compassionate, respectful, ethical, and centered on the individual.



Realizing this vision will require collective leadership and shared commitment. Success depends on the partnership of the Government of Nepal, the Hospital Board, management, clinicians, nurses, researchers, academic institutions, development partners, civil society, the private sector, patient advocacy organizations, and our international collaborators. Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient institution that not only addresses today's challenges but also prepares Nepal for the future of cancer care.



As Chairman, I am committed to leading with integrity, transparency, accountability, inclusiveness, and a steadfast spirit of public service. I believe that every challenge presents an opportunity for innovation, every partnership creates new possibilities, and every patient reminds us of the noble purpose of our profession.



Let us work together to establish BP Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital as Nepal's National Cancer Institute—a center where clinical excellence, cutting-edge research, digital innovation, education, and compassionate care converge to save lives, advance science, and restore hope. Together, we can build an institution that becomes a source of national pride and a beacon of excellence for the region.



I look forward to your continued guidance, collaboration, and unwavering support as we embark on this transformative journey together.

Thank you.

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