

## **Kiran Kumar Pokharel**

Information Commissioner  
National Information Commission, Nepal

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### **Strength:**

Strong communication, interpersonal, learning and organizing skills matched with the ability to manage stress, time and people.

### **Relevant Experience:**

December 2014-Till now- Information Commissioner , National Information Commission, Nepal

- May 2007- Dec 2015, Chief of News Bureau **Annapurna Post** National News Daily Paper.
- August 2006- to April 2007 , Co-coordinator, "Current Affairs Programme (Ghatana Ra Bichar & Parivesh)" Radio Nepal.
- 2004-2006, Co- Editor, "Decentralization Monthly Magazine".
- 2004-2006, News Editor, "Himalaya Times"
- 2002-2004, Chief Reporter, "Himalaya Times"
- 1996-2002, Reporter, "Himalaya Times"

### **Major Responsibilities/Expertise:**

- Expertise in News digging, editing, analyzing and prioritizing with co-ordination of reporters and sub editors.
- Special Reporting on the issue of parliament affairs, political parties and governance.
- Reporting on social, economic, foreign affairs and Development issues.
  
- Reporting on the special and Historical Events and timely national and international issue i.e. Mahakali Treaty, Supreme Court hearing on mid term poll, plane crash, plane hijack, royal massacre, Maoist activities and talks between government and Maoist, Peace process of Nepal, election of constitutional Assembly and constitutional Building process.
  
- Reporting and Analyzing on People's movement 2, Peace talk with Maoist, 8 parties' agreement and peace agreement etc.
- Reporting on Food crisis in Humla District( a very remote place of country)

### **Participation/Trainings/Research:**

- Participation in parliamentary reporting tour in Delhi in 1997.
- Participation in Tourism promotion programme held in Bangalore in 2001.
- Participation in Historical and Cultural Study Tour Programme as a member of Nepalese Journalist Delegation to Tibet (China) in 2003.
- Participation in the course of "The role of media in the promotion of civil society" held in Katmandu in 2003.
- Member of Prime Minister Entourage to Delhi 2004.
- China visit along with the Nepalese team on the request of the government

- Dissertation of Paddy Production In Nepal a case study, Submitted to Tribhuvan University.
- The Process Democratization of political parties in Nepal with support of ESP (Enabling State Programme-Funded by UK).
- Inclusive Democracy: Quest for Alternative model and the structural frame work in Nepal-underway.
- Participation of regional meeting of International Federation of journalist (IFJ) held in Malaysia in sep,2012.
- Participation of world Congress of International Federation of journalist (IFJ) held in Dublin Ireland in June 2013.

**Academic Qualification**

S.N	Degree	Institute	Board	Division	Year
1.	Master's in Economics	CEDECNT.U	T.U	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1996
2.	Bachelor in Arts	Mahendra Morang Adrashe Multiple Campus, Biratnagar	T.U	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1993
3.	Intermediate in Arts	Ratna Rajya Laxmi Campus, Kathmandu	T.U	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1989
4.	S.L.C	Shree Shradha Secondary School, Sunsaru	HMG	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1987

**Personnel Information:**

Date of Birth: 2026-09-03(18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1969)  
 Father' Name: Bhim Prasad Pokharel  
 Place of Birth: Simpani Village Development Committee Ward No. 6, Khotang

Marital Status: Married  
 Religion: Hindu  
 Nationality: Nepali  
 Sex: Male  
 Language: Nepali, English, Hindi and Maithili  
 Country Visited: India, China , Malaysia , Singapore ,Ireland  
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