

# DAMODAR POKHREL

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## Professional Profile

🎯 Dedicated and knowledgeable **Plant Protection Officer** with expertise in agricultural pest management, disease control, and sustainable farming practices. Currently serving in the **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Department of Agriculture, Government of Nepal**. Experienced in implementing plant protection policies, conducting field research, and providing technical support to farmers to enhance crop health and productivity. Passionate about sustainable agriculture and ensuring food security through integrated pest management and innovative solutions.

## Experience

### Plant Protection Officer

*Department of Agriculture*

📅 2010 – Present

- ✓ Implemented plant protection programs to prevent and control crop diseases and pests.
- ✓ Provide training and technical guidance to farmers on integrated pest management.
- ✓ Conducted research and field surveys to assess pest outbreaks and recommend solutions.
- ✓ Assisted in developing and enforcing plant protection regulations and policies.
- ✓ Collaborated with stakeholders to promote sustainable agricultural practices.

## Education

🎓 **B.Sc. Agriculture**

Agriculture and Forestry University, Chitwan, Bagmati Province, Nepal

📅 Year of Graduation: 2022

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## Skills

- ✓ Pest and disease management
- ✓ Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- ✓ Agricultural research and analysis
- ✓ Policy implementation and regulation
- ✓ Farmer training and extension services
- ✓ Report writing and documentation

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## Certifications & Training

- 🏆 Advanced Agriculture Training, AICT, Israel (2008)
- 🏆 Digital Agriculture Training (2025)
- 🏆 Detection and Diagnosis of Plant Risk Analysis & Phytosanitary Treatment Training (6-19 Feb 2024)

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## Languages

- 🌐 Nepali (Fluent)
  - 🌐 English (Proficient)
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