

## EDITORIAL

# *Maintaining the Legacy*

In an attempt to maintain the legacy that we initiated last year, we have brought forth the second volume of Academic Voices. The first volume of the journal received appreciations from all corners and their admiring remarks boosted our morale up and we announced call for articles and the editing, polishing revising followed thereafter. It is truly a matter of pride for us and the entire campus to serve you with this highly academic work. Like the previous one, this issue again is multidisciplinary in nature and has incorporated contributions from various areas of study, such as science, education, management and social science. This volume, there are six articles on science, five on education, two on management and four articles from social sciences.

To start with articles on Science, Umesh Prasad Shrivastava describes history, meaning, scope and development of bioinformatics with focus on prospects and challenges with special reference to Nepal. Ram Nath Prasad Yadav has surveyed the literature on metal in oncology and has also shared some insights on effectiveness of different metals and their compounds against tumors cell lines. Likewise, Birendra Kumar Mishra has made an attempt to create awareness amongst readers about diabetes which is growing as an epidemic in the third world countries. Bio-diversity and density of Phytoplankton in pond of Kirtipur has been investigated by Pramod Kumar Kushwaha. Bidyanad Prasad in his article has described the topological games on product space and its fuzzification. Similarly, Shambhu Prasad Patel has endeavored to map out the levels and trends of poverty in Nepal in terms of ethnicity/caste.

The articles on Education are from English, Health and Core education. Kedar Prasad Sah has endeavored to highlight the significance of assessment in boosting teaching and learning in general and ELT in particular. Om Prasad Baral investigates into the new born care practice of the Tharu mothers. In another article Subhash Prasad describes the practice of safe motherhood in the Dalit community. Bhawani Prasad Mainali in his article has portrayed the significance and implications of higher order thinking in education. Similarly, in an article on core education, Tara Bahadur Thapa has analyzed the transfer of teacher training skills in the classroom.

In articles on Management, Krishna Kumar Shah has discussed the concept of social responsibility of corporate and its significance in Nepal, and Ganesh Prasad Niraula has described the importance of communication in business organizations.

In articles on Social Sciences, Basudev Lal Das has highlighted the historical inscription of Jagatsen. Yadav Raj Sharma has presented the means of sustainable development and control of the environmental problems due to developmental activities. Similarly Raj Kumar Yadav in his

article has focused on challenges of ageing population in Nepal. Uma Mishra in her article on Devkota's Shakuntal Mahakavya, has attempted psychological analysis of the epic.

We, the Editorial Board, would like to thank those contributors whose articles have been included in the journal and would like to encourage those contributors to revise and polish the articles if we could not give them space in this volume.

We express our gratitude to the patron of the journal, Acting Campus Chief of Thakur Ram Multiple Campus, Birgunj for assisting us in publication and we also thank members of advisory board for their invaluable suggestions.

We are hopeful that you enjoy reading the articles incorporated in this volume. We will be grateful if you consider the journal worth for your contributions in the years to come.

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