

Editorial: From the Margins to Milestones— Inaugural Issue

On behalf of Simara College, publisher of the Simara College Academic Journal, we proudly present our inaugural issue. This milestone reflects the tireless team efforts of our faculty, staff, and students, realized under the exceptional academic guidance of Dr. Anjay Kumar Mishra—Nepal's foremost scientist, professor, academic leader, and editor, recently honored with a Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) in Management.

Institutional Gratitude

Simara College extends heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Management Committee, chaired by Achyut Dev Sitaula and comprising distinguished members: Dhan Bahadur Shrestha (President, JS SMC Ward no. -2), Madhukar Adhikari (Donor & Social Worker), Ishwar Raj Dhungel (Social Worker), Rabindra Man Singh Dangol (Donor), Shankar Kumar Acharya (Principal, Simara School), Ramesh Pandit (Social Worker), Gita Sharma (Social Worker), Narayan Prasad Ghimire (Social Worker), Krishna Pudasaini (Guardian Representative), Menuka Lama (Guardian Representative), Sanch Bahadur Dong (Teacher Representative), and Associate Professor Salik Ram Adhikari (immediate past College Chief). Their unwavering support enabled this publication at our community-owned institution, established in 2003 AD (2060 BS) in Jitpur Simara Sub-Metropolitan City -2, Bara District, Nepal. We express special institutional thanks to Dr. Anjay Kumar Mishra for his exemplary leadership as Editor-in-Chief.

Celebration of Collective Perseverance

This launch honors our shared perseverance amid regional challenges. Dr. Mishra's visionary leadership turned aspirations into achievement. Conferred the D.Litt. by Srinivas University, India, after rigorous evaluation by experts—Dr. Bhadrappa Haralayya (Lingaraj Appa Engineering College, Karnataka), Dr. Michael Sony (WITS Business School, South Africa), and Dr. S. Ramanathan (Former IAS Fellow, India)—with ongoing mentorship from Prof. Dr. P.S. Aithal and Prof. Dr. Praveen BM, this accolade elevates a scholar from Durga Bhagwati Rural Municipality, Matsari-3, Rautahat, Nepal. It affirms that excellence arises through disciplined effort, intellectual honesty, and societal commitment, unbound by geography.

Bridging Academia and Practice

Dr. Mishra bridges academia and practice, advancing sustainable business viability, project management, and operational efficiency in developing countries. By emphasizing the informal sector and scientific management, he expands technical research frontiers through basic and applied studies, yielding 16 patents and 25 copyrights in occupational safety, governance, and infrastructure.

Research Impact

His scholarship commands over 3,800 citations and an h-index of 33, profoundly shaping safety management and ESG domains. With numerous articles in premier journals, AD Scientific Index ranks him Nepal's top management scientist since 2023.

Simara College honors Dr. Mishra to inspire all: his journey from humble origins to global acclaim—through iterative, often solitary work of early mornings, late nights, and persistent revisions—exemplifies sustained progress.

Call to Young Researchers

Begin modestly: theses, conference papers, or initial articles forge scholarly foundations. Prioritize clear problems, rigorous methods, and data integrity. Anchor inquiries in local contexts to unlock broader recognition.

Charge to Faculty and Leaders

Mentor generously, review constructively, collaborate expansively. Transform classrooms into inquiry incubators and our college into an ideas laboratory, elevating triumphs like Dr. Mishra's D.Litt. as institutional legacies.

Simara College views this journal as a vital platform amplifying regional voices in national and global dialogues—generating knowledge worthy of citation. From rural Rautahat to international distinction lies a path of consistent writing, critical thinking, and ethical scholarship, open to every committed member of our community.

We challenge our community: this year, commit to one quality paper, project, or collaboration. Seek guidance, embrace feedback, refine diligently. Dr. Mishra's trajectory confirms our region's capacity for world-class scholarship. On behalf of Simara College, heartfelt congratulations and profound thanks, Dr. Mishra. We eagerly await submissions, confident many will surpass these heights. Together—from margins to milestones.

Editorial Board

February 2026