

## Editorial

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The Research Management Cell (RMC) of Mahendra Multiple Campus takes immense pleasure in announcing again the successful publication of the annual multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal *Dristikon*, vol. 16(1) in the year 2026. This issue has undergone a rigorous editorial and peer-review process in accordance with the standards and guidelines prescribed by University Grants Commission Nepal and international academic publishing practices. The peer-review system is intended to ensure the acceptance of authentic and well-structured scholarly articles, the improvement of manuscripts requiring revision, and the rejection of unsuitable submissions. The editorial board carefully evaluated and approved all reviewer recommendations. Furthermore, each manuscript submitted for publication was subjected to a comprehensive double-blind peer-review process to maintain academic quality and integrity.

The primary objective of a research article is to communicate new knowledge supported by credible evidence, and therefore every statement made by the authors must be critically assessed before publication. In recent times, AI has emerged as a useful technological tool, which increases the responsibility of AI checking to a legitimate percentage.

The articles accepted for this volume represent diverse academic disciplines, including Nepali, English, Economics, Sanskrit, Education, Psychology, and Management. These papers were incorporated into the journal only after completing the required revisions and modifications suggested during the review process.

The journal strictly follows the guidelines of APA 7th edition formatting and strongly discourages plagiarism. Any form of copied content without appropriate citation has been rejected through verification using the iThenticate (Turnitin) plagiarism detection system.

The opinions and interpretations expressed in the articles are solely those of the respective authors, and neither the editorial board nor the publisher assumes responsibility for them. Upon publication, all manuscripts become the property of the publishing institution. We highly appreciate constructive suggestions and recommendations for future improvement, and we will thoughtfully consider them. The articles included in this issue were submitted by contributors using both Roman and Devanagari scripts, specially kokila font for Nepali and were received from faculty members and researchers representing the campus as well as various colleges and institutions. Scholars, intellectuals, readers, and critics are warmly invited to contribute articles and feedback to further enhance the qualitative and scholarly standard of the journal.

The editorial board sincerely acknowledges the valuable comments, suggestions, and observations provided by the peer reviewers. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to all contributors involved in the publication process of this research journal. Special thanks are also due to Chandra Kumar Rai for his continuous financial and administrative support in bringing this publication to completion.

Prof. Dr. Ashok Kumar Jha, *Editor-in-Chief*

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