Dear Readers, Contributors, and Scholars

We are excited to share the first issue of second volume of the International Journal of Silkroad Institute of Research and Training (IJSIRT) and continue our journey together in exploring and sharing new knowledge.

The first volume with two issue of IJSIRT featured a wide range of research from many different fields. Volume one highlighted the impressive work of our scholarly community which has featured insightful articles on lung cancer awareness, workplace violence among nurses, CPR knowledge, economic trends in Nepal, forecasting GDP, Dengue prevention practice and more. These diverse contributions have significantly enhanced our understanding of public health, economic policies, and healthcare practices. This second volume first issue covers a wide range of critical issues and emerging trends within the medical and educational fields in Nepal. The featured articles cover an extensive range of topics, from the persistent challenge of quackery in the dental profession and the nuanced experiences of nursing students navigating online education during the COVID-19 pandemic, to the critical knowledge gaps among nurses regarding infection prevention and the health hazards of cytotoxic agents. This issue also covers advanced diagnostics in salivary gland cytopathology, cephalometric norms for Nepalese adults, human milk banking, and learning disabilities awareness among teachers. It also covers the correlations between reported and autopsy-determined causes of death, dental caries prevalence among students, CPR practices among nurses, and occupational stress and job satisfaction in healthcare. These articles provide valuable insights and highlight our commitment to improving practices in the respective sectors. Our mission is to bridge diverse disciplines, fostering collaboration and innovation to address the complex challenges of our society. This journal serves as a platform for researchers, scholars, and practitioners from various fields to share their insights, discoveries, and advancements, enriching our collective understanding and driving progress. IJSIRT focuses on the importance of interdisciplinary research in solving real-world problems. By bringing together different perspectives, we can tackle societal challenges, advance technological innovations, improve healthcare outcomes, and promote environmental sustainability. The contributions featured in this journal demonstrate how diverse fields can intersect and collaborate to create comprehensive solutions.

In the academic world, researchers are like explorers, always seeking to understand more and discover new things. IJSIRT is here to support these explorers by providing a platform to share their findings and learn from each other. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality through a rigorous peer-review process. This ensures that the research published in our journal is robust, credible, and impactful. We encourage submissions from all disciplines, welcoming contributions that push the boundaries of traditional research and explore new, integrative approaches. Our goal at IJSIRT is not just to share knowledge but also to spark meaningful conversations across different fields. We encourage our readers to engage with the content, ask questions, and explore how different areas of research connect. We believe that through these discussions, we can drive innovation and tackle the complex challenges facing our world.

As the Editor-in-Chief, I am proud to be part of this journey. I look forward to seeing IJSIRT grow and make a positive impact in the years ahead. We invite researchers, academics, and practitioners to submit their work for future issues as we aim to create a vibrant and inclusive community of thinkers. Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey. We hope you find inspiration and valuable insights in the pages of this volume.

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