

EDITORIAL REMARKS

Forests and natural resources remain central to livelihoods and environmental sustainability in Nepal. This vast resource base holds significant potential for strengthening the national economy and biodiversity conservation. Evidence-based approaches, grounded in rigorous research, are therefore, essential for improving forest management and enhancing the supply of forest products to local, national, and regional markets.

The Journal of Forest and Natural Resource Management is a regular publication of the Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus under Tribhuvan University. As a Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) certified institution by the University Grants Commission, the campus is committed to advancing quality education and research at local, national, and regional levels. It continues to strive toward becoming a center of excellence by fostering research and effectively communicating findings to stakeholders engaged in forest and natural resource management.

This journal serves as a platform for disseminating research outcomes from students, faculty members, and scholars from diverse academic and professional backgrounds. It encompasses a broad range of themes, including, but not limited to, forest and wildlife management, watershed management, agroforestry, forest policy and governance, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation. The journal welcomes both empirical studies and review articles that contribute to the sustainable management of natural resources for the benefit of global communities.

In this issue, we are pleased to present a collection of scientific papers with a particular emphasis on wildlife management, including studies on dietary analysis that provide important insights into species ecology and conservation strategies. These contributions reflect the growing importance of integrating ecological understanding into practical management and policy decisions.

The editorial board extends its sincere gratitude to all authors for their valuable submissions and to the anonymous reviewers for their critical insights and constructive feedback, which have greatly enhanced the quality of this publication. We hope that this issue will serve as a meaningful resource for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers working toward sustainable natural resource management.