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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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It is both an honour and a pleasure for me to convey this message for **Volume 9 (2)** (2024) of the Journal of the Plant Protection Society Nepal, in my capacity as President of the Society. On this special occasion, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all Executive Members and General Members of the Plant Protection Society Nepal. I remain committed to working together to build an enabling environment for delivering improved plant protection services to our farming communities. Since its establishment, the Society has been dedicated to advancing educational efforts that promote the development, dissemination, and application of scientific knowledge in plant protection across Nepal. To ensure continued growth and broader recognition of our profession, both within the scientific community and among the general public, we must remain focused on relevant priorities across our disciplines, while encouraging and supporting our peers in their respective areas of expertise.

The Journal of the Plant Protection Society Nepal (JPPS) has played a vital role in facilitating the exchange of scientific knowledge among professionals by publishing peer-reviewed research on key issues in plant protection. The Society upholds the highest standards of professional ethics and remains committed to providing quality content that positions us as leaders in the field. Volume 9 (2) of the Journal features a diverse range of research papers in entomology, plant pathology, and weed science, with particular emphasis on agricultural plant protection. It is imperative that we take bold steps toward elevating the Society's professional standing, influencing policy, and encouraging greater societal engagement from all members. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to our predecessors for their dedication and significant contributions, which have laid a strong foundation for future progress.

We are particularly grateful to the CAB International (CABI) for their technical support, which enabled the publication of this Issue 2 of JPPS Vol. 9, 2024. My special thanks go to the Editorial Board for their commendable efforts in curating and preparing this issue for publication. I encourage all researchers and scholars to continue contributing their valuable findings to future editions of JPPS.

Warm regards,

Dilli Ram Sharma, PhD

President, Plant Protection Society Nepal

EDITORIAL NOTE

Journal of the Plant Protection Society (JPPS) Volume 9, Issue 2, 2024

It gives me great pleasure to present Volume 9, Issue 2 (2024) of the *Journal of the Plant Protection Society (JPPS)*. This issue, although published slightly later than originally scheduled, represents a collective effort of dedicated researchers, authors, reviewers, and the editorial team.

Many of the manuscripts included in this issue were initially presented at the International Plant Protection Symposium 2024, held in Kathmandu, Nepal. Following the symposium, authors were invited to submit their refined work to JPPS. The editorial process that followed was both thorough and time-consuming, as each submission underwent rigorous peer review and was returned to the respective authors for revision in line with the JPPS Author's Guidelines. We appreciate the commitment and responsiveness of all contributors during this process.

Due to the volume of high-quality submissions and limited funding availability, Volume 9 of JPPS has been divided into two separate issues. We are grateful to the CAB International (CABI) for supporting the publication of this second issue.

As Editor-in-Chief, I am pleased to announce the successful publication of JPPS Volume 9, Issue 2, and extend sincere thanks to all who made it possible. I hope this issue serves as a valuable resource for our readers and continues to contribute to the advancement of plant protection research and practice.

Samudra Lal Joshi, Ph.D.

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