

# “Launching MJAPFN: Bridging Medical Science, Service, and Scholarship”

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It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we, present the inaugural issue of the Medical Journal of Armed Police Force Nepal (MJAPFN). This landmark publication represents our unwavering commitment to advancing medical science, fostering a culture of research, and promoting high-quality healthcare within our institution, throughout Nepal, and beyond.

The vital role of the Armed Police Force (APF) in public health emergencies, natural disasters, and humanitarian missions has underscored the intrinsic link between security services and healthcare delivery.<sup>1,2</sup> As the official peer-reviewed scientific medical journal of the Armed Police Force Nepal, MJAPFN aspires to be a distinguished platform for the dissemination of cutting-edge research, field experiences, and evidence-based practices. It seeks to address the unique healthcare needs of security personnel and the communities they serve.

From trauma care in field settings to innovations in public health and mental resilience, this journal highlights the evolving synergy between medicine and security service. The launch of MJAPFN marks a significant milestone in our ongoing endeavor to bridge clinical service with academic inquiry.

Our mission is to establish a credible, rigorous, and ethically grounded forum for original research, clinical case studies, systematic reviews, and practical insights spanning a wide range of disciplines; including emergency medicine, surgery, infectious diseases, internal medicine, mental

health, and public health. We aim to cultivate collaboration among APF medical personnel, civilian healthcare professionals, and international experts, particularly those working in resource-constrained environments. In doing so, we hope MJAPFN becomes a key reference in military medicine, disaster response, and public health advancement.

In the face of emerging global health threats, the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the evolving challenges of trauma and disaster care, the need for robust research and intersectoral cooperation is more urgent than ever.<sup>3,4</sup> MJAPFN aspires to serve as a platform for thoughtful discourse, critical inquiry, and shared learning that contributes to better patient outcomes and informed policy.

As editors, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of scientific integrity, editorial transparency, and ethical publishing. MJAPFN adheres strictly to internationally accepted guidelines, including those of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) and the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).<sup>5,6</sup>

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all authors, reviewers, and editorial team members whose dedication has made this inaugural issue possible. To our readers, we welcome you as collaborators, contributors, and critics. Your engagement will help shape this journal into a trusted source of knowledge and a driver of academic and professional excellence.

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As we look ahead, we warmly invite contributions from both within and beyond the APF fraternity. Together, let us foster a spirit of scientific inquiry, professional growth, and compassionate service-anchored in our shared values of peace, security, and commitment to the public good.

Welcome to the Medical Journal of Armed Police Force Nepal.

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