

Editorial

We are delighted to present the ninth volume of *PURSUIITS: A Journal of English Studies*, the annual academic publication of the Department of English at Patan Multiple Campus. This issue continues our tradition of fostering academic inquiry and literary exploration, offering a diverse collection of research articles that engage with a wide range of themes within the field of English Studies.

Since its inception, *PURSUIITS* has served as a platform for scholars, researchers, and academics to engage in meaningful research and share their ideas and insights with the wider scholarly community. The journal not only nurtures scholarly contributions but also encourages interdisciplinary perspectives that deepen our understanding of language, literary criticism, and culture studies.

We remain committed to upholding the legacy of sharing innovative ideas and knowledge that enrich both creative and critical insight. Each article included in this volume stands as a reflection of the rigorous scholarly engagement that continues to shape and expand the landscape of English Studies today. We invite you to enjoy reading the content of this journal, engage thoughtfully with the ideas and views presented, and join us in the collaborative endeavor of advancing the ever-evolving frontiers of knowledge.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the contributors, peer reviewers, and members of the editorial board whose dedication and hard work have made this issue possible. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Raghu Bir Bista, Campus Chief of Patan Multiple Campus, for his unwavering support and encouragement. His vision and leadership have played a vital role in nurturing a culture of research and academic growth in our campus.

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