

Editorial Notes

This is our pleasure to offer the 13th volume of the Dhaulagiri Journal of Sociology and Anthropology (DJSA) to our esteemed readers. We also like to inform you that we have developed journal website (<http://djsa.info/djsa/index.php/djsa>). We are making the journal production process further transparent through inclusion of details on article submission and acceptance dates.

We supported authors by a revision memo matrix to incorporate the comments and suggestions made by reviewers. We must be thankful Dr. Prem Bhandari, member of international advisory board for allowing us use template of response which he submitted last year while revising his paper in volume 12.

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We have updated various elements for publication that includes APA 7th style of citation and referencing, authors' declaration on funding, ethical approval, declaration of no conflict of interest, as well as declaration on ethical conduct of research. From this volume, we have adopted online submission, review and revision, however some successes have achieved. As this journal is ranked 'One Star' already by the Journal Publishing Practices Standard and we will apply for achieving higher ranking.

We would like to offer our deep respect to Professor Ram Prasad Upadhaya, Campus Chief, Dhawalagiri Multiple Campus Baglung who has been always encouraging, supportive and generously granted us fund for publication of Vol 12. Similarly, Professor Gregory Marskarinec, advisor of the journal, who contributed NPR. 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rupees) for printing of this volume as well. This is worth to mention that Professor Maskarinec contributed continuously for three times.

We are delighted with the work of thoughtful reviewers, who supported and encouraged both authors and editorial team to improve and make appropriate judgement to the submitted papers. Without their invaluable rigorous work we would not have been able to bring this journal in this form. We would like to express our deep and heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to all valuable reviewers. We felt paying regards publishing their detail in the journal.

The collective efforts of editorial team is building up. We all agree that to consider pragmatism is important and academic standard not be compromised. We respect reviewers and we encourage and empower authors for quality publication in the day to come too.

We must not forget to thank Sioux Cumming at INASP who has been very co-operative throughout the online publishing processes. We also like to thank Suresh Rijal who supported us developing our website. Last but not the least, we would like to express our sincere thanks to Lal Bahadur Pun for his time and hard effort and voluntarily willing for proof reading.