

## **Editorial Notes**

We are happy to publish the 16th volume of the Journal to our readers with a new section on Research Methodology. We hope our valued readers will benefit from the added section.

This year we are saddened by the demise of our two respected guardians, Professor Gregory Maskarinec and Professor Om Gurung, who contributed academically and financially to this Journal. Prof. Gregory Maskarinec was a member of the International Advisory Board, who passed away on June 16, 2022, and Professor Om Gurung passed away on October 17, 2022. We wish their souls to rest in peace and offer deep condolences to their families, friends, and relatives. To tribute to Professor Gregory Maskarinec, the editorial team has decided to publish a special volume on him in 2023. Despite the sad news, we could interview both of them before they passed away. With his cancer in the advanced stage, we knew Professor Gregory would not be with us for long, so we requested him to write about his family background and academic achievements. The interview also became useful to the University of Hawai, which requested us to authorize publishing a part of his interview. Professor Gregory wanted to support the Journal academically and financially. In the last days of his life, he generously offered US\$ 5000 for Dhaulagiri Journal's sustainability. It has been deposited in a fixed account, whose interest will be applied to improving the Journal's quality. Even during his illness, Professor Gregory continued writing, showing his passion for research. This volume includes the same article. Likewise, Professor Om Gurung also supported this Journal from its foundation as an author and reviewer. His interview has been published in Volume 15 (2021). Like Professor Gregory, Professor Gurung was ill and sent the article through email. A few days after which, he passed away. The editorial team decided to publish the papers in this volume without following the review processes.

We are very much thankful to Dr. Prem Bhadari, a member of the International Advisory Board of DJSA, who initiated writing in this section. We want to express our deep gratitude to Mr. Kanchan Mani Dixit for his thorough language editing. We, editors, are committed to working together for the higher quality of this Journal, research, and publication.

**The Editors**