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Editor's Message

BUILDING A LOCAL RESEARCH CAPACITY IN NEPAL

The International Journal of Environment (IJE) has now published hundreds of article in the several volumes that have appeared to date. However, the number of national submissions remains low and the rate of rejection of manuscripts submitted by Nepalese researchers is high in comparison to submissions from other countries. Therefore, to enhance the writing skills of Nepalese researchers, I have already conducted two writing workshops, the first in 2014 with the support from NIEHS, US and the second in 2015 with the support from INASP, UK and The Research Cooperative. More than 50 participants were trained in the events. I am planning to organize another writing event in 2016. I wish I get success.

My promise as Editor-in-Chief of the journal is to publish high-quality articles related to the environment, to encourage submissions from national and international researchers and to disseminate research activities for all. For this, I need the cooperation of all the researchers, reviewers and editorial members.

I would like to make IJE a platform for all academicians around the globe. Therefore, I heartily invite interested individuals at all levels to join IJE and make it go further and faster.

This issue (Vol 5 Iss 1) of *IJE* has a collection of different articles on different topics. Some of the important subjects are Solid waste management, water quality analysis, Sustainable forest management, Biodiversity, Agriculture and climate change. Although, there are few articles in comparison to the previous issues, all the articles in this issue are very crucial and interesting. I hope you will enjoy this issue of the *International Journal of Environment*.

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