

## Editorial

**W**e are proud to continue the tradition of collaboration between Nepal Physical Society (NPS) and Association of Nepali Physicists in America (ANPA) to bring this special issue of the Journal of Nepal Physical Society (JNPS). This issue contains 11 selected peer-reviewed original research and review articles out of 116 scientific work presented at ANPA conference 2021. The manuscripts span a wide range of topics including but not limited to quantum computing, space and atmospheric physics, plasma, atomic molecular optics, material science, condensed matter physics, high-energy, and nuclear physics. The published manuscripts have gone through a rigorous peer-review process. We would like to thank the reviewers for their contribution.

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