



## Editorial

It has been six months since we brought out our first journal. Time flies fast. With the enthusiastic cooperation from all our members and authors from abroad the second issue of Journal of pathology of Nepal is now in our hand. As said earlier, we are still in the initial phase of our venture to satisfy the satiety of knowledge, the sharing of experiences, education and research.

Challenges to health in the developing countries are many. Challenges to do a research in a developing country is in itself a challenge due to scarcity of the infrastructure and funds, however, research and innovation can provide solutions to specific health problems, and progress in health and health care system of the country. Research can also be a source of socioeconomic progress as it leads to evidence-based decision making, transparency and accountability, health equity, and economic advancement. No modern state has achieved its current level of development without substantial investments in research and innovation, including in the health field.

Working in a field of laboratory medicine and Pathology gives us a variety of opportunities to do research in many diseases, especially diseases which are common in our part of the world. Like in the developed countries where research is taken as an important aspect of medicine, it is time that we have now our own research protocols, committees, publications and ethical boards. We, as young researchers and scientists, have a responsibility to establish and develop the research activities in our institutions. Let us, as young pathologists, pledge to develop research for the development of the healthcare system in our country.

“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.” Dr. Carl Sagan.

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