

Dear friends,

It is indeed a pleasure to bring out yet another issue of the Nepal Journal of Dermatology, Venereology & Leprology (NJDVL). The journal has been an official organ of the society and over the years has helped in the dissemination and sharing of scientific dermatological information among doctors across the country and beyond since its very inception.

Like every year, we have attempted to incorporate scientific information appropriate to the context of the region, through original research articles and case reports. It is indeed a matter of great honour in this issue to have multispeciality articles that have been contributed of relevant interest to our fraternity and this only shows the importance and dissemination of our journal to a larger number of readers.

It is indeed a matter of great pride to us that the journal is on line and is free for access which in turn allows us for greater visibility. The editorial board expresses sincere thanks to all the contributors, who helped us by providing useful manuscripts for this journal. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the international and national advisors of the editorial board, whose advice and guidance has been invaluable.

A very special thank you and acknowledgment to INASP and Nepal Journal on line for their continuous support and guidance for continuous improvement of the journal.

Lastly, in spite of every effort, this issue still might have various shortcomings and we welcome your opinions and comments regarding the journal. Your valuable response & suggestions will surely help for further improvements in bringing out the subsequent issues we can all be proud of.

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