

Editorial

Nepal is a land of multiple interests in the world because of its geographical position and fascinating natural beauty. From the highest mountains towards the plain, ever-running rivers, rivulets, and their serpentine routes, mountain range, cascades, beautiful birds, colourful flowers never fail to attract attention of every nature lover. People of different cultures living in privileged and underprivileged conditions, heritages, are really subjected this prospective. In spite of so many natural gifts, now everything seems here seeking shelter for existence due to global or national unfavorable circumstances. Taking global and national demands into consideration, a non-government organization under the name "Nature Conservation and Health Care Council", Nepal, was established in 1999. This organization has been arranging programs like bird watching, natural trail, and dolphin watching since its inception.

The organization has also launched awareness program in schools. Since 2001, it has opened up membership to all interested persons. Apart from the above activities, the organization has attempted to publish a scientific journal with a view to provide opportunity and encourage the beginners for the publication of their original works. The name of the journal has been proposed to be ' Our Nature". The contents of the journal definitely help and add new information to the existing literature. The authors themselves are entirely responsible for their opinions, findings and interpretation in the publication.

The members of organization would like to express sincere thanks to the authors who helped by providing articles of their research works for publication.

As this being the first issue, there might have crept mistakes in language, printings, designing and so on for this, the editor and editorial board regret. And finally we wish to seek suggestions, comments to upgrade the journal in the future issues.

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