

Editorial¹

It is believed that *Contemporary Research: An Interdisciplinary Academic Journal* (CRAIAJ), a peer reviewed online and print journal, has been playing vital role in enhancing research culture, providing platform to the researchers round the world, and generating valuable resources for the future research. The importance of academic and scholarly research are multi-faceted— playing significant role in the formation of knowledge, generating discourse on local issues and relating them to global ones, exploring and preserving locally generated knowledge and solutions for sustaining and developing indigenous practices, and at the same time can be the key to solving local as well as global problems. The research articles in this issue of CRAIAJ are included from the area of pedagogical innovations, community approach to sustainable development practices to combat natural disaster and calamities, language, literature, social transformation, economics, and from management to environmental issues at local and global levels.

COVID-19 proved staggering blow on exploratory character of human beings demanding transformation of consciousness and phase shift in the existing paradigms. It seems future research and conduct to be directed to the establishment of new alternative order in every field of life dismantled by COVID-19 crisis worldwide. Our future priority area for research must include issues related to social economic managerial problems, development, travel, tourism, art, literature, culture, life style, history, innovation, and change related to Farwestern province of Nepal at local and regional level also by relating them with community at large at global level.

Our efforts in the previous issue of CRAIAJ, in December last year, was praised and encouraged by academic community. Based on the precious suggestions from the well wishers, we have improved the quality of this issue, and we promise to keep on upgrading it to meet the established international journals including the criteria for the topmost qualities listed by Nepali journals online (www.nepjol.info) developed by International Networks for the Availability of Scientific Publications

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(INASP), based in the UK, to renowned and established indexed journals. Due to the world crisis this year, we could not organize workshop and conference. But the email exchange among the authors, editors, and reviewers in the process writing and revision has produced marvelous products. Guidelines, checklists, notices, model manuscript, ethical policy documents and related information for submitting articles can be downloaded from the journal website www.craiaj.com. The next issue of CRAIAJ will be published in October 2021. Researchers are requested to upload their papers to the website or send them through e-mail by the end of September 2021. Comments, suggestions, and feedback are always welcome; and that can be participated through e-mail to the editor or leaving the message to the website.

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