



Vice Chancellor's Message

I am very glad and excited to extend vote of thanks to the team behind the inaugural volume of the *Dhammacakka Journal of Buddhism and Applied Buddhism*, a peer-reviewed journal under the patronage of the Lumbini Research Center of Lumbini Buddhist University which aims at global peace, prosperity and harmony. The journal marks a significant milestone in our collective journey to promote academic excellence. It contributes to the global discourse on Buddhism and its practical applications in contemporary society. Rooted in the wisdom of the Buddha's teachings, the journal aspires to bridge the realms of spiritual insight and academic inquiry, offering a platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to explore the rich heritage of Buddhism and its relevance in addressing modern challenges.

As the Vice Chancellor of Lumbini Buddhist University, I am committed to promote a culture of rigorous research, dialogue, and dissemination of knowledge especially associated to Buddhism. The *Dhammacakka Journal* exemplifies our vision of integrating tradition with innovation, bringing together ancient wisdom and modern scholarship. Here, I express my sincere gratitude to the editorial team, contributors, and reviewers for their dedication to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and for enriching this volume with their invaluable contributions. I am confident that this journal will serve as an enduring resource for researchers and a beacon of knowledge for those seeking to dive deep into the wisdom of Buddhism and its applications.

May this initiative inspire us to uphold the principles of compassion, wisdom, and mindfulness in all our endeavours!

With best wishes,


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