

Editorial

It's a matter of pleasure to publish successfully the annual multi-disciplinary peer-reviewed research journal named *Dristikon*, as vol. 12(1) by Research Management Cell (RMC) of Mahendra Multiple Campus, Dharan. Almost all the scholarly and research articles published in the journal undergo the editorial peer-review process prior to publication to fulfill the requirements of the peer review process guided by UGC, Nepal and international standards. The goal of the peer review process is to ensure that the valid article is accepted, the messy article cleaned up, and the invalid article rejected. The board of editors has accepted the reviewer's recommendations. All the articles submitted for publication are subjected to rigorous double-blinded peer review to ensure their quality before it gets published. Authors' scholarly work undergoes critical scrutiny by experts in the same subject to check for scientific validity, relevance and accuracy.

Following the necessary corrections and additions resulting from the review process the twenty accepted papers were included in the issue covering the specific areas of Nepali, English, Sanskrit, Economics, Political Science and Management.

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The opinions expressed in the articles are the author's own and do not reflect the view of either the publisher or the editorial board. All manuscripts once published becomes the property of the publisher. We hope that inspiration and encouragement from the readers will continue to keep the *Dristikon* alive and developing. We are also looking forward to receiving your comments and suggestions for further improvement in the future.

Articles included in this journal have been received from inside campus and other institutes and universities which were arranged in accordance with the alphabetical order of the author's name in Roman and Devanagari separately. Articles and comments are solicited from the intellectuals, readers, and observers to make the journal more qualitative. We apologize to all for the delay in the publication of the issue. The cooperation extended by scholars and institutions in publishing this journal is highly appreciated.

We are grateful to the peer reviewers for their valuable comments and suggestions. The editorial board heartily thanks all the contributors for their contributions to research articles. We would also like to give special thanks to the campus chief Sri. Damodar Bhandari for his constant support in terms of finance and administration for the publication of this journal.

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