

EDITORIAL REMARKS

Forests and natural resources are integral component of people's livelihoods in Nepal. Forests cover nearly 45% of the total area of the country. This large area of forest has a huge potential in national economy and in combating climate change if sustainable management is ensured. However, in its current state of management, Nepal needs to formulate management practices based on local circumstances, market demand and productive capacity of the forests through studies that involve researchers from universities, managers from Government, private forest industries and community forest user groups. Evidence based practices, recommended through research studies, may help in formulating management practices and increase the forest product supply to the local, national and regional markets. To support in providing accurate and reliable information in management planning and future research, publication of research related documents in the form of journal is one of the common ways across the globe.

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