

Editorial

We are delighted to present the latest volume of the Journal of Janta Multiple Campus (JJMC) with great pleasure and pride. Although delayed, we are making significant strides. With a clear mission to engage faculties and scholars in academic discourse through writing, the Research Management Cell (RMC) of Janta Multiple Campus (JMC) has initiated the publication of a multidisciplinary, double-peer-reviewed journal. After establishing publication guidelines, manuscript submission guidelines, and reviewer criteria, the editorial team invited article submissions. We received 19 articles, meticulously reviewed them, communicated with authors, and dispatched them to expert reviewers for evaluation. Ultimately, we accepted 14 articles for publication, presented here in alphabetical order of author names.

The mission of JJMC has always been to cultivate academic excellence and facilitate the dissemination of knowledge across various disciplines. The diverse array of articles featured in this edition reflects the interdisciplinary nature of our academic community, spanning fields such as science, humanities, social sciences, and beyond. Each article represents a unique contribution to its respective field, offering insights, perspectives, and solutions to contemporary issues and challenges.

The first article by **Animesh Bastola** investigates factors influencing tourist satisfaction in Nepalese homestays, emphasizing the importance of integrating local culture, tradition, and artifacts alongside other amenities. **Bimal Nepal's** second article examines the relationship between parental engagement and student achievement among grade 10 students in public and private schools, revealing no significant correlation between parents' qualifications and students' performance in either setting. **Indra Kumari Oli's** third article presents exploratory action research on diagnosing classroom issues and enhancing students' speaking skills through various techniques. **Kabita Khadka's** fourth article discusses trends and challenges in English language teaching, while **Padhma Devi Pandhak** and **Dr. Mohan Kumar Tunbahang's** fifth article written in Nepali language addresses the status of mother tongues in the Koshi province and suggests ways to preserve and promote them within provincial context.

Pradeep KC's sixth article investigates the impact of emotional intelligence on organizational performance in commercial banks of Itahari, Nepal. **Parshu Shrestha's** seventh article presents a case study on English as a medium of instruction (EMI) in Sunsari district, highlighting the social division it creates between English language teachers and students. The eighth article, again in Nepali language, by **Ramchandra Bhattarai**, analyzes the stylistics and characters of the Nepali novel "Eklo" and its relevance to language teaching. **Trishna Acharya's** ninth article explores the lived experiences of Nepali migrant workers' families from a communication perspective, emphasizing the significant impact of family separation on various aspects of human

development.

The tenth article, written in Nepali by poet **Tika Devi Paudel**, analyzes the association between thought and art in the poem "Letter to the God," revealing the power of poetry to evoke profound effects in readers. Similarly, **Tirtha Acharya's** eleventh article examines English language textbooks and their potential to foster learners' creativity efficiently. **Tirtha Raj Bhattarai's** twelfth article presents findings from a morphological study of class three Nepali textbook, highlighting the substantial impact of vocabulary choice on language learners. The penultimate article by **Usha K. C.** explores the interpersonal conflict of the main character 'Draupadi' in Pratibha Ray's *Yaagyasenee*, while the final article by **Yubaraj Subedi** critically analyzes the magic realism in Rabindra Sameer's "Mrityuko Aayu," offering insights into how authors can incorporate realism into literary works.

We believe readers will enjoy the diverse range of genres and fields represented in this volume, engaging with thoughtful discourses and insightful ideas supported by rigorous research findings. Bringing this volume to fruition required significant time and effort, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all authors for their valuable contributions and patience throughout the review process. We also thank our reviewers for their diligent efforts in maintaining the quality standards of the journal. Special thanks go to our patron, Prof. Gita Adhikari, and advisors Tolanath Kafle, Yubaraj Sitaula, and Nilam Chaulagain for their unwavering support and encouragement in publishing this journal.

Happy reading!

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