

EDITORIAL

Plant Protection Society Nepal (PPSN) is a professional organization that holds together all persons related to the plant protection sector in the country working in government (GO) and non-government (NGO) organizations as well as private sectors. Since its establishment in 1990, the society has been regularly publishing journal and workshop proceedings thus documenting the outcomes of plant protection research and development in the country. Journal of the Plant Protection Society, an official publication of the Society, is one of the key endeavors towards wider dissemination and sharing of plant protection related outcomes of researches, reviews, studies and investigations in the country.

With ever-increasing number, scope and activities of various organizations such as universities, colleges, research institutes, GOs, NGOs and business organizations, we expect an increasing number of plant protection related research projects and activities in the country striving for bringing helpful results to solve targeted problems. On such ground, researchers, development workers and private entrepreneurs should have multitude of research based findings to share to wider community concern to plant protection. In this regard, PPSN received many research articles from authors, which, however, some of them could not be qualified for publication through the peer reviewing processes. The editorial team encourages those authors to continue their best efforts in research methodology and write-up of their research findings as per suggestions made by individual peer reviewers to be qualified for future publications.

We gratefully acknowledge the regular supports extended to the society by various institutions and individuals in contributing their valuable research documents in the current issue of the journal. We also express our sincere gratitude to the authors for their interest on publishing manuscripts in the journal, the reviewers for their timely remarks and valuable suggestions on improving the manuscripts, and the members in the executive committee for their moral supports. We are also thankful to all subscribers, readers and well-wishers of *the Journal of the Plant Protection Society*.