

Editorial

Research Management Cell (RMC), Jana Bhawana Campus, via publication of *Jana Bhawana Research Journal*, aims to explore the complexities of real-world challenges that often transcend the boundaries of individual discipline. In the form of interdisciplinary journal, RMC has put an effort to shape this issue through the amalgamation of diverse perspectives and expertise of authors.

This issue consists of 8 articles from authors with diverse academic background and inclusivity. These articles have not only broadened the scope of research but also provided voices from various strata of life. The article "Public Participation in Needs Identification and Prioritization at Local Level Annual Plan" examines the preferences of people in needs identification at the ward level annual plan. It concludes that the people's participation in every stage of planning is the best way of sustainability in planning and becomes a good benchmark for theoretical and applied contribution. The article "Dimension of Governance on Microfinance Institutions in South Asian Countries" focuses on the corporate governance aspect of microfinance institutions for sustainability. Further, the article "Cross Section of Stock Returns in Nepal" investigates the significant firm-specific factors that explain the variation in cross section returns of non-financial firms listed in Nepal Stock Exchange.

Similarly, "Teaching Real Analysis in Teacher Preparation Program through Content Bridging Strategy" highlights the effectiveness of the content bridging in enhancing student motivation and understanding of Real Analysis within the context of teacher preparation programs. The article "COVID 19 in the Life of Hard of Hearing Students" explores the students' experience of hard of hearing students taking online classes. In addition, the article "Impact of Mobile Telecommunication Access on Porters' Living Standard" examines how telecommunication access has affected the living standard of street porters and what are their mobile telecom service usages. The succeeding article "'Catastrophic Experience' of Structural Violence in Sadat Hasan Manto's *Toba Tek Singh*" explores the form of violence in which social structure or social institution harms individuals preventing them from meeting their basic needs of life, and pursuit of happiness. The last article "Social Media: A Neo Form of Learning Platform" explores how social media has evolved into a new-form of learning platform, enabling students to acquire diverse knowledge to enhance their academic and professional career.

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