

## Editorial

NPI Journal of Science and Technology is an annual publication of the Research and Outreach Unit of Nepal Polytechnic Institute (NPI), Bharatpur, Chitwan. Written in English, the journal is a multidisciplinary and scholarly in nature. By bringing this first volume in the market, NPI has marked in its history of three-decade long academic journey a beginning of Journal publication from its own research work involving faculties and students. Because of newness, the editorial board received a modest number of technical papers for publication from within and outside the institute. After initial quality-check by the editorial board, the promising papers were then processed for a blind review. Out of 13 full-length papers selected, six were from veterinary science, five from agriculture, and two from engineering science. Other three papers that were relatively shorter but carried some important message either methodological or in terms of results, were considered for publication under the section of short-communication. The articles presented in this volume cover wide ranging topics of agriculture, veterinary science, livestock management, and a small portion from engineering. Therefore; the NPI believes that the readers of diverse interest including researchers, university students and farmers would benefit from the journal.



Editor-In-Chief

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the authors and reviewers who made intellectual contribution for the publication of this first volume. The editorial board members including research director and deputy director worked hard and were cautious in timeliness and in maintaining the quality of work. My sincere thanks to Dr. Sanjay Paudel who worked from behind the scene to scan and improve the overall quality of veterinary science related papers. I also acknowledge to those who helped directly or indirectly in the making of this journal. Last but not the least, I feel courageous to invite wider readership for the improvement of our next volume of this journal.