

Editorial

It is with great pleasure that I accept the role of editor for this double-blind peer-reviewed journal, SMC Journal of Sociology. I extend my gratitude to the Department of Sociology for entrusting me with this position. I have made every effort to adhere to the guidelines established by the American Sociological Association – Seventh Edition, in order to ensure the Journal's sociological integrity.

This Journal encompasses seven articles in total, addressing six distinct domains of sociology. The initial article on Aging by Kashi Nath Khanal highlights the challenges faced by the elderly and suggests potential solutions. The second article on Disability by Tek Nath Subedi examines the survival strategies of individuals with disabilities amid stigmatization. The third article authored by Dr. Shukra Raj Adhikari explores the motivating factors behind student migration for international studies. The fourth article by Shobha Kumari Mahato analyzes the impact of patriarchy on violence against women in the Madhesh region of Nepal. The fifth article on Inclusive Tourism by John Shrestha assesses the practices and challenges associated with Inclusive Tourism in Nepal. The sixth article, written by Ramesh Khanal, investigates the barriers to sustainable tourism in Nepal and underscores the critical importance of collaborative efforts in fostering responsible tourism. The final article by Dr. Chiranjivi Acharya discusses on Islam social life in Kathmandu.

I trust that the articles presented in this journal will satisfy the intellectual curiosity of readers within their respective fields of sociological inquiry. Furthermore, I hope this Journal will inspire students and educators in sociology to generate scholarly articles.

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