Editorial

The publication of journal was started in 2002 A.D. viewing this as one of the appropriate media to disseminate information on the new development in the field of geo-informatics that was rapidly gaining momentum in our country. After a dozen journal published we can say that this publication has been able to achieve in what we aspired. So, this is a proud moment for me and the Survey Department to present the 12th issue of "Nepalese Journal on Geo-informatics", the annual publication of Survey Department. The journal aims to include research and informative articles in the sector of geo-informatics and regular features concerning annual activities of Survey Department. We are continuously making our efforts to improve the quality of the articles to be published since last 11 years of its publication. For the convenience of the readers we have made all the past issues of the journal available online at www. dos.gov.np. From 11th issue, we have also been successful to find a place in Nepali Journal Online (NEPJOL: www.nepjol.info) with the cooperation of Central Library Tribhuwan University.

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