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The current issue (Vol 4 Iss 2) of the journal is divided into different sections as: Editorial, Research Papers, Review Papers and Short Communication section which gives the readers the easy way to follow the section on which they are interested. The issue consists of majority of the research activities from abroad and the national research activities are also increasing in this issue.

This issue includes two (2) articles which give short information about the papers published in the past volume (Vol 3). These articles entitled "ADVANCES IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE" were written by two different academicians from USA. They observed all the papers of the volume critically and are providing the conclusion of each paper in brief. This helps the readers to know all the papers in brief within a short period of time.

My commitment as Editor-in-Chief of the journal is to publish high-quality research papers related to the environmental science, to encourage submissions from national and international researchers and to disseminate academic activities for all. My experience of working as editor, reviewer and author in more than 70 national and international journals and President of PSD-Nepal help me to make progress. I would like to make IJE venue and a platform for all academics around the globe. Therefore, I heartily welcome interested individuals at all levels to join IJE and PSD-Nepal and make the journal and organization go further and faster.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the valuable contributions of the authors, reviewers, editors, advisory members and members of PSD-Nepal family. I hope that the readership

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finds this issue informative and more helpful. The editorial board will be pleased to receive valuable suggestions and feedback to improve forthcoming issues of the journal.

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