## **Editorial**

It is a matter of immense pleasure to present the 13th issue of "Nepalese Journal on Geo-informatics", the annual publication of the Survey Department. The journal aims to include research and informative articles in the field of geo-informatics and regular features concerning annual activities of Survey Department. For the convenience of the readers we have made all the past issues of the journal available online at www. dos.gov.np. and the last two issues on Nepali Journal on line (NEPJOL: www.nepjol. info). We sincerely acknowledge NEPJOL for providing us a platform to disseminate information on the new developments in the field of geo-informatics and also providing training to one of the member of the editorial board.

This journal is continuation to the preceding ones and we have made every possible effort to enhance the reading experience of the readers. From this issue we have tried to upgrade the journal by printing the pictures, figures and diagrams in multicolor. We hope this change helps the readers to study and analyze the facts more easily.

At last, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Nagendra Jha, the Director General and the Chairperson of the Advisory Council for his invaluable guidance and kind forewords. Likewise, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the authors, Members of the Advisory Council, Members of the Editorial Board and to all who have contributed for the publication of the journal. I do hope to receive similar cooperation in the future too.

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