

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

### *Warm greetings from the Editor-in-Chief on behalf of the Nepal Journal of Science and Technology (NJST) Team!*



I am delighted to unveil this Volume 21(2) of the Nepal Journal of Science and Technology (NJST), as the Editor-in-Chief. NJST is a peer-reviewed multidisciplinary journal that is published twice a year by Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST). It incorporates Research, Review, Communication, and Perspective papers. It provides a forum for the dissemination of cutting-edge research in all fields of applied and natural sciences. NJST also strives to include the most recent advances in the sector of Science and Technology.

It is truly an honor for me to be the Editor-in-Chief of NJST and bring forth this Volume 21(2), first issue to publish after I, being appointed as a Vice-chancellor of NAST. I would like to thank Dr. Sunil Babu Shrestha, former Vice-chancellor and the former Editor-in-Chief of NJST, for his contributions to propel the Journal to this height. I am very much aware of the responsibilities that are bestowed on me as the Editor-in-Chief and, I would like to accept my new role with both, passion and excitement. I do not propose any immediate or radical changes, however NJST will continue to march towards the direction in making the Journal of your choice. Together with the dedicated and committed NJST Family, I will do my best to elevate the standard of the journal to new heights.

NJST Team has worked incredibly hard, particularly in the reviewing and processing of submitted manuscripts. Hence, with profound pleasure, I take this opportunity to thank our Advisory Board, Editorial Board, Managing Editor, Associate Editor and Reviewers, for their unlimited support and contribution in publishing this NJST Volume 21(2).

I would also like to extend my gratitude to all the authors for choosing NJST as the journal to publish their valuable work. Further, I would like to assure you all that, NJST will continue to publish high quality research papers on science and technology and, wish the years ahead will be full of discoveries, inventions and innovations.

**Prof. Dr. Dilip Subba**

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