

EDITORIAL REMARKS

Forestry sector is one of the inevitable components of human civilization around the world. Global human population is intricately related to the forest resources and the services therefrom. The relationship goes beyond the supply of locally relevant provisioning goods to the globally demanded environmental services like carbon sequestration to ameliorate and mitigate climate change impact of the planet. Whereas there is growing body of knowledge on human environment relationship, there is paucity of research-based knowledge on how forestry sector can simultaneously contribute to the economic prosperity and ecological integrity of forest dependent population. Therefore, researchers from universities, research institutes and advocacy groups need to focus on generating and sharing of ground-based knowledge and evidences to better understand the forest people interaction in the face of climate change, development demands and technological development in the world.

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