

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a delight and an honour for me to write this message for the Journal of the Plant Protection Society Nepal, Volume 8, 2023 as the society's president. I like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive Members and Members of the Plant Protection Society Nepal on this auspicious occasion, and further assure to looking forward to working with the Society to foster an environment that will allow us to offer farmers better plant protection services.

Since its inception, the Society has worked to establish and carry out educational initiatives meant to encourage and support the growth, progress, and sharing of scientific knowledge in the field of plant protection in the country. If we want the Plant Protection Society Nepal (PPSN) to grow and achieve various opportunities to improve the image of plant protection professionals and secure recognition in both the scientific and public sectors, we must work to maintain a clear view of the appropriate endeavours for each area of our discipline, and provide support and encouragement where necessary.

Professionals in the field of plant protection have been able to exchange knowledge on a range of issues pertaining to plant protection through the peer-reviewed Journal of the Plant Protection Society (JPPS) Nepal. In order to supply high-quality information and act as industry leaders, the Society is committed to upholding the highest standards of professional ethics. This issue of the Journal, Volume 8 contains research papers on a variety of topics in entomology, plant pathology and weed science in agricultural plant protection in particular. It is critically necessary to take imitations such as promoting PPSN to a rank of professional leader, influencing public policy, and encouraging social involvement among all members.

I wish to express my gratitude to our predecessors in the plant protection faculty for their excellent work, concern commitment and creating milestone to the successors to achieve. We are under enduring obligations to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Singhadurbar, Kathmandu to facilitate the Society a monetary fund for the publication of Journal of the Plant Protection Society, Volume 8, 2023. Sincere compliments go to the Editorial Board for organizing potential research papers in a volume ready to print in a publication. In subsequent editions, we encourage our research scientists and science sojourners to share their research findings in this JPPS. I appreciate the efforts of the entire team, especially an enthusiastic Editorial Board of JPPS.

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