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Editorial

It's our immense pleasure to present this fourth volume *Journal of Tourism and Himalayan Adventure* (2022) to you. This volume has included a few articles co-authored by our bachelor and master's students who were working with some independent scholars. The scholars were NMA's first batch (2021) research grant recipients who had carried out their 2500 m. and above field-based studies on the topics like mountain sciences, mountaineering and trekking tourism, adventure tourism, and the Himalayan cultural heritages. The students thus had an opportunity to learn field works and research oriented writing with the senior researchers.

The NMA research grants were the first of its kind ever awarded with a purpose to produce some research based works that would support the academy's academic activities. And the end-results have produced four full-fledged research reports and related papers, which are now the parts of the journal's works.

Finally the journal is ready to serve our valued readers.

On behalf of the editorial team, we'd like to thank especially to our readers from all walks of tourism academics who have encouraged us to continue the publication of the journal. As usual, we have faced practical problems in obtaining relevant and academically worthy papers in adequate number. But the scholars who contributed us with papers have had their faith in our sincere effort and were ready to shoulder the liability of creating some valuable works in Nepalese academia in adventure and tourism sectors. Their noble efforts are noted with sincere gratitude.

This volume is now on your hands for your appropriate critical evaluation. Your active support is awaited with your overall evaluation of the journal with critical remarks and suggestions for further improvement. We believe that your reviews would be our guidelines for the future publications.

Thank you.

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