

Editorial

We are pleased to come out with the second volume of *Koshi Pravah: Multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Journal* published by Research Management Cell, Koshi Saint James College, Itahari. This publication aims to fulfill the gap of research, writing and dissemination in the part of researchers, teachers and students who work in and outside this college. It is hoped that it will inspire the concerned ones for further research, especially for the people connected with privately funded colleges where research-based publication is a rare phenomenon.

The articles published in this journal have gone through a tight editorial process. The writers developed these articles during the six-week long workshop seminar on research and academic writing organized by RMC, Koshi Saint James College, Itahari. Out of eighteen papers the Board of Editors received, thirteen were selected for the peer review process after the editorial review. Then, a single blind peer review was conducted. Each article was reviewed by an expert (minimum a PhD in the field). When the authors improved their papers following the suggestions from the reviewers, these ten articles were taken for the publication process.

The articles are from the disciplines of management, literature, pedagogy, physics, tourism and economics. There are three articles from management. They deal with leverage, size and marketing of Nepalese commercial banks. Two articles from the field of literature deal with the genre of fiction. One of them deal with how a novel can reflect the realities of life in literature, whereas the other discusses how English codes have been mixed in a novel written in Nepali. One of the articles in the field of pedagogy is an action research report, whereas the next one is on the quality of Nepali textbook. One article each in physics, tourism and economics deal with new avenues in those fields. The history, present and future of plasma physics for the generation of fusion energy, leisure tourism in Bhedetar, and the role of state-led investment in the economic development of Nepal are informative and useful writings published in these areas. Overall, this issue of the journal has attempted to present new areas of research in both the national and international contexts.