

## Message from Editor-in-Chief

It is with profound pleasure, humility and anticipation that we celebrate the launch of medical journal of eastern Nepal (MJEN), an official journal of B &C medical college teaching hospital. On behalf of the MJEN Editorial Team, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the readership of MJEN. I take this opportunity to thank our authors, editors and anonymous reviewers, all of whom have volunteered to contribute to the success of the journal.

Authors from all over the world including graduate students, faculty members in higher medical education institutions, researchers within the country and abroad research laboratories, postdocs, nurses, paramedics and others are encouraged to submit their research results, case reports and review/tutorial articles to the journal.

All manuscripts will go through a rigorous yet relatively rapid peer-review process, which translates to benefits such as timeliness of publication, widespread dissemination, high visibility, and likelihood of high citations and broader impacts. We seek to present the cutting-edge innovations and/or latest insights and strive to maintain the highest standards of excellence for MJEN.

MJEN is committed to publishing all manuscripts receiving a high or top priority recommendation during the review process, whereas those receiving medium priority will be considered for publication on a case-by-case basis. In addition, publication of manuscripts receiving the top priority will be fast tracked, that is, they will be published online or printed form within the framework of time. This policy reflects our interest in quickly publishing all manuscripts judged to be the most impactful during the peer review process.

I close this message by inviting everyone to submit their exciting research to MJEN. All papers receiving a high degree of enthusiasm in the peer-review process will find a home in MJEN. Therefore, we are committed to publishing all discoveries, methods, resources, and reviews that significantly advance the field of medicine.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the associate editors, editorial board members, peer reviewers, contributing authors, and many others for making MJEN and this first issue possible. Special thanks also go to the authorities, administrative staffs and members of B & C Medical College Teaching hospital.

Thank You.

Umesh Kumar Sharma

Chief Editor