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Nepal Journal Online (NepJOL)
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- NepJOL is a database of journals published in Nepal, covering the full range of academic disciplines. The objective of NepJOL is to expand visibility to the participating journals and to the research they convey. NepJOL is managed by the [Tribhuvan University Central Library](#) and hosted by [Ubiquity Press](#). It is also part of the [Ubiquity Press Network](#).

History: PERI Establishment in London (Program for the Enhancement of Research Information) in Nepal

- Started in 2003
- NepJOL was created in order to strengthen and communicate national research
- Part of a larger group of Asian JOLs:
 - ❖ Nepal
 - ❖ Bangladesh
 - ❖ El Salvador
 - ❖ Honduras
 - ❖ Mongolia
 - ❖ Nicaragua
 - ❖ Sri Lanka

Now

There are 566 journals listed on NepJOL.
There are 4,364 Tables of Contents listing
54,897 articles. 54,141 of the articles are
available in full text (PDF). (28 January, 2026)

History of NepJOL

- Article Database started in 2000 (Articles from Science Journals published from Nepal)
- Nepal Journals Online (NepJOL) was initiated in June 2006
- Officially launched in September 2007
- Supported by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) before 2018 and now hosted by the Ubiquity Press, UK
 - There are 266 journals listed on NepJOL. There are 2,376 Tables of Contents listing 31,324 articles. 30,568 of the articles are available in full text (PDF). (2022-12-01)

Coverage of the Subject Areas:

- ❖ [Agriculture](#)
- ❖ [Biological Sciences](#)
- ❖ [Business and Administrative Studies](#)
- ❖ [Economics](#)
- ❖ [Education](#)
- ❖ [Engineering](#)
- ❖ [Environmental Sciences](#)
- ❖ [Historical and Philosophical Studies](#)
- ❖ [Mass Communications and Documentation](#)
- ❖ [Mathematics and Computer Sciences](#)
- ❖ [Medicine and Dentistry](#)
- ❖ [Multidisciplinary](#)
- ❖ [Physical Sciences](#)
- ❖ [Social Studies](#)
- ❖ [Subjects allied to Medicine](#)
- ❖ [Technologies](#)
- ❖ **Language: English, Nepali, Sanskrit, Newari**

According to JPPS framework: Now; We Have:

- ❖ One Star Journals: 30 Titles
- ❖ Two Stars Journals: 36 Titles
- ❖ working Towards JPPS System (No Stars) :
99 titles
- ❖ New Journals: 67 Titles
- ❖ Inactive Titles: 36 Titles
- ❖ No marking Titles: 298 Titles

NepJOL Management team

Key Persons:

- Sagar Raj Subedi, Chief, TUCL
- Geba Nath Nyaupane, NepJOL Section, TUCL
- Journal Publishers, editors from Different institutions
- Hosting: Ubiquity Press, UK
- Ms. Sioux Cumming, Programme Specialist, Ubiquity Press, UK.
- **Note:** We really appreciated **Sioux Cummings** and the INASP (at that time) and now **Ubiquity Press** to provide as a host country for this platform with all of our authors and publishers.

Role of Management Team

- To manage supporting staffs for the development of NepJOL
- To identify, select, collect the journals published from Nepal
- To organise the program for the Journals author and Editors to register and upload in NepJOL as soon as possible
- To organize dissemination programme on e-resources available in Nepal through Ubiquity Press, UK and encourage to publish their journals on national portal www.nepjol.info in different region of Nepal

Why we are here?

- Good interaction with similar professionals
- Established comparative study of JOL system with India, Nepal and other countries
- Earning more experience
- Good chance to express about JOL and NepJOL
- To seek and find future development of NepJOL and way out of designing new horizon
- To learn fund rising policies to sustain NepJOL
- To learn JOL manager responsibility for the editors and authors
- More technical knowledge to support Research and Development (R&D) Activities

How to join NepJOL?

Fill in an Application Letter and return it with the stamp and signature of the Editor-in-Chief and stamp of the publisher

- ❖ Name, address, and email of principal contact
- ❖ Names, affiliations, and contact information of the Editorial Board
- ❖ Publisher
- ❖ Copyrights
- ❖ JPG image of the cover
- ❖ ISSN
- ❖ Aims and scope of the journal
- ❖ Instructions to authors
- ❖ Publishing schedule
- ❖ PDFs of articles

Journals are selected for inclusion on NepJOL using the following criteria

They are scholarly in content and contain original research (in addition to other content)

2. Their content is peer reviewed and quality controlled

3. They are able to provide all content for inclusion on NepJOL (tables of contents, abstracts and PDFs of full text) in electronic format

4. They are published within Nepal. Management of publishing strategy, business development, and production operations is run from Nepal.

5. The publishers have to check their articles with the authentic plagiarism checking software.

Journal Registration process

- Fill out the Application Form, which you get from TUCL by email or any device
- In the application letter, they will put detailed information about the journals with contact persons, Editorial Board, and Editor-in-Chief.
- In the application letter, they will put detailed information of the journals with contact persons and the Editorial Board and Editor-in-chief.
- When the publisher sends us the above procedure, TUCL proceeds with the process to register the journal with the Ubiquity Press, UK.

Searching ideas for the researchers

The journals are listed alphabetically, to help researchers find journals of relevance, and allow browsing of the journals. The website has a sophisticated searching tool, to help researchers locate articles of interest and relevance to their area of study. Each journal has its own home page, where researchers can find information about the aims and scope of the journal, and information on how to submit articles to each journal. If the journal is available in print, information about how to obtain copies is also given. Many journals publish in full text online. Some published their full text at another website - links are provided from each article's abstract page. Please remember to contact the journals directly if you have any questions for them - NepJOL is not the publisher of these journals.

NepJOL (www.nepjol.info)

Objectives:

- To promote the awareness and use of Nepal-published journals in all disciplines by providing access to TOCs, abstracts, and full text online
- To strengthen local publications
- To provide a range of online full-text access models for journals, from complete open access to subscription
- access, with hybrid models of restricted access

Key Challenges for Nepal

- Irregular publication of journals
- Changes of Editor-in-Chief
- Lack of computer literacy to beginning point
- Lack of financial support
- Lack of coordination
- Some times lacks of willingness, etc.

Uploading Process

- **Lets see in Practical**

Registration Process:

- **STEP 1: How to Register and Create the Username and Password for Your Journal**
- **STEP 2: How To Upload The Journal Issues To NepJOL**
- **Through online submission by using the username and password of the related journals.**

Outputs of the Journal Publishing Practice and Standards (JPPS) process

Assessment outputs include:

- An assessment record for each journal to be kept by the JOL
- A report sent to the journal editor on any areas of the journal that need improvement, emphasizing those criteria that need to be met to qualify for a higher level
- a display of the JPPS level for each journal on the JOL website, with a link to a document explaining what that means in terms of the publishing Practices and standards that are actually being achieved by the journal at the time of assessment.

Six months to a year after the initial assessment, Journals will be allowed to apply for reassessment and to provide verifiable evidence that they are, by then, attaining the criteria recommended for assignment to a higher JPPS level.

Journal Publishing Practice and Standards (JPPS) Criteria

- Official JPPS levels are only provided by AJOL and INASP. If in doubt about a JPPS claim, please check the journal's listing via the JPPS webpage (www.journalquality.info) or an official JOL site.

Authors, editors, publishers and researchers benefit from this Database

- All of our intellectual properties are disseminated worldwide through the publication of this database of knowledge materials
- The University Grants Commission of Nepal has decided to publish a journal.
- University Grant Commission Nepal has mandated each campus to publish a peer-reviewed journal, our publications have helped to make their publications globally accessible through this database.
- TU Service Commission makes the rule for the promotion of teachers based on the articles should be published in the NepJOL Listing Journals.

Our effort to meet the challenges

- As the consciousness of the research and publication is increasing, the number of publication of journals is also increasing. Accordingly, many more challenges are increasing.
- Despite our efforts, we face challenges in organizing the journals indexed in NepJOL
- Moreover, quality control has been a major issue.

Quality Assurance Mechanism

- ❖ We are considering the quality of the journal as an essential aspect.
- ❖ We think that the publishers themselves have to establish a quality control mechanism to enhance the quality of their journals.
- ❖ Moreover, the TU authority can establish a cross-section mechanism to control quality.
- ❖ Also, we can employ the (inter) national experts regarding the quality of the journals indexed in NepJOL

International Cooperation

- ❖ In a rapidly globalizing world, we are becoming more and more interdisciplinary and multicultural.
- ❖ Likewise, we need to develop our publication linking different disciplines
- ❖ Moreover, we can establish a university consortium for the promotion of research and publication.

Sustainability of the Journal

- ❖ We keep the journal simple.
- ❖ We know the audience, and respect their needs
- ❖ We keep academic (quality), social, cultural, environmental, economic, ethical, and security aspects in mind.
- ❖ More importantly, we have started generating funds and resources from the local level (municipality and province) as well as from the UGC to continue and improve the quality of publication on a regular basis
- ❖ Sponsors/Ads...

What more?

Some of the challenges to keep in mind:

- ❖ Time management/stress management/resource management
- ❖ Professional ethics, empathy, and negotiation skills
- Quality as per commitment
- ❖ Socio cultural/gender awareness
- ❖ Teamwork, cooperation, support ! (Be people smart.)
- Contingency management skills while working in odd situations.

Please keep adding...

Exploring the resources

- NepJOL: Nepali Journal Online www.nepjol.info
- JSTOR: www.jstor.org
- Directory of Open Access Journals: www.doaj.org
- Project Muse
- Pro-Quest
- Research4life: Hinari, OARE, GOALI, ARDI, AGORA
- MedLine
- PubMed
- EMBASE
- SCOPUS
- EBSCOhost
- SCIRUS

What we want from here

- We want to share with each other about the technical and financial resources to sustain the Database.
- How we ensure the quality of the journals
- How do we do the Editors' Training for the Quality of the journals with regular publication
- We want to share with our Nepalese authors how we can approach the Indian and other countries' OA Databases, and they will publish the papers with DOIs.
- How can the Indian Government Institutions help us through the OA Databases?

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you very much for Hearing
us !!!**