

# GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

The journal prioritizes research-based articles with the followed guidelines of the Editorial Board.

- Contributors must submit their manuscripts afresh that have not been previously published anywhere, in any form.
- The journal will incorporate articles written only in Sanskrit, English, and Nepali.
- Articles for publication must be single-line spaced, must contain 10 references, and they must be written between 3000 to 7000 words. They should be in Times New Roman 12-point font size for English and Preeti 14-point font size for Nepali and Sanskrit.
- Manuscripts with tables, photographs, maps, drawings, etc. must be numbered. They must have their sources listed.
- Articles must follow MLA style guidelines for English Literature and APA style guidelines for Sanskrit, Nepali and other disciplines. They should contain the latest in-text citations.
- Articles with plagiarism and concept fabrications are strictly forbidden.
- Articles in Sanskrit, English and Nepali must contain components like Title Page, Abstract, Keywords, Main body and Works Cited. The Title should be concise and informative. The Abstract should contain a length of 150 to 250 words. The Keywords should contain 5 to 7 words or phrases. The Main body of the article must contain the Introduction, Research Method, Results, Discussion, and Conclusion. The Sub-headings must be concise and clear. The Works Cited should contain references in alphabetical order.
- The Editorial Board will welcome manuscripts in the doc file. It reserves all rights to accept or reject them. Its decision will be final and binding to all the contributors.
- Submissions made within the given timeframe, in the doc file, can be reached in [researchcommittee@vsc.edu.np](mailto:researchcommittee@vsc.edu.np).