

Call for Paper

Background

Tribhuvan University, Institute of forestry (IOF), Pokhara Campus Pokhara invites scientific papers for the Journal of Forestry and Natural Resource Management (NRM) "SRIJANA" as an annual peer review Journal. IOF is a leading institution in forestry and NRM sector which has been producing knowledge, generating ideas and developing skills for the sustainable management of Forest and NRM in Nepal. Natural Resources including forest resources have significant contribution in national and local economy of the country and fetch the livelihood of majority of people especially the poor and marginalized groups. Along with the increasing dependency of majority of people in forest and natural resources for their livelihood, the challenges in its management are ascending day by day. Similarly, the knowledge and ideas on its sustainable utilization and management of natural resource is still deficient. In this context the Journal of Forestry and NRM is trying to explore, document and disseminate the new knowledge through its publication.

For the upcoming issue, we welcome articles on the following thematic areas and encourage research papers that are guided by scientific tools and innovative experiments, built on critical social sciences perspectives and enriched by insights from social learning and theories. The authors are fully responsible for the originality of the paper and required structure as well as should ensure that the paper is not submitted to other journal for publication.

Thematic areas

- Sustainable Forest Management, Enterprise and Livelihood
- Community Forestry and Forest Management Modalities
- Landscape Management and Ecosystem Services
- Forest Governance, Tenure and Community Management
- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Natural Resource Management and Livelihood
- Soil and Watershed Management
- Wildlife and Protected Area Management
- Natural Resource Conflicts and Conflict Management
- Environment Conservation, Biodiversity and Ecotourism
- Agroforestry
- Natural Resource Economics

Format

Papers should not be longer than 5000 words including tables, figures, references, and abstracts. An abstract of 200 words should also be included.

Language

Article should be submitted in English (British), type size 12 font in Times New Roman, 1.5cm line spacing and 2.5 cm margins on each edge of the pages. The heading level should be properly identified.

Authors Details

Give full name, organizational affiliations and position and email address of author and in case of multiple authors, identify the corresponding author. The first page of the article should provide the full name, title and complete address of the author(s) including e-mail address.

Article need to include the following sections

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Materials and methods
- Results and discussion
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgement (if applicable) and
- References.

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