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Editorial

Congratulation on Publishing the First Volume of Valley State Research Review

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Abstract

We are pleased to introduce the inaugural volume of the Valley State Research Review, an annual, peer-reviewed publication dedicated to advancing management research. This journal reflects Valley State College's commitment to cultivating a vibrant academic research culture and providing a platform for scholarly dialogue. Launched alongside the institution's new Master of Business Administration (MBA) program, the journal marks a significant step in promoting rigorous inquiry into contemporary management issues. Focusing exclusively on management, the journal seeks to offer insights that are both theoretically sound and practically relevant, encouraging faculty and students to contribute to the global body of knowledge. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Research Management Cell of Valley State College for their pivotal role in realizing this initiative. As we present this first volume, we invite scholars, practitioners, and students to explore the research within, engage in meaningful discourse, and contribute to the evolving landscape of management scholarship.

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1. INTRODUCTION

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present the inaugural issue of the *Valley State Research Review*. This annual, double-blind peer-reviewed journal is a testament to Valley State College's dedication to fostering a robust research culture among our faculty and students. By providing a dedicated platform for scholarly discourse in management, we aim to showcase innovative research and contribute to the global body of knowledge in this critical field.

Establishing a research culture

The launch of this journal aligns with a pivotal moment in our institution's history—the introduction of our Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. This strategic expansion underscores the growing importance of advanced management education in today's dynamic business environment (Hill, 2016). As we embark on this new journey, the *Valley State Research Review* serves as a catalyst, encouraging both faculty and students to engage in rigorous research that addresses contemporary management challenges and contributes to the global body of knowledge (Mishra, 2023).

Commitment to open access and scholarly excellence

In line with our dedication to the <https://www.valleystatecollege.edu.np/research>

widespread dissemination of knowledge, the *Valley State Research Review* is committed to open access publishing. This approach ensures that research findings are freely available to the global academic community and practitioners, facilitating greater collaboration and impact. We adhere to rigorous double-blind peer-review processes to maintain the highest standards of academic integrity and excellence (Ghimire, 2024).

Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Research Management Cell of Valley State College for their instrumental role in bringing this vision to fruition. Their unwavering support and guidance have been pivotal in establishing a platform that upholds the highest standards of academic excellence and integrity. We also thank our esteemed editorial board, reviewers, and contributors for their dedication and commitment to this endeavor.

2. Conclusion

As we unveil this first volume, we invite scholars, practitioners, and students to engage with the research presented within these pages. It is our hope that the *Valley State Research Review* will inspire meaningful dialogue, foster collaborative endeavors, and contribute significantly to

the advancement of management practices both within Nepal and internationally. We look forward to the journey ahead and to the myriad discoveries that await us in the realm of management research.

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