

Immensely seen ‘*Our Nature*’

Dharan/ Mr. Kamal Maden, executive editor of the research-based scientific biological annual journal ‘Our Nature’ being published by Nature Conservation and Health Care Council, Biratnagar, Nepal was surprised greatly to know that his journal has come to the top among 23 regular scientific Nepalese journals.

The news was disclosed by INASP’s (International Networking for the Availability of Scientific Publication) publishing head Ms. Julie Walker during a workshop in Kathmandu recently. Ms. Walker presented the data of Nepalese journal of different subjects available in www.nepjol.info. According to Walker, just within last three months (June, July, August) full articles of ‘Our Nature’ has been downloaded for 4135 times from website. ‘Our Nature’ was at the top in the list of journal being downloaded, said Maden.

INASP is an international helping network for scientific journals in the developing countries. It has uploaded 23 Nepalese journals in the website. The news was unbelievable to the young scientist Maden as he had never thought for this great success before.

Mr. Maden (botanist) along with two other faculty members of Zoology Department, Post Graduate Campus, Biratnagar (Tribhuvan University), Dr. Bharat Raj Subba (Chief editor) and Mr. Kul Prasad Limbu launched that journal five years ago and its fifth issue is due to be published in December 2007. The journal was launched with a view to highlight the research findings and significance of biodiversity of eastern Nepal, Mr. Kul Prasad Limbu, other executive editor of the journal said. ‘This sort of success immensely encourages us in maintaining the journal even though we are functioning under acute financing constrains’, said Mr. Maden while commenting on the news.

- HAMRO PUSTA, meaning – Our generation
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