

## Call for Papers

Literary Association of Nepal (LAN) invites contributors for the submission of research papers, book reviews and creative writings from the disciplines of language, literature and culture for the 36<sup>th</sup> issue of *Literary Studies*. Research papers should include a word-range of 3500-4500 (excluding Works Cited list, Abstract and Key Words) and reviews of books within the range of 700-1000 words. Creative writing (poems, essays, short plays and stories) should be of moderate length (not exceeding 2000 words)

### Peer Review Policy

The submitted papers will be initially screened by the Editorial Board. Those submissions satisfying the requirements will be processed through the blind peer-review. Final decisions are mailed to each contributor.

### Deadline and Submission

Papers should be submitted latest by June 30, 2023 to the following email:  
[lanliteraryjournal@gmail.com](mailto:lanliteraryjournal@gmail.com)

### About the Journal

*Literary Studies*, an annual publication of Literary Association of Nepal publishes scholarly interventions by means of a range of linguistic, literary and cultural themes with (inter-) (multi-) (trans-)disciplinary and multicultural locations and perspectives. It is grounded on three-fold objective of the Association: (a) disseminating Nepali literature abroad, (b) providing a forum for the study of foreign literature in Nepal, and (c) promoting creative writing. More specifically, it offers its authors adequate space for placing research articles and book reviews related to language, literature and culture, and creative writings.

### Instructions for the Contributors

- a. The title of the article should be explanatory, precise and reflective and should include major areas/variables under scrutiny.
- b. Contributor's note should include full name, affiliation, e-mail address, full contact details, and brief professional information.
- c. An abstract comprising between 200-250 words should be placed just after the title of the article. It should state the overview, intervention or research gap, methodology, and findings of the study as applicable.
- d. The article should list keywords (six to eight in number) encapsulating major ideas or topics under investigation.
- e. The body of the paper should include an introduction with brief background of the research territory, problem statement and question(s), and hypotheses (if applicable), brief review of the current state of the art, and research gap (as applicable). In addition, it should state the process and (major) argument, theoretical /conceptual framework or analytical tools, analysis, discussion, interpretation and conclusion.
- f. While documenting the sources, the paper should follow MLA Handbook (9<sup>th</sup> Edition). Use of mechanics such as indentation, type and size of fonts, contributors are required to follow the same style as stated earlier.