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Research Management Cell
Call for Research Articles
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Notice

The Research Management Cell (RMC) at Bhairahawa Multiple Campus invites submissions of research-based articles for the **Bhairahawa Campus Journal, Vol. 9, 2026**. This publication is a multidisciplinary, double-blind peer-reviewed, open-access journal featuring DOI and indexed in NepJol. Submissions are encouraged from researchers, academicians, and staffs.

Submission Deadline: June 29, 2026 (Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next issue.)

Editorial Notification: Within 10 days of submission.

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PART 1: JOURNAL GUIDELINES (Editorial & Operational Policies)

Editorial Mission Statement: The *Bhairahawa Campus Journal* is a peer-reviewed, open-access, multi-disciplinary journal, managed by Research Management Cell (RMC), Bhairahawa Multiple Campus (BMC), dedicated to publishing high-quality, original research that contributes to theoretical advancements and practical applications across Management, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, and Applied Sciences.

1. Peer Review Policy

To guarantee scientific integrity, the journal strictly operates on a **Double-Blind Peer Review** model.

- **Initial Desk Review:** Editorial Board evaluates the submissions within **10 days** for basic alignment with the journal's scope, structural integrity, and plagiarism thresholds.
- **External Review:** Manuscripts passing desk review are assigned to at least two independent, external subject matter experts.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Reviewers assess originality, methodological rigor, clarity of results, and ethical compliance.
- **Timeline:** Reviewers are given **4 to 6 weeks** to submit their evaluations.

- **Final Decision:** The Editorial Board makes the final decision based on reviewer's recommendations: *Accept As-Is, Minor Revisions, Major Revisions, or Reject*.

2. Publication Ethics & Malpractice Statement

- **Plagiarism Threshold:** All submissions are screened using plagiarism detection software (e.g., Turnitin/Ouriginal). Manuscripts with a similarity index exceeding **10%** overall, or more than **1%** from a single source (excluding references), will be rejected immediately at the desk review stage.
- **Generative AI Threshold:** Manuscripts returning an AI detection score of 10% or less are classified under the Green Zone (representing standard language editing and proofreading assistance) and are accepted for review without requiring a formal disclosure statement.
- **Duplicate/Redundant Publication:** Submitting the same manuscript to multiple journals simultaneously is strictly prohibited.
- **Authorship Criteria:** All listed authors must have made significant contributions to the conception, design, execution, or interpretation of the study.
- **Data Falsification and Fabrication:** If data manipulation, selective reporting, or outright fabrication is suspected or reported, the journal will suspend evaluation and demand raw data logs. If the authors fail to provide them, the paper is rejected, retracted from the journal page, and their home institution is notified.

3. Open Access and Copyright Policy

To maximize research visibility and impact:

- **Open Access:** The journal provides immediate open access to its content on the principle that making research freely available to the public supports a greater global exchange of knowledge.
- **Copyright:** Authors and RMC, BMC retain copyright and grant the journal the right of first publication.

4. Article Processing Charges (APC) & Funding Disclosure

- **Transparency Requirement:** Currently, the journal **does not charge** any submission or article processing fees (APCs). Any changes to this policy must be updated transparently on the journal homepage.

5. Digital Preservation, Archiving, and Repository Policy

- **Archiving:** All volumes are permanently archived on the **NepJOL portal** and mirrored on the Tribhuvan University/Bhairahawa Multiple Campus institutional repository.
- **Self-Archiving (Green Open Access):** Authors are permitted and encouraged to post their post-print version (accepted, peer-reviewed manuscript) or the final publisher’s PDF on personal websites, ResearchGate, or institutional repositories immediately upon publication, provided an explicit link to the original journal URL is included.

PART 2: AUTHOR GUIDELINES (Submission & Formatting Mechanics)

1. General Submission Requirements

Manuscripts must be submitted in English (or designated official language sections) via the journal's official email or NepJOL portal. Submissions must include two separate MS Word files:

1. **Title Page:** Containing the title, all author names, institutional affiliations, **ORCID**, and contact details of the corresponding author.
2. **Blinded Manuscript:** The full text *without* any author names, affiliations, or identifying remarks to ensure a fair blind review.

2. Manuscript Formatting Specifications

Component	Specification
File Format	Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx)
Font & Size	Times New Roman, 12 pt (Headings: 14 pt Bold)
Line Spacing	2 spacing throughout
Margins	1 inch (2.54 cm) on all sides
Word Count	5,000 to 8,000 words (including tables, figures, and references)

- **Abstract & Keywords:** Single-spaced, 150–250 words. 4–6 keywords separated by semicolons.

3. Standard Manuscript Structure

Multi-disciplinary submissions should generally follow a structured format, adapted logically to the field of study (e.g., IMRaD for empirical research):

- **Title:** Concise, descriptive, and avoiding abbreviations (maximum 15 words).
- **Abstract:** A single paragraph between **150 to 250 words**. It must clearly outline the research objective, methodology, key findings, and core conclusions/implications.
- **Keywords:** 4 to 6 specific keywords separated by semicolons.
- **Introduction:** Establishes the context, identifies the clear research gap, and states the objectives.
- **Literature Review / Theoretical Framework:** Grounding the study in existing academic discourse and setting up hypotheses/propositions (if applicable).
- **Method and Material:** Detailed explanation of the research design, population, sampling techniques, data collection instruments, and statistical/analytical tools used.
- **Results & Discussion:** clear presentation of findings using tables/figures, followed by a critical interpretation contrasting the results with prior literature.
- **Conclusion & Recommendations:** Synthesizes the core insights, provides practical/policy recommendations, and notes limitations alongside avenues for future research.

4. Disciplined-Specific Referencing Styles

Because this is a multi-disciplinary journal, authors must use the citation style appropriate to their discipline. Mixing styles within a single paper is strictly prohibited.

- **Management, Social Sciences, and Education:** **APA 7th Edition** (Author-Date style).
- **Natural & Applied Sciences:** **APA 7th Edition** (Author-Date style) or **Harvard** or **Vancouver Style** (Numerical).
- **Humanities & Arts:** **MLA 9th Edition** or **Chicago Manual of Style** (Footnotes/Bibliography).

Crucial Note on Digital Identifiers: Authors are highly encouraged to include active **DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers)** for all reference list entries where available to improve cross-referencing and index linkage.

5. Ethical Declarations (Mandatory Footer)

At the end of the manuscript (before references), authors must explicitly state the following:

- **Conflict of Interest:** Declare any financial or personal relationships that could influence the work. If none, write: *"The authors declare no conflict of interest."*
- **Funding Statement:** Disclose any institutional or grant funding received.
- **Data Availability Statement:** State where the primary data can be accessed (e.g., repository link or available upon reasonable request).

6. Post-Acceptance Production Process

- **Galley Proofs:** Once accepted, authors receive typeset PDF galley proofs. Only typographical or minor data corrections are permitted at this stage; no new content or authorship changes can be made. Proofs must be returned within **48 hours**.
- **Online-First Publication:** Approved articles will be uploaded to NepJOL as "Ahead-of-Print" items before the compiled print volume is completed, in order to ensure rapid dissemination.

Submission Process

All manuscripts should be submitted electronically to the RMC via email at rmc@bmc.tu.edu.np. Please include the following:

- The manuscript (without author details) as a single .docx file.
- The separate title page as a single .docx file.
- A cover letter confirming that the article is original and has not been submitted elsewhere.

We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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