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यस केन्द्रीय विभागबाट निकट भविष्यमा Population and Development Journal (Peer Reviewed) प्रकाशन गर्न लागेकोले यसैसाथ संलग्न अवधि भित्रमा तोकिएको ढाँचा अनुसार Abstract तथा Research Paper (अनुसन्धानमुलक लेख) विभागको इमेल head@cdpl.tu.edu.np मा पेश गर्न सम्बन्धित सबैमा आह्वान गरिन्छ ।

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Call for Research Papers

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Central Department of Population Studies (CDPS), Tribhuvan University (TU) has been publishing quality research papers through its series *Population and Development in Nepal* as a periodic publication based on proceedings of scientific research articles and occasional papers. Realizing the need of the continuity of this volume as a Journal, the recently established Research management Committee (RMC) in the Department has decided to continue its publications by upgrading the series into a regular peer-reviewed journal.

This upgraded series will be entitled *Population and Development Journal* and will be published annually. The journal is devoted to theoretical and applied advancements in all areas of population and development issues. RMC of CDPS has planned to publish its first issue on July 2023.

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Abstract submission:	10 th December 2022
Notice of abstract selection:	31 st December 2022
Full paper submission:	15 th January 2023
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Notice of paper selection for review process:	1 st March 2023
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Publication Date:	11 July 2023

Concerned research scholars from both in and out of the country are requested to submit their research abstracts within a given areas and structure.

The journal provides a forum for three main areas as:

- 1) theoretical underpinnings of population and development;
- 2) empirical investigation of population and development in different populations, context and cultures; and
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Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Self-report. In *Merriam-Webster.com* dictionary. Retrieved July 12, 2019, from <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/self-report>

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YouTube video

University of Oxford. (2018, December 6). *How do geckos walk on water?* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm1xGfOZJc8>

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