

Call for Articles

National Child Rights Council (NCRC) is a government apex body to protect and promote rights of children in Nepal. The council is mandated for building capacities of child rights agencies and government authorities, promote national child rights campaigns, provide policy advice, operate child protection services and serve as resource center.

NCRC is going to publish a journal entitled "National Journal on Children & Society" is expected to provide evidences that enables policy makers and implementers for making right decisions and the effective actions. Additionally, it will be a reliable reference for the researcher and the advocates who engage in different works for the protection and promotion of the child rights..

NCRC hereby call for articles to be submitted for the journal from scholars, development professionals, child rights activist and experts on the field of child rights.

Key Theme- COVID-19 and Children

The first issue is focused on COVID-19 and it's impact over children that discourse on various influence generated by COVID and actions and resilience of children, family and state for protecting children.

Priority area

The journal provide priority on the followings are related to children and society for the upcoming issue:

Children's Wellbeing and Good Health - Children's physical and emotional health, nutrition, safety, injury prevention, poisoning and accidental risks, and child friendly health services.

Equal Opportunities for Girls, Children from Disadvantaged Groups and Sexual Minorities - Issues and learning related to the equal opportunities and space for girls and children with sexual minorities.

Social Protection and Resilience - Child targeted and child sensitive social protection, deinstitutionalization, family strengthening and revival from humanitarian crisis and disaster, Children with disability.

Protection of Children - Protection of children from labor, exploitation, trafficking, early marriage, corporal punishment, violence, sexual and other abusive behaviors and online safety related issues.

Education and Physical Development - Children's access to education including ECD, sports, entertainment, other creative opportunities and friendly learning environment related issues.

Children's Participation in Social Development - Child clubs, children as change agents, social actions by children and child participation in development project cycle.

Author/s Guidelines

Abstract: Articles submitted for the journal should have a concise abstract of 200-300 words. The abstract should contain a brief introduction of the objective and findings of the research. NCRC requests all authors to translate the abstract in the Nepali language for the benefit of Nepali readers.

The size of Article - Shall be between 3000-4000 words. This excludes the references, foot notes.

Content of Article - The article must be built on in-depth investigation in the topic of interest. An article will have an introduction that clearly articulates the context, research gaps and objectives of the study; a brief explanation of research methodology; results and discussions; conclusions; and policy implications.

Only essential pictures (graph, drawing and so on) and tables will be included in the manuscript with proper explanation and referenced in the main text. Any other relevant (supplementary) information may be put in appendix (cies).

Formatting - Manuscripts should be written in Times New Roman with font size 11 and be double spaced, with references and notes included.

Language - The article must be submitted in UK English Language. Abstract shall be submitted in Nepali and English both.

References - All the citations are expected to be in text citation in APA (Sixth Edition) format. The references shall be made on foot note. A footnote reference shall not exceed more than 100 words. All cited references must be listed in reference list at the end of the article in APA style.

Originality of Article - An article must be originally written by the author/s and should not have been published in another journal before; until and unless NCRC request such already published article. Plagiarism test would be conducted and any plagiarized article will not be considered.

The author(s) including corresponding one, must ensure, with a declaration, that the research paper submitted for review is original and is not published or under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Correction and Retraction Policy: Ensuring compliance with all requirements in submitted articles is the responsibility of the editorial team. As such, the editorial team makes final decision on the magnitude of correction to be made on the original article.

Declaration of Interest:

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Ethical Clearance: In case of human object participation in research, author(s) must present ethical clearance from respective ethical review authority.

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Submission of the Article

An article can be submitted in nationaljournal.cs@gmail.com clearly mentioning authors name, contact details, institution. An article must be submitted in Microsoft Word File (97-2003 Version). Only digital submission would be accepted. Potential contributors from women and disadvantaged group are also encouraged to submit articles.

Timeline for Submission

Manuscript should be submitted by 15th July 2021.