

Nepal Horticulture Society (NHS), one of the oldest professional organizations of Nepal, organized its two days 13th National Horticulture Seminar in Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal from 9th to 10th Chaitra, 2078 (March 23-24, 2022) in collaboration with National Center for Fruit Development, Kirtipur and National Center for Potato, Vegetable and Spice Development, Kirtipur. The society set the theme "Advancing horticulture for fallow land utilization and commercialization" for the year 2022 with the major objectives of analyzing current migration of youth for job hunting, least attraction on farming, present status of Nepalese horticulture, identifying major challenges in this sector and delineating ways forward.

The current proceeding is the outcomes of the presentation made during the seminar which consists of thematic papers, strategic papers, technical papers, provincial status papers and the posters presented during the seminar. The Editorial Board highly recognizes all the speakers of the seminar for their esteemed contributions. We appreciate the tireless efforts of the reviewers to maintain highest quality standard of the proceeding. The Editorial Board strongly trusts that the papers presented in the seminar would be of immense value to academia, researchers, private sectors and farmers.

The Editorial Board declares that the views and the data presented in the papers/posters are purely of the respective author(s). The Editorial Board remains neutral on author's view and nothing to do in it except that it did general editing works to bring it to an appropriate shape. The Editorial Board highly appreciates all the organizations and professionals who contributed the 13<sup>th</sup> National Horticulture Seminar, and the board anticipates for their valued support and cooperation in the days to come too. Thank you very much.

The Editorial Board Proceeding of the 13<sup>th</sup> National Horticulture Seminar