

## Editorial Note

### SINHAS IS 25!

This issue marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year of publication for this journal, *Studies in Nepali History and Society* (SINHAS). In the completed 24 volumes (48 separate issues) of the journal published since 1996, apart from a few editorials and notes, we have published 230 full-length articles, 59 commentaries, nine literature review essays, four bibliographies and two interviews. We started publishing reviews of single books from volume eight (2003) only and have managed to carry 166 book reviews. Similarly, we started publishing “notes from the archive” (NFTA) from volume 20 (2015) only and have already published five of them. An author-index of all the contents published in SINHAS is available online at [www.martinchautari.org.np/2012-08-27-08-45-41/journals/12-publications/journals/45-author-index-to-studies-in-nepali-history-and-society.html](http://www.martinchautari.org.np/2012-08-27-08-45-41/journals/12-publications/journals/45-author-index-to-studies-in-nepali-history-and-society.html).

As SINHAS turns 25, it is heartening to note that scholars of Nepal, both those located in Nepal and elsewhere, now consider this journal to be a leading forum for publishing their important works. Articles and other materials published in the pages of this journal are also increasingly being cited in publications by Nepal scholars, including those who have completed their PhDs recently. As we mark this milestone in the life of this journal, the editors of SINHAS reiterate our commitment to publishing top quality scholarship on Nepal. We look forward to receiving well-argued articles, especially from younger scholars, that add to our collective understanding of Nepal.

We are grateful to many individuals and organizations that have helped us over the years. In particular, we would like to thank all contributors whose articles, commentaries, review essays, interviews, notes from the archive, bibliographies, and book reviews were published in previous issues. We take this opportunity to thank many colleagues for giving their time to review the submitted manuscripts. Since SINHAS is a product of voluntary effort, without their generosity, we would not have been able to maintain high standards in the contents we have published. We are also grateful to many

colleagues at Martin Chautari who have helped us in different ways over the years to make the journal possible. We also thank our publisher Madhab Lal Maharjan of Mandala Book Point for his continuing commitment toward this journal.

Finally, we welcome Dr Bandana Gyawali who has joined as an associate editor of the journal beginning with this issue. Bandana finished her PhD on the intellectual history of *bikās* in Nepal at the University of Helsinki in 2018. She has already published two articles and a NFTA in SINHAS. We also thank Dr Mallika Shakya for four years of service to this journal as an associate editor.