

EDITORIAL NOTE

This issue marks the completion of 26 volumes of this journal *Studies in Nepali History and Society* (SINHAS). It contains seven articles that enhance our understanding of the historical and contemporary complexities of Nepali society. The first four articles are written by doctoral researchers in universities in Japan, France, Belgium, US and Australia, respectively. The fifth and sixth articles are written by researchers based in Nepal, one of whom finished his PhD from a Japanese university recently. All six of these authors happen to be making their first full-length article contributions to SINHAS, a fact that augurs well for the future of this journal. As we have written in the past, we especially look forward to publishing well-argued articles from younger scholars of Nepal wherever they might be based. The last article in this issue is by a scholar based in a university in India who has contributed several long and short pieces to this journal in the past. This issue also contains a “Notes from the Archive” and several book reviews.

We welcome Dr Benjamin Linder who has joined as an associate editor of this journal beginning with this issue. He is an anthropologist and cultural geographer and his research explores the intersection of urbanism, cosmopolitanism and transnational mobilities in Nepal. Ben’s doctoral research, completed at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2019, was a spatial ethnography of Thamel, Kathmandu. An article derived from that research was published in SINHAS 25(2) December 2020 issue. He has also contributed several book reviews in the earlier volumes of this journal. We also thank Avash Bhandari for his editorial assistance during the summer of 2021 which helped us to realize parts of this issue.