

Wisdom of Worthy for Madhesh Province

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ABSTRACT

The GS WOW: Wisdom of worthy research journal, published from Gaurishanker Campus, Nijgadh, is a valuable platform for sharing knowledge and experiences, promoting development, addressing challenges, and fostering economic growth in Madhesh Province and the globe at large. The commitment to continuous improvement and the focus on providing high-quality education at an affordable cost make it a preferred choice for higher education in Nepal and the surrounding area. The journal's emphasis on wisdom and worthy research can contribute to the economic growth of Madhesh Province by promoting industrial expansion, agricultural development, and the creation of employment opportunities. The proposed Second International Airport in Nijgadh and ongoing Tarai Fast Track are promising developments that are expected to enhance connectivity and play a pivotal role in the economic development of the province and the country as a whole. The journal's focus on research activities, academic industry discourse, and conferences can facilitate collaboration between students, faculty members, and external research organizations, promoting research activities at the college. The GS WOW: Wisdom of Worthy research journal holds great significance for the overall growth of Madhesh Province. By promoting development, addressing challenges, fostering economic growth, and promoting tourism and cultural development, the journal can play a crucial role in shaping the future of Madhesh Province and the world at large and contributing to the prosperity of its people. Hope you join your hands in creating history.

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Wisdom of Worthy

According to Lockyer (P.1103), in biblical sense, wisdom is defined as “the ability to judge correctly and to follow the best course of action, based on knowledge and understanding.” Socrates believed that man’s purpose in life was to seek sophia, or wisdom . Maxwell (1984) argued that wisdom is not just about knowledge, but also about knowing when to take a long-term view, understanding human nature, and coping with the major tragedies and dilemmas of life.

"Worthy" seems to refer to different things, including the concept of praising God, the value of wisdom, and the video game "World of Warcraft." it is worth noting that video games, including WOW, have been the subject of scientific research in fields such as psychology, neuroscience, and education. For example, studies have examined the effects of video games on cognitive function, attention, and decision-making. Other research has explored the potential of video games as educational tools, particularly in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). That is



WoW refers to wisdom of worthy resulting into value creation through intellectual exercise.

Madesh Province

Madhesh Province, located in the southeastern Terai region of Nepal, is a region rich in resources, yet struggling with poverty. The province covers about 9,661 km² of Nepal's total area and is the country's second most populous province, with a population of 6,114,600 as of 2021 (Travel guide). The province is surrounded by the Chitwan District to the west, Makwanpur District, Sindhuli District, and Udayapur District to the north, Sunsari District to the east, and India to the south. It is the only province with a passenger serviceable railway line in Nepal and is characterized by its lack of difficult terrains, making it suitable for infrastructure development (Nepal outlook).

Opportunity at Madesh Province

Madhesh Province having resources (Mithilesh Yadav), though it is in search of wisdom of worthy for prosperous Nepal and Happy Nepali. To harness this potential, effective resource analysis and strategic planning are essential, aimed at maximizing employment opportunities. The anticipated Second International Airport in Nijgadh and the ongoing Tarai Fast Track project represent beacons of hope for the local populace, promising improved connectivity between Madhesh Province and the capital city, Kathmandu. This not only fosters social harmony by linking the people of Terai and Hill regions but also plays a pivotal role in the economic development of the province and the nation.

The proposed Nijgadh International Airport, with an estimated cost of Rs 670 billion, is designed to alleviate potential capacity constraints at Tribhuvan International Airport and provide an additional point of entry for international aircraft. Featuring two parallel runways, the airport is projected to handle 15 million passengers annually, including the Airbus A380.

The Mahendra (East-West) Highway, stretching 1,000 kilometers, is a critical lifeline, connecting the province to Kathmandu and the Indian states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. Similarly, the Tribhuvan Highway, though not as expansive within Madhesh Province, plays a vital role by linking the province

to Kathmandu and fostering connectivity with neighboring regions.

The district of Dhanusha stands out with an airport and the sole railway system in Nepal, connecting Janakpurdhham with the Indian town of Jayanagar. Furthermore, Parsa and Bara districts serve as industrial hubs, housing various facilities such as timber yards, sugar mills, match factories, cement factories, and more.

Tourism in the region is rich and diverse, featuring iconic temples like Durga Mandir Matsari, Swargdawari Dham, Chhinna Masta, Shambhunath, Kankalini, and Janaki Temple. The Sarlahi Devi Temple and Gadhimai Temple, known for the historic Gadhimai Mela, are additional attractions. The holy pond of Parashuramkunda in Mahotari and notable ponds across the province add cultural and historical significance.

The major rivers—Sapta Koshi, Manusmara, and various others—contribute to the agricultural prosperity of the region, with Saptari being renowned for its agricultural output and fish farming.

Communities in the region, including Yadavs, Bramins, and Rajputs, contribute to the vibrant cultural tapestry, with languages such as Bhojpuri, Nepali, Newari, Maithali, Tamang, Tharu, Gurung, Abadhi, Magar, Rai, Rajbanshi, Limbu, and Sherpa adding to the linguistic diversity.

In terms of economy, the region has thriving agriculture, with distinct products like tomatoes from Lalbandi, fish from Farhadwa, and various agricultural produce from Simraungadh in Bara.

The geographic diversity of Madhesh Province, encompassing the Chure Mountain range, Bhanwar Region, and the fertile Terai region, adds to the overall appeal. Additionally, wildlife enthusiasts can explore the Parsa Wildlife Reserve, covering 1,200 sq km and home to diverse species such as elephants, Samta deer, tigers, Asiatic one-horned rhinos, chital, and leopards.

Call for Wise Action at Madesh Province

In the pursuit of sustainable development and the upliftment of Madhesh Province, strategic and wise actions are imperative. This includes harnessing the vast potential of solar energy, a critical resource in a region characterized by high temperatures. A

comprehensive study of solar energy potentiality is needed to explore its applications and benefits for the province.

To further economic growth and address unemployment, small-scale industries can play a pivotal role. Initiatives like agro-based industries (tomato sauce, papad, fish feed, dairy centers), ornamental work, small construction material industries, and IT-based call centers can create employment opportunities and contribute to the province's economic vibrancy.

In the realm of agriculture, a long-term approach is essential for sustainable practices. The community should be directed towards increasing crop productivity through technology adoption, resource management, and improved market facilities. Cost-effective measures, such as low-cost resource conservation technologies and organic fertilizer usage, can reduce production costs. Standard tillage practices, mechanization, and effective irrigation facilities are crucial for enhancing agricultural production.

Agricultural research, cooperative sector development, and appropriate credit and insurance policies are vital components to modernize agriculture and reduce risks for farmers. The focus should be on responding to demand, reflecting the province's crop profile, and aiding poverty reduction.

In Madesh Province, various areas of agriculture excellence need to be studied, including primary processing centers, technical support, organic farming, self-employment for youth, insurance for animal and agriculture farming, subsidies, municipal agriculture development centers, socialist farming systems, and more. Emphasis on specific crops like Makhana, cashew nuts, flowers, tobacco plants, and off-season vegetable farming should be a part of coordinated efforts to address agricultural issues effectively.

In the short term, intervention through feasible technology, 24-hour technical support, and the promotion of specific agricultural products such as goat farming, buffalo farming, fish farming, Makhana farming, cashew nuts, flowers, and off-season vegetable farming can offer immediate solutions to the current agricultural situation.

Policy interventions, including strong enforcement of job schemes, the development of indent cards for farmers, and the promotion of custom hiring systems or limited liability partnerships, are crucial for effective governance. Acts such as the Self-Employment Act and Social Entrepreneur Act, along with tax facilities for entrepreneurs and call center development, should be prioritized to stimulate job creation.

Furthermore, investment in training related to equipment usage, sports promotion, and educational opportunities can contribute to the overall development of Madhesh Province. In essence, a holistic and wise approach is needed to unlock the full potential of the province, ensuring sustainable growth, economic prosperity, and improved quality of life for its residents.

Need of the Journal

The GS WOW: Wisdom of Worthy research journal published from Gaurishanker Campus, Nijgadh, holds a strong need and justification for the overall growth of Madhesh Province. The province is rich with different resources such as solar energy, tourism, and agriculture, and the journal's focus on wisdom and worthy research can contribute to the development of the province by providing insights into effective resource management, strategic planning, and sustainable initiatives. The proposed Second International Airport in Nijgadh and ongoing Tarai Fast Track are promising developments that are expected to enhance connectivity and play a pivotal role in the economic development of the province and the country as a whole. The journal's emphasis on research activities, academic industry discourse, and conferences can facilitate collaboration between students, faculty members, and external research organizations, promoting research activities at the college. The journal's focus on wisdom and worthy research can contribute to the economic growth of Madhesh Province by promoting industrial expansion, agricultural development, and the creation of employment opportunities. The campus's commitment to providing high-quality education that is accessible to everyone, regardless of their financial background, reflects its dedication to shaping a better future through education. The GS WoW: Wisdom of worthy

research journal can serve as a valuable platform for sharing knowledge and experiences, promoting development, addressing challenges, and fostering economic growth in Madhesh Province and made say happy to say WoW! The journal is extension for quality publication focusing what is published rather than who and where is published (Mishra, 2021:2020:2023 a,b,c,d,e, Mishra, A. K. & Jha. P. B., 2023).

Know your Publisher

Gaurishanker Campus, established in 2063 B.S., has evolved into one of the best education providers in Nepal, offering academically rigorous programs approved by Tribhuvan University. The campus is committed to providing high-quality education, fostering critical, analytical, and creative thinking, and empowering students to become logical decision-makers and proactive members of society. The institution's vision is to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to excel as academicians, entrepreneurs, and researchers, contributing to the nation and the world at large. The campus offers a comprehensive 4-year B.Ed. program and a 4-year BBS program, along with plans to introduce BCA and Food Technology programs in the near future. The institution's commitment to continuous improvement and quality education is evident in its state-of-the-art laboratories, well-equipped library, and emphasis on research activities. The campus also provides a range of extra-curricular activities, sports facilities, and recreational opportunities to promote holistic development. The institution's focus on providing high-quality education that is accessible to everyone, regardless of their financial background, reflects its dedication to shaping a better future through education. The campus's efforts to empower students with a well-rounded education and prepare them for success in their chosen fields are commendable, and its commitment to continuous assessment and improvement is a testament to its dedication to excellence. The institution's emphasis on providing a learning environment that fosters critical, analytical, and creative thinking, along with its focus on research activities and community development, makes it a valuable educational hub in the region. The campus's dedication to providing high-quality education and shaping students

into multidimensional individuals through good conduct, morality, and discipline is a laudable approach to higher education.

Offers for you in the Issue

One such article by Adhikari, (2023) that would catch your attention is "Informal Saving Groups and Its Effect on Monetary Activities of Nepal." This article sheds light on the importance of informal saving groups in Nepal and how they impact the country's monetary activities. The research is well-conducted and provides a valuable insight into the topic.

Another article by Jha and Dahal (2023) that stands out is "HRD Factors and Employee Commitment in Nepalese Organizations: An Empirical Analysis." This article explores the relationship between HRD factors and employee commitment in Nepalese organizations. The research is thorough and provides useful information for organizations looking to improve employee commitment. The journal also includes articles that explore the relationship between demographic moderators and the HRD-employee commitment nexus (Thakur, et al., 2023), as well as the use of critical thinking for organizational decisions (Thakur, Rai & Thakur, 2023). These articles provide valuable insights into important topics that are relevant to organizations in Nepal and beyond. One article that particularly resonated is "Living Values Education: An Inter-generational Transition." This article by Bhattarai (2023) explores the importance of values education and how it can be used to promote inter-generational understanding and cooperation. The research is well-conducted and provides valuable insights into the topic. Adhikari, N.P. (2023) & Blair, et al. highlighted academic and strategies issues in their research respectively. The issue also contents 3 articles in Nepali Language by Joshi, H. (2023), Paudel, P. (2023) & Kafle, G. K. (2023) on different contemporary research issue.

The issue is an excellent publication that provides valuable insights into a wide range of topics. The articles are well-researched and provide useful information for organizations and individuals looking to improve their understanding of important issues. I request you to read future issues also of the journal and encourage others to do the same

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As the Editor-in-Chief of the *GS WOW: Wisdom of Worthy* research journal published from Gaurishanker Campus, Nijgadh, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who have helped in the publication of the journal including advisors and mentors of the journal. I would like to thank the authors who have submitted their research articles, sharing their knowledge and experiences, and promoting the journal among their colleagues and peers. I would also like to thank the peer reviewers who have provided valuable feedback and suggestions to improve the quality of the articles. I would like to acknowledge the support of the editorial board members, who have contributed their time and expertise to ensure the success of the journal. I would like to express my appreciation to the staff of Gaurishanker Campus for their support and assistance in the publication process. Finally, I would like to thank the readers of the journal for their interest and support. Your contributions have helped to make the *GS WOW: Wisdom of Worthy* research journal a valuable platform for sharing knowledge and experiences, promoting development, addressing challenges, and fostering economic growth in Madhesh Province.

I, owing my capacity of Editor in Chief, appeal to you to support the *GS WOW: Wisdom of Worthy* research journal by submitting your research articles, sharing your knowledge and experiences, and promoting the journal among your colleagues and peers. Your contributions can help shape the future of Madhesh Province and contribute to the prosperity of its people.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Conclusion

Madhesh Province, also known as Province No. 2, is a region of significant potential, boasting abundant natural resources such as water, tourism, and agriculture across its eight districts. The proposed Second International Airport in Nijgadh and the ongoing Tarai Fast Track are promising developments that are expected to enhance connectivity and play a pivotal role in the economic development of the province and the country as a

whole. The province's revenue collection surpasses that of other provinces in Nepal, and its agricultural output and industrial potential present substantial opportunities for growth. However, despite these advantages, the province faces challenges in infrastructure, education, and healthcare, leading to increased illiteracy and adverse health impacts, with many residents living below the poverty line.

To fully harness its potential, Madhesh Province requires strategic resource management, sustainable initiatives, and comprehensive planning. The province's entrepreneurial ecosystem should be strengthened, and a focus on skill development and attitude enhancement is essential to create employment opportunities. The region's vast development potential necessitates a concerted effort to address its existing challenges and capitalize on its strengths. By prioritizing careful resource management, strategic planning, and sustainable initiatives, Madhesh Province can pave the way for its prosperity and contribute significantly to the overall growth and development of Nepal.

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