



Chief Minister

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Message

I am delighted to learn that the Nepal Agricultural Engineering Student's Society (NAESS) at the Institute of Engineering, Purwanchal Campus, is set to release the Seventh Edition of their esteemed journal 'AGRINEER' in 2023.

Agriculture holds immense significance in Nepal, serving as a vital sector that supports the majority of our population. With its diverse geography and favorable climate conditions, our country boasts enormous potential for agricultural activities. However, there exists a pressing need for agricultural modernization and commercialization, where crucial roles are played by farm mechanization, food processing, soil and water management, rural energy, and farmstead management.

The challenges of limited access to modern technology, inadequate irrigation facilities, insufficient agricultural knowledge and skills, and inadequate market infrastructure pose significant obstacles to the progress of Nepalese agriculture. However, the application of agricultural engineering knowledge and cutting-edge technologies can surmount these challenges.

In light of this, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to NAESS and the entire AGRINEER team for their collaborative efforts in bringing forth this technical journal. Their dedicated work will undoubtedly make a valuable contribution to the agricultural sector and the overall Nepalese economy. I wholeheartedly wish them the best as they reach yet another milestone, marking a momentous achievement for Nepalese agriculture and engineering.

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Chief Minister