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This Volume 25, Number 1 (January 1998) is a year behind the schedule in terms of the regular volumes. Meanwhile two special issues that appeared in 1998 as Volume 25, Special Issue (July 1998), *Fertility Transition in Nepal* and Volume 25, Silver Jubilee, Special Issue, *Contributions to Nepalese Studies in Twenty-Five Years: 1973-1997* disrupted the normal schedule.

Volume 25, Special Issue (July 1998) is devoted to the papers presented at an international conference on "Fertility Transition in Nepal: Changing Context and Dynamics" organised by CNAS and Family Health International on November 25 and 26, 1997 in Kathmandu. Entirely edited by Shyam Thapa, Shara G. Neidell and Dilli Ram Dahal, this volume is more like the conference proceedings than Special issue.

Compiled by Purna P. Amatya, Volume 25, Silver Jubilee, Special Issue is the Cumulative Index to the articles, review articles and book reviews published in *Contributions to Nepalese Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1-Vol. 24, No. 2: 1973-1997. This issue is very useful in facilitating the users of the CNAS Journal to access the articles of their interest and need by subject or author.

These two special issues of Volume 25 are neither in conformity with the standard format of the CNAS Journal and nor printed at Tribhuvan University Press. Therefore, the present Editorial Board decides to continue this issue as Volume 25, Number 1 to maintain the quality and format of the CNAS Journal.

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