

## **Agriculture Development Journal मा प्रकाशनार्थ लेख रचना पठाउने सम्बन्धी सूचना**

यस निर्देशनालयबाट हरेक वर्ष भैँ यस आ.व.मा पनि Agriculture Development Journal (ADJ) (Vol.10) प्रकाशन गर्ने कार्यक्रम रहेको हुँदा उक्त जर्नलमा लेख रचना प्रकाशनार्थ मिति २०७० फाल्गुन मसान्त भित्र यस निर्देशनालयमा आईपुग्ने गरी देहायका विषयगत क्षेत्र (Thematic Areas) भित्र रहि Agriculture Development Journal को Guidelines अनुरूप पूर्ण लेख (Full Article) पठाउनहुन सम्बन्धित सबैमा अनुरोध गरिन्छ । लेख रचना पठाउँदा आफ्नो पूरा नाम, ठेगाना, तथा सम्पर्क माध्यम समेत उल्लेख गरी यस निर्देशनालयको ईमेल [dat.govnp@gmail.com](mailto:dat.govnp@gmail.com) मा पनि पठाउन सकिने व्यहोरा समेत जानकारी गराइन्छ ।

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