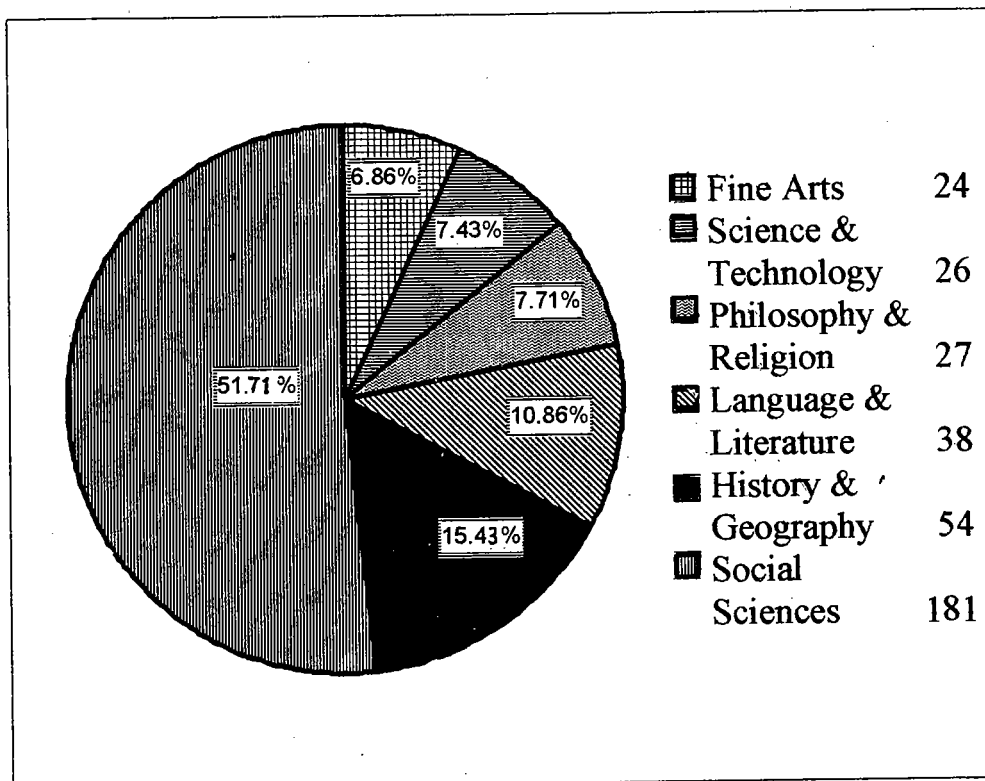


## Introduction

This is the Silver Jubilee Special Issue Number 2 of the Contributions to Nepalese Studies, the semi-annual research journal of the Centre for Nepal and Asian Studies (CNAS). Commenced in 1973, the journal completed twenty-five years of its service in 1997. CNAS celebrates the Silver Jubilee of the journal with the publication of a special number in the form of a systematic bibliography of all the articles and book reviews published in the journal from its first number to the last number of volume 24, 1997. It is a cumulative index to all the 24 volumes of the journal published so far. During the period of 25 years, the Contributions has published in all 350 articles and 87 book-reviews contributed by 227 scholars (120 Nepali and 107 foreigners). Some of the major contributors were: Dhana B. Bajracharya, Dilli R. Dahal, G. Toffin, Kamal P. Malla, M.C. Goldstein, Mohan P. Khanal, Prayag R. Sharma, Raja R. Subedi, Ramawatar Yadav, Rukmini Pradhan, Tej R. Kansakar and Tek B. Shrestha. The subject-distribution of the 350 articles, as found by their minute sorting is as shown in the following chart:-



To facilitate the users of the Contributions to easily locate articles of their interest by subject or author, this bibliography has listed the articles in classified order by Dewey Decimal scheme, appended with Author-title Index. A detailed Subject Index is provided at the end to help the readers quickly find information on topics of their choice in the pages of the Journal.

It is believed that the patrons of the 'Contributions' will find the Silver Jubilee Number a helpful guide to explore the store of knowledge and information accumulated in the volumes of the journal during its twenty-five years of history.

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