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ABBREVIATIONS

AGM - Annual General Meeting

ANOVA - Analysis of Variance

DPR - Dividend Payout Ratio

DPS - Dividend Per Share

DY - Dividend Yield

EY - Earning Yield

FY - Fiscal Year

KLSE - Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange

LIC - Life Insurance Corporation

MPS - Market Price Per share

NEPSE - Nepal Stock Exchange

NLI - Nepal Life Insurance

NNLI - National Life Insurance

NPR - Nepalese Rupees

NPV - Net Present Value

NRB - Nepal Rastra Bank

ROA - Returns on Assets

ROE - Returns on Equity

SD - Standard Deviation

SEBON - Security Exchange Board Nepal

SPSS - Statistical Package for Social Science Research

SLI - Surya Life Insurance

Abstract

The purpose of this study is to examine the impact of dividend on the market price of Nepalese life insurance companies. The study is based on data collected from four life insurance companies listed in Nepal Stock Exchange (NEPSE) for the period of FY 2014/15- FY 2018/19 by convenience sampling method. Calculated data has been tabulated and analyzed by using MS-Excel and SPSS. The paper investigates the relationship between earnings per shares, dividend per share, dividend payout ratio, earning yield and dividend yield on market price of Nepalese life insurance companies by using Descriptive Statistics Correlation and Regression and ANOVA test. The study concludes that dividend per share have positive significant relationship and dividend yield have negative significant relationship to market price of shares of Nepalese life insurance companies

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