

Editorial

We take immense pleasure in publishing the first issue of the second volume of *Quest: Multidisciplinary Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. With this issue we celebrate the first anniversary of the journal. We hope that *Quest* has been successful in leaving a small footprint in the academic world and believe it has many more strides to take.

It has been our endeavour over the year to focus on several social, cultural, political, economic and literary issues, and to critically examine emerging trends, challenges and opportunities. The journal has highlighted academic works which are contemporary, interdisciplinary and innovative in nature. From the outset the aim has been to enthuse the readers of the journal to appreciate topics beyond their immediate academic interest or objective.

Quest has literally been a melting pot of all disciplines related to humanities and social sciences and this issue is a perfect example of that. The variety of the articles in this issue is sure to dazzle the readers. The topics range from management of life to analysis of religion, from understanding of popular culture to exploration of literary texts, both classical and modern.

Quest: Multidisciplinary Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences is a platform, where senior academicians, practising teachers, research scholars and students all get together to exchange their views and ideas over multiple disciplines. We hope this approach will help the academic community in opening up dialogues among the various stake holders of higher education.