

From the Editors' Desk

This journal now steps into its second annual volume. Though we are striving for maintaining the production quality of this journal at a certain standard, due to absence of any dedicated editorial staff it is becoming increasingly difficult. The bibliographic index of the first volume has not yet been ready, but it will be published shortly. But the source of our strength is the support we are getting from the numerous contributors and well wishers of this journal. In every month we are receiving a number of submission in varying fields of science which we try to accommodate. Though we do not have a formal peer review system, for each submission we try to gather opinion of the researcher/ academician working in the related fields. Then before acceptance we usually do a technical check from the perspective of the final production. In this process the contributors are often communicated for any change if we feel necessary. The support and enthusiasm we are getting in the whole process from all who are concerned is quite inspiring. But being a journal published by a college and managed only by its faculty members, side by side their teaching and other academic loads, 'The Beats' is still suffering from some obvious shortfalls. But we hope that everyone concerned will bear with us, so that those can be overcome progressively in future.

This issue contains certain contributions in the section of brief research report as well as in the review section. The contributions cover different disciplines of natural sciences and also from different academic institutions of West Bengal. Now it is for the readers who are the best judges to appreciate this collective effort!