

EDITORIAL

With immense pride, pleasure and happiness, we, *The Contour* Fraternity, declare that we have been able to own our own website i.e., domain instead of free domain and journal The Contour is published with the URL: www.thecontour.org. As promised by us, we have been able to have this within one year of its age. It is, no doubt, a big achievement on the part of the journal. It has, we can say unhesitatingly, become possible only because of the constant and enduring support and encouragement we received from the well-wishers and *The Contour* Fraternity.

The present issue accommodates **six** articles and **four** poems. We could not accommodate some papers submitted for this issue as those did not pass the review process. The articles included in the present issue address various issues/topics addressing several issues relating to literature, language and culture. We sincerely covey our hearty and sincere gratitude to the reviewers and advisers for their critical perspectives, comments and suggestions much needed for upkeep of the sound health of the journal. For several reasons we have not been able to accommodate all the papers submitted for the present issue.

The readers as well as the well-wishers of the journal are earnestly requested to give their valuable suggestions for the improvement of its future issues.

It is also declared that the views and observations presented in the writings are solely of the respective authors, not of the editor/editorial board of the journal.

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