

Editorial

The essence of this journal right from its inception is to promote research activities and critical academic writing among the scholars of the region in particular, while at the same time, welcoming highly acclaimed articles from writers on topics of national as well as international importance.

There are many things that are unique to a particular region- the culture, the geographical features and the flora and fauna. Even the attitudes and perceptions of people vary. In a region where education was confined, for a long time, to learning about others, the last few years see an awakening among scholars to learn and record about themselves so that one is educated in his roots first before venturing towards the mainstream.

This issue (Volume 6) too remains loyal to that spirit. Studies into one's culture, polity, economy and environment creates a space not only in academia but in infrastructural development as well as educational processes. There is a shift in the way education is imparted, making it relevant and applicable locally. A colonial attitude to education does not benefit the stakeholders. The journal being multidisciplinary, from the sciences we have an article modeling on complex phenomena of hysteresis.

The journal is gradually improving in its quality. In the six years of its journey the journal has grown steadily from being a publication of inter-departmental seminar proceedings to a peer-reviewed journal with contributions from India and abroad. It continues to serve its purpose considering the number of articles contributed by scholars of the Northeast region.

The Editorial Board has been working hard to make the Journal at par with reputed national journals in the country. As the intellectual property infringement is a serious issue in this virtual age, starting from the current Issue we have decided to undergo a strict plagiarism test. This practice will be continued in every forthcoming Issue in order to protect from any copyright infringement. Keeping in mind the interdisciplinary nature of the Journal the Editorial Board is in the advance stage of producing a specific guideline to be followed uniformly by the contributors, including referencing, from the next issue onwards.