

From the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Reader

At the onset, I wish for the well-being of you and your loved ones during these challenging times. The global pandemic has compelled us to explore and evolve new ways to not only overcome the limitations but has also provided an opportunity to define new rules for a much more efficient and resilient way of life with improved realisation of 'Needs and Wants'.

During the past few months we all have experienced new practices with increased use of technology to define the new normal. The realisation to work closely leveraging our collective strengths has led to the development of concept of blended learning.

The soul of any society is education, as it enables one to think intensively and critically while research may be regarded as its backbone as it helps in building knowledge and facilitates learning through exploration, experimentation, explanation and application. Incorporating a research component along with sound academic foundation enables students to develop critical thinking, reasoning and deployment skills, attributes that are much desired for the professional growth of the students. The ability to interact, debate, deliberate and share leads to an environment balance between individual work and collaborative working and co-creation.

With great pride and enthusiasm, I invite you to read the inaugural issue of our Bi-Annual e-journal "**Vantage - Journal of Thematic Analysis**". An enormous effort has been put by the dedicated team of Centre for Research, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, to bring out this multilingual journal. I also thank the Independent Review committee members who performed Blind Peer-Review of the respective papers for them to be found worthy to be included in the e-Journal.

This e-journal offers a blend of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach and is committed to focus on diverse but relevant issues in its effort towards bringing piquancy of different disciplines under a common theme with every release. This issue represents the

collective thinking of a group of innovative individuals on the theme “Health, Society and Environment”.

We all would be very happy to receive feedback from you.

Happy Reading!!

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