



Editorial

Combined Issue of volume six of Journal De Brahmavart is here for common readers, researchers and a vast audience interested in Indian history. From the first volume it has opted for the less traversed road of writing the history of marginalized, excluded and subjugated. The journal instead of taking the linear deterministic course tried to unearth the people, events and processes excluded from the dominant course of Eurocentric historiography. In the 1980's a group of renowned Indian historians initiated subaltern studies. The group became a voice of the weak that resisted the dominant powers in far of places. The western view of history is a universal progressive phenomenon excluded the narrative of subaltern, indigenous, peasant and common populous. Papers in all the previous volumes of Journal De Brahmavart, as well as the current issue, is an increment in the same process of recording the forgotten history of people and places. The authors contributing in this issue has addressed the themes of historical geography, cultural history, civilization studies and literary history, numismatics. The topics addressed are as vast as the Archaeology and history of the Indian subcontinent to cultural history reflected in popular Hindi literature. However, the main focus of the present issue remains in the history of Northern Indian region. Total 12 papers are included in the present issue.

The editorial board of Journal De Brahmavart is paying homage to Dr. Lal Mohan Vahal, Superintendent Archaeologist, Archaeological survey of India. Dr. Vahal served since a long time in Kanpur region. The famous brick temple of Nibiakhera is attributed to him. This issue is tribute to Great archaeologist. His article entitled 'a protective armlet depicting puranic-mythical scene' is included in current volume.

Suggestions and comments are most welcomed. The untiring efforts of Sri P. B. Sahay, Secretary B.R.I. has made Journal De Brahmavart a successful story.

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