

## **Editorial**

The combined volume of all the four issue of "Journal de Brahmavart" of this year 2021finally out for the enrichment of our esteemed members, readers, subscribers, researchers and students after a long wait, reasons for which is understandable to all. First of all, I, on behalf of "Brahmavart Research Institute" extend my heartfelt condolences to all those, who lost their dear ones in the second continuous year of pandemic.I express my sincere gratitude to all the CORONA-19warriors, who, despite the horrors of the pandemic, and danger to their own lives, serve the humanity selflessly. The world is still facing Omicron, a new variant of CORONA, I pray for the wellbeing of all in the words of Upanishadas-

सर्वेभवन्तुसुखिनःसर्वेसन्तुनिरामया सर्वेभद्राणिपश्यन्तु माकश्चिद्खभागभवेत।

Brahmavart Research Institute is providing an open platform for exchanging ideas and thoughts among it's various stakeholders, through organizing field trips, seminars and publications. Journal de Brahmavart is the academic effort of Brahmavart Research Institute, Kanpur under the able leadership and active support of Respected Shri Purnendu Bhushan Sahay Ji, who despite his advance age, is an inspiration to all of us. This volume contains papers mainly from the disciplines of History, Political Science, Hindi and Sanskrit. Most of the papers throw light on different aspects of colonial and contemporary Indian History and Politics. A paper on numismatic study of the coinage of Mohammad ofGhazani may interest many. Work on primary sources is valuable in the field of historical research and a paper on Gandhian Movement in Banda District may inspire researchers to explore and surface more primary resources for research. Three exclusive papers on various aspects of freedom movement in Kanpur interest many.

Lastly, It's my earnest duty to express my gratitude and regard to all the members of Brahmavart Research Institute. I am thankful to all the assistant editors of Journal de Brahmavart for their constant support and guidance without which this volume, however late, would not be possible to prepare. I would also like to thank all the academicians and researchers for their papers and articles.

Observations and suggestions from the readers, are most welcome for the refinement of the "Journal de Brahmavart" further.

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