



Editorial

First and the great pandemic of 21st century Corona Covid-19 influenced the nation's life across globe drastically, the most impactful event of humankind after 2nd world war on its full swing and successfully halted the world's economy up to a significant extent. From scientists to police personals, nurses to cleanliness workers, small vendors to service providers all turned into a new force of corona warriors across the globe.

Direct human interaction taking a new shape through online connectivity in various field like education, administration, banking, examination, employment. Survival of the careful becomes a new slogan of our time. Various Creative pursuit like cultural, social, artistic, academics and sports, where human interaction is essentially required, are all suffering from newly emerge condition of distancing and untouchability. However the famous quote from Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta, "u nSU;a u iyk;ue~" is the sutra for mankind ie. Neither to surrender nor to run away from ones call for duty. Every human being how so ever small or big is trying their best to come out of this traumatic period.

Brahmavart Research Institute, Kanpur too is contributing to the cause of academics despite the corona covid-19 pandemic through its various academic and field activities. Publication of "Journal de Brahmavart" is the literary effort of Members of Brahmavart Research Institute, Kanpur under the active and able guidance of Dr. Ashok Kumar Tiwari the President of the Institute.

I am glad to present the first issue of seventh volume of Journal de Brahmavart of this year 2020 to the members, readers, subscribers, researchers and students for their academic enrichment and interest in the field of history, Archeology and Indology. Brahmavart Research Institute as envisioned, is dedicated to explore and enquire the antiquity and past of Kanpur district, and also provide a platform to share research findings, academic support and multidisciplinary exchange of ideas.

The current issue of journal contains papers and articles related to various aspects of History, Archeology and Indology. A paper on the history of Rajput's by Col. Todd is interesting as the roots of various Rajput families and clan may find its roots in modern day Uttar Pradesh. Two papers focused on the forts of Bundelkhand, one on the administrative role of forts and other is on titles of ruler of kalinjar fort. One paper focused on the ancient archeological remains of Vats Mahajanapada. Two papers are focused on colonial history one about revolutionary movement and another on the development of education as a fundamental right. One paper exploring V.D. Savarkar with new arguments may find interesting. Archeological exploration report of Bihupur-Raar of Kanpur is a welcoming step. Ii expect more such reports in future

Lastly, I would like to thank all the members of Brahmavart Research Institute and assistant editors of Journal de Brahmavart for their kind support and help. My sincere thanks to all the researchers for contributing their valuable papers and articles for the publication. Your observations and suggestions are welcome for the betterment of the Journal de Brahmavart.

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