

## Editorial

I am glad to present the first and second issue of year 2018 clubbed together of Journal de Brahmavart to the members, readers, subscribers, researchers and students for their enrichment in the field of Indology, Archeology and history. Journal de Brahmavart is the literary effort of Brahmavart Research Institute, Kanpur. Although the Brahmavart Research Institute is committed to explore and enquire into the antiquity of the area in and around Kanpur district but it also provide an appropriate platform for exchanging ideas and research findings ,among its various stakeholders, through field trips, seminar and publication.

This issue contains research article from all the era of history. An article on Etawah explores the archeological potential of the district and enlisted the major sites and monuments to establish its antiquity as well as to attract the archeologists for a detailed enquiry. Another paper focuses on the correlation between ecology and Buddhism in early centuries. Obviously studies like this can provide some strategies and devices to address ecological issues and concerns. Two papers on medieval history focuses on early Mughals and Chandela rulers of Jejakabhukti. Four major papers are on colonial history of India with its various colors and shades. One interesting paper is on the question of Bullets and their role in the revolt of 1857 with which Kanpur is closely associated. Question of Indian princely states is the least discussed area of modern Indian history and therefore require more and more researches. A paper on chamber of princes constituted under the act of 1935 is included in this issue. Colonial impact on agrarian system in India and history of education through television are other interesting papers.

I am saddened to hear the untimely demise of Dr. Vivek Pandey, Associate Professor of Education, V.S.S.D. College, Kanpur, and on behalf of Brahmavart Research Institute I would like to extend my deep condolence to the family of Dr. Vivek Pandey.

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. I would like to thank all the researchers for their valuable papers and articles.

Your observations and suggestions are welcome for the betterment of the Journal de Brahmavart.

**Chief Editor**