

EDITORIAL

Language and literature are intermingled and intertwined with a nation's social, cultural and historical identity. Carrying the seeds of tradition it germinates even when transported to a foreign soil; evolving, growing and transforming along with the socio-cultural milieu of its inception.

English language and literature in this context is abundantly blessed and carries within a plethora of cultural affiliations and variations. Indian English literature will have its own unique trait that distinguishes it from British literature or Afro American literature. Irrespective of the fact that each use the same language, cultural constituent inherent in the plot, theme, setting or for that matter even the language itself cannot be denied or ignored.

A scholar of English literature hence is also a scholar of world literature. In the contemporary situation where our lives are ordered by the demands of just attaining employability, very few scholars actually study beyond the requirement of their course. As a result we are witnessing a paucity of KNOWLEDGE. We are gradually turning into mere carriers of information with neither the knowledge nor the skill to create or generate new knowledge.

In our scholastic endeavour it is essential to expand our horizons and take flight. Academic and scholastic journals are one way of appraising oneself with a wide range of literary writings. The present issue of the journal has research papers on a wide spectrum of literature: from regional to diaspora to language teaching issues

As an academic enterprise I wish a continued and fulfilling experience to all our readers and hope that it instills an inextinguishable light that lightens your entire life with ever new vision of thought and strength of right action.

Wishing you all a great and inspiring new academic session.

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