

Editorial

We have immense pleasure in presenting to our readers volume 7 of *Intellectual Resonance*, a double-blind peer-reviewed/refereed research journal published annually by Delhi College of Arts & Commerce, University of Delhi. Adopting a multidisciplinary perspective, the journal invites contributors to engage in exploring interlinkages among diverse domains of knowledge such as commerce, economics, liberal arts and mass communications. The papers published here have been subjected to a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. It is gratifying to note that a substantial number of papers were received, and our diligent referees and editorial board members made every effort to ensure that this volume of the journal contributes significantly to our understanding of society, economy and culture.

The present volume comprises ten papers, one research note and two book reviews. The five papers reflecting on literature and culture address key questions concerning gerontology, climate change, traditional Indian games as a source of wellness, the political uses of soft power, and social realism in early English novels. The papers dealing with contemporary economy and operations of the financial system provide refreshingly new points of view on accessing renewable energy sources in schools, CSR initiatives in Uttar Pradesh, investors' perception of the stock market in Sikkim, and the performance of Indian textile industry in relation to the export and import of eleven items. The inclusion of a bibliometric analysis, one research note and two book reviews add variety and value to the journal.

We believe that the papers, the research note and the book reviews featured in the current volume of *Intellectual Resonance* will deepen our understanding of vitally important issues concerning contemporary culture, Indian economy and operations of financial institutions.

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