

From the Desk of the Managing Editor

We are all passing through a very difficult time these days due to the pandemic situation. Towards the end of winter through the spring season 2020-21, active Covid-19 cases were on the decline and some usual activities of the citizens started with some safety precautions. However, by April 2021, the second wave of the pandemic again starts showing its bad effects on human life making the living of a human being miserable. Fresh lock-down situation is imposed, and the economy is getting shattered. We can only pray for the days when the earth will be free from the effect of this tiny creature.

Amidst the work-from-home situation, Volume 35 Number 2 March 2021 issue of Indian Science Cruiser is being finalized towards its publication. Due to lack of online communication with our beloved President and Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Anil Kumar Ghosh, no 'News Review' and 'Editorial' column from him can be included in this issue. Instead, the Managing Editor has tried to write a column to supplement the regular 'Editorial'.

Several regular columns are there in this issue. Under 'Feature Article' column, there are three articles. First one is on 'Black Hole Fetches Physics Nobel 2020' contributed by D K Sen, while the second one is on 'Development of the Discipline of Green Chemistry' the author being N R Das, and Gopal C Bhar wrote on 'The Goal of Evolution: some Vedanta Viewpoints'.

Three articles are there under 'Search & Survey' category. They are: 'The Invention of Bicycle and its effect on Feminism' authored by Amrita Mukherjee and Swapna Mukherjee, 'Effect of Rigid Boundary on Propagation of Love Wave in Heterogeneous Crust over Heterogeneous Mantle' written by A K Mukhopadhyay, A K Gupta and P Patra and 'A Report on the History and Development of Soil Reinforcement', authors being Anasuya Goswami and Shailen Deka.

Samir Ghosh wrote in 'We Hear From' column and that is on 'COVID-19: Social Distancing'. This article is based on his Prof. Murali Mohan Biswas Memorial Lecture 2020. The 2nd article in this column is on 'Tropical Cyclone Naming - New List (2020)' written by *Gautam Kumar Das*. On the other hand, the column, 'In Brief' consists of two articles. *Gautam Kumar Das* wrote the first one on 'Man-Elephant Conflict – An Anthropogenic Compulsion'. The 2nd article under this category is on 'Padma Awards 2021: Few Doctors Honoured Despite Battling Covid-19' authored by Kaushik Bharati. A report on the International Webinar on "History of Science" organized jointly by ISEC and Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata in collaboration with Indian Chemical Society and held on July 27-28 2020 is also there in this issue.

The Editorial Board of Indian Science Cruiser and the Managing Editor express sincere acknowledgement to all the contributing authors for choosing this journal for publishing their articles. The reviewers deserve special thanks who have taken pains to go through the articles and to send their review comments that play a big role in raising and/or maintaining the standard of this journal. All the articles are plagiarism checked using iThenticate system of Crossref. A maximum of 10% similarity content is in general considered for publication in this journal.

Hope this Issue of Indian Science Cruiser will be of much interest to the learned scholars of different branches of science and technology corresponding to a wide domain of knowledge. Constructive suggestions and criticisms are requested from the readers in a column, 'Letter to the Editor'/'We Hear from'.

Please Maintain Safety Precautions and Stay Healthy.

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