

From the Desk of the Managing Editor

We are passing through the scorching sun to step in to the rainy season with the surroundings covered by greenery all around, particularly the countryside. We should vitalize new hopes with this fresh new-look atmosphere to sail through the difficult times we are facing in this pandemic situation.

We have lost number of persons linked closely to ISEC since early 2020. In January 2020, Prof. Bimal Chaudhury, past Vice President of ISEC, passed away. In February 2020, first, our past President, Prof. Sujay Basu, and shortly after that Subhendu Datta, the then Treasurer, left us to heavenly abode. Next month, that is, in March 2020, Dr. Gouri Pada Dutta, a founder member of ISEC Foundation Trust, breathed his last. This year also in last few months, we have been bereaved with the loss of Shakya Sen, President of ISEC Foundation Trust, in March 2021 and Prof. Dilip Kumar Sinha, past President of ISEC, in April 2021. We, members of the ISEC family, deeply mourn for the irreparable losses caused by the departure of these souls.

We are now ready with Volume 35 Number 3 May 2021 issue of Indian Science Cruiser towards its publication. In this issue also we are unable to include columns of 'News Review' and 'Editorial' because of our failure of establishing online communication with the President and Editor-in-Chief, Prof. Anil Kumar Ghosh. Therefore, only 'From the Desk of the Managing Editor' has been figured in this issue.

In the 'Feature Article' column, there are three articles. First one is on 'Rich History of Indian Mathematics' by Suvam Mukherjee, while the second one is on 'What an Idea!' written by Sunita Chand and Pranab Kumar Ghosh. Third article in this column covers 'Forest Integrity Monitoring of Joypur and Beliatore Forests in Bankura District, West Bengal', the author being Gautam Kumar Das.

Three articles are there under 'Search & Survey' category. They are: 'Application of Artificial Neural Networks in Predicting Output Parameters of Gas Metal Arc Welding of Dissimilar Steels' authored by Tapas Bera and Santanu Das, 'AloA Optimized RLNN Controller for LFC of Deregulated Two-Area Power System', authors being Milton Kumar Das, Parthasarathi Bera, Partha Pratim Sarkar and Krishnendu Chakrabarty, and the third one on the pertinent issue of 'Environmental Hazards for Lockdown and Social Distancing in the COVID-19 Crisis' written by Gautam Kumar Das.

On the other hand, the column, 'In Brief' consists of one article and that is on 'Reuses of Water Hyacinths of Santrgachi Jheel' contributed by Gautam Kumar Das.

A report on the event, 'Weld 2021: Welding Technology– The Way Forward in the Next Normal' organized by The Indian Institute of Welding, Kolkata Branch and held on March 6-7 2021, is also there in this issue.

Contribution of all the authors is sincerely acknowledged. Thanks to the authors for choosing this journal for publishing their articles. The role of reviewers does also deserve special mention who immensely support in raising and/or maintaining the standard of this journal. All the articles are plagiarism checked using iThenticate system of Crossref and a maximum of 10% similarity content is considered for publication in this journal.

Hope articles published in this Issue will draw interest of the learned scholars. Constructive suggestions and criticisms are requested from the readers in a column, 'Letter to the Editor'/'We Hear from'. At end, prospective authors are requested to submit their articles for consideration for publication in this journal.

Hoping for your Safety and Good Health.

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