

From the Desk of the Editor

Fifteenth issue of Reason-2016 is being published a bit late amidst lushing green surroundings in the rainy season 2017. In this issue, articles from diverse areas are included. There are case studies, research findings, etc. of different areas of engineering, technology, applied science and management areas. Papers are on 'development of learning units for high speed finishing lines', 'gene regulatory networks', 'hydrodynamic journal bearing', 'finger print recognition', 'burr height', 'simulation of supercritical bend flow', 'sedimentation in Thakuran River', 'assessment of electrical energy consumption', 'cooperative multi swarm optimization', 'optimization of scheduling', 'duplex stainless steel cladding' and 'MEMS based bragg grating pressure sensor'. Hope readers of this journal will take interest in going through the articles, and would refer these articles in their research papers.

Meanwhile, all the published articles in this Journal and also its previous version as *Reason - A Technical Magazine* are made freely available online in the website, www.i-scholar.in/index.php/RTJ. Published articles are abstracted using **i-Scholar**, **j-Gate** and **Indian Citation Index (ICI)**. Each article is being assigned a **digital object identifier (DOI)** in the format: <http://doi.org/10.21843/reas/####/#####>. We are serious about plagiarism, and from 2016 issue, all the articles are plagiarism checked using '**Tunritin**' software with the facility of '**Crossref**' powered by '**ithenticate**'. A maximum of 20% similarity content is considered to select an article for publication in this journal.

Meanwhile, contents of the journal volume would be circulated through social networking websites like Facebook, LinkedIn, etc. Authors can also freely upload the articles in their personal or institutional repository, and also in ResaerchGate- one networking website among the researchers for wide dissemination of their articles.

Special thanks and acknowledgements are due to the honorable reviewers for their great job to improve quality of a paper manuscript through their valuable comments. The Principal, Kalyani Government Engineering College, Kalyani, always extends support and encouragement to bring out this journal. Members of Editorial Board have also given their advice whenever asked for. The Editor wishes to thank all concerned extending support for its publication. Authors of articles are also thanked for selecting this journal for submitting their articles.

I should mention that there is no processing charge for publication of articles in Reason- A Technical Journal, and authors will receive a hard copy of the Journal free of cost.

At the end, I make a Call for Manuscripts for publication in the next issue (Vol.XVI, 2017) of *Reason- A Technical Journal*. Conference organizers are requested to contact the Editor for publishing few selected articles presented in it.

I am happy to announce that Dr. Samarjit Kar, the Organising Secretary of the International Conference on Frontiers of Optimization Theory and Applications (FOTA 2016) held in Kolkata, has forwarded few papers for consideration for publication in this journal, and few of them are included in this journal issue.

Best wishes to you in this Rainy Season.