

## **Editor-in-Chief's Desk**

The Himachal Pradesh University was established in 1970 by an Act of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh as a multi faculty affiliating University. Since then it has achieved many laurels and its alumni are serving across the world. It has established itself as a reputed educational and research centre of higher learning. Keeping this in view, the University has decided to bring out a journal in the name of "Himachal Pradesh University Journal", which can be used as a vehicle for disseminating research and other activities of the University. The Journal will highlight the research activities of all the University faculties in addition to research trends being followed by other Universities within the country and across the world.

It is a matter of pride to all of us that this Journal is making its debut on the 42<sup>nd</sup> foundation day of Himachal Pradesh University. As we are all aware, one of the primary responsibility of the University is to create and expand knowledge through research and make it available to all the stakeholders with a view to improving and enriching human life and culture.

I am sure that this Journal will be able to meet these objectives in times to come and it will be a permanent source of sharing knowledge and maintaining a link with society at large. It will be a biannual feature. The competent editorial board is capable enough to give new directions to this Journal. I am confident that the Himachal Pradesh University Journal will emerge as a powerful ambassador in highlighting the academic thought.

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