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## **Editorial**

I am thankful to all Honourable members of Editorial Board and contributors of the Autumn issue, especially my friend Dr. Akhtar Hussain Sandhu from Lahore, Pakistan; who gave me several suggestions regarding improvement of the quality of journal again this time . Few of them are followed during editing. I am sure that the next issue will surely overcome all qualitative difficulties. Major issue is regarding different referencing pattern. I think that Historians can write History only on the basis of strong evidence. History as a discipline is in its essence the discovery and interpretation of signs of the past as well as conventions of how to cite such evidence. It thus combines the search for historical evidence and the organization of data into a convincing argument. Historical writing is one variety of written expression which seeks to inform and persuade the reader through the use of evidence organized around a central thesis or argument. Good historical writing is not merely description, though it may employ illustrations and appeals to the reader's Imagination. In this way, there are several methods of arguments and evidences. Kanpur Historiographers is not bound with any style particular resulting difference in referencing patterns. I deeply think regarding the referencing patterns, but that is my firm belief that truth should come ultimately despite of different patterns of writing, thinking and referencing. The only boundation is due to language. English is authorized language of the Journal as this is related to modern Historical method, though a Historian can choose any language. I am grateful to my friend Dr. Atul Kumar Shukla for his instantaneous help during the course of editing .His knowledge regarding Indology always gives me a new incite. Dr. J. Shunmugaraja from School of Historical studies, Madurai Kamraj University is very energetic scholar of History. He is always useful regarding discussions especially on maritime History. Other editors Dr. Umakanta Mishra, Ravenshaw University Cuttack and Dr. Ajmal Mueen MA from Mukkam,Calicut are providing their valuable remarks. Dr. Farzand Masih, Chairman of Archaeology at Punjab University Lahore as Honourable members of Editorial Board of Kanpur Historiographers is contributing in a different manner as he has various jobs.

Now last session became important for Kanpur University Ph.D. scholars as V.S.S.D. College became single study centre for one semester Pre Ph.D. Methodology course. Department of History of V.S.S.D. College was established by a renowned educationist of Northern India Professor Kali Shankar Bhatnagar in 1923. Postgraduate classes in the History department of VSSD College started in 1930. Department of History is deeply associated with works and services of eminent Historians like Professor B.D. Shukla , the author of famous treatise "History of Congress" as well as Professor Sant Sharan Awasthi who produced 38 Ph.D. theses under his supervision. This department was associated with famous scholar Professor

Ram Krishna Gupta , the author of “Revenue History of Kanpur” forwarded by Professor Eric Stokes. The new study centre is successfully ongoing with help of renowned scholars including my friends Dr. Balaji Chirade from Nanded and Atul Kumar Shukla from Banda as external experts to strengthen my co-ordinatorship. I congratulate Dr. Akhtar Hussain Sandhu for his latest publication “An Anatomy of Muslim- Sikh Politics” as well as Dr. Poulmi A. Mukherjee for her new book “History, Legacy and Diplomacy: India & Portugal in the Age of Global Politics”.

**Purushottam Singh**  
Chief Editor  
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natural denudation and artificial rock cut with incarnation of “Mahishasur-mardini” at Devgarh fort (District- Lalitpur) U.P. on the bank of river Betwa

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