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Editorial

Happy Independence Day to all the friends, readers and subscribers of the summer issue of “Kanpur Historiographers” an International Journal of Historical Studies and Research; published biannually by “New Archaeological and Genological Society” Kanpur, India.

In the present issue, there are five papers exploring the different shades of nationalist movement and its supportive ideas. Among these two papers are related to education. Most of the papers covering the eastern and north eastern region of India, although one each attributed to Kashmir and Marwar, Rajasthan. Only two papers are focusing on the medieval history of India. Another inspiring paper on Historiography of Mithila Painting sheds light on folk art history. Overall the summer issue of “Kanpur Historiographers” is a kaleidoscope of variety of ideas in history.

Here, I am shearing the opinion of a researcher and a subscriber of “Kanpur Historiographers” which she messaged me personally, with some sense of satisfaction that, “Kanpur Historiographers will be an addition to subaltern studies... History from below” Indeed it is our sincere effort to provide an open platform to share the least audible voices of history from grassroots level. More and more micro studies are required to fill the minute gaps of the complex history of this great continent to develop a deeper and larger understanding of socio-cultural processes. I hope that our extending hand will receive the whole hearted support from academicians, research scholars and students.

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Karka Dev temple surrounded by lake Madan Sagar at Mahoba U.P. India