

***EDITORIAL***

***Dear Friends,***

*“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”*

*----Socrates*

Covid-19 has made us believe that there is some super natural power which punishes for all the sins that we do. No one ever imagined that we would be locked down in our home for such a long time. However I could see the positive effect of corona. Children who could see the parents only holidays were able to enjoy the company of their parents throughout the lockdown period. This lockdown brought families together, were everyone was staying at different place started calling and talking to each other. The humanity and empathy which was lost in the material world again started propping up in the hearts of people seeing the sufferings and deaths of their near and dear ones. Corona has changed the way we live and think. We have all adopted new ways of working and communicating with physical distance and mask.

This issue of Episteme has focused on articles and poems on Covid-19, the trauma which we all are going through. We are extremely grateful to our valued contributors for their support in this intellectual journey. This is the 34<sup>th</sup> issue of the online journal. It's our privilege to present before you our e-zine highlighting Impact of Covid-19 in the words of poets and authors. The issue attracts the readers for short stories, fiction, essay and interview.

At the end, we take this opportunity to personally thank all those who have open heartedly extended their cooperation by accepting our invitation to be on the revamped board of advisors and senior editors along with their valued contributions. We are thankful to our Patron and Management of the college for their continuous support.

It's an humble request to our contributor's to keep us supporting by sharing their intellectual work with us in the form of poems, fiction, interviews, essay or any other aesthetic work to enlighten the mind of the readers.

Take care, stay safe and healthy!

***Wishing everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

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