

EDITORIAL

'I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples'

-Mother Teresa

The theme for International Women's Day 2021 is 'Let's all choose to challenge'. "We can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate **women's** achievements. Collectively, we can all help to create an inclusive world. From challenge comes change, so let's all choose to challenge," states the official IWD website.

International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated each year on March 8, throws the spotlight on **women** and their rights. Beginning early 1900s, IWD is "a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating **women's equality**," according to the official IWD website.

It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the 35th issue of our online journal, Episteme. The current issue of is dedicated to the contributor's and reader's of episteme, irrespective of their gender with the only desire to have gender equality for all. This issue majorly highlights the conditions of human mind and their sorrow because of Covid-19. The pandemic has affected every part of human life whether it is social, cultural or economical. The authors in their words express their views and plight.

This special feature presents an interview of Michael Lee Johnson of USA, an award winner poet, free lancer, amateur and photographer. To add to the aesthetic beauty of the e-zine, photo feature by Assor Allayarov from Uzbekistan who has highlighted the great fortress of Alexander in Dehkanbad is included.

Research articles cover the huge paradigm of knowledge from Economics, Accounts, Human Values and Information Technology.

It can be sum-up as, Episteme is one stop solution for readers with varied interest.

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 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!

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