

Editorial

*She was fascinated with words.
To her, words were things of beauty,
each like a magical powder
or portion that could be
combined with other
words to create
powerful spells.*

----Dean Koontz

In the words of the writer, he describes the magic of the words in his short poem. Words have created the world and even destroyed. The epics have shown the power of words. Bhagwad Gita, the conversation between Lord Krishna and Arjuna still gives power to fight all evils and rise against all odds.

Episteme, an online Journal is an example of the magic of words flowing from the pen of the writers. It gives me immense pleasure in presenting to you the 19th issue of our e-zine featuring contributions from 10 nations.

The research articles highlight the current topics from various fields. Moving forward, the poems with their lyrics create magic in the heart of readers. The issue is enriched with short stories, fiction, reviews, India in Translation and many more.

The writer-in-spotlight is *Associate Professor Mr. Jaydeep Sarangi*, a young and renowned international poet. He is an eminent speaker on Bangla Dalit literature. Out of the numerous publications he has transliterated and edited *Surviving in my world: Growing up Dalit in Bengal* along with Angana Dutta. The issue highlights his interview with Rob Harle, Poem and Translation.

We are grateful to all our contributors, Management and Patron who has ceaselessly worked for the success of this endeavor. This also gives me an opportunity to invite your contributions for the coming issue.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2017!

Happy reading!

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