

### From Editor's Desk

Hello readers, welcome to the second issue of Vidyasagar University Journal of History. Like our previous issue, this issue also projects a diverse crop of academic contribution. Vidyasagar University Journal of History is providing a forum for young research scholars as well as the work of historians with national and international reputation. This is our humble effort to share the knowledge of research in country and abroad.

Now a days the horizon of historical writings are always expanding. We think that our journal is an arena for the presentation of studies on topics of interest to students of history, university and college teachers and research scholars with expansion and diversification of historical research. Our book review section also provides new aptitude to the readers.

We are very pleased to make you know that the first issue got a high acceptance in academic circle all over our country. The response has inspired the entire Editorial Board to a great extent. As a matter of fact, we even have to increase the number of copies on the basis of its renewed need. We have sincerely and honestly tried our utmost to honour the readers' expectation in this issue also.

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