

## Editorial

This is the first issue for the year 2016; we are fortunate to have the support of the reading scientists who have given us good input and academic standing. No international journal can survive in the modern times without the goodwill of the experts. We also thank numerous reviewers who turn in their review without any favours.

The year 2016 has not started well for Asia; what with earthquake in the Northwest Himalayas almost as repeat of Nepal earthquake, one is left to think how safe are the entire Indo-Gangetic plains where over 300 million people live in numerous cities including Delhi. Are we living in a tinder box?

The current issue of the *Journal*, as usual, contains selected articles across Asia. Have a happy reading and a very Happy 2016 to one and all!

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Subramanian', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

(V. Subramanian)

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