

## EDITORIAL

### *What is research but a blind date with knowledge?*

- Will Harvey

Homoeopathy is at the crossroads of modernity. With Integrated Medicine finding a favour both with the Modern and the Alternative Systems of Medicine, the need of all the systems to be based on evidence and facts is more than ever. Central Council of Research in Homoeopathy is devoted to bring Homoeopathy in tune with the internationally accredited standards, by way of continuous and committed research. The Council has been constantly serving you with the research information available at the Council through this research journal. The support and trust that we have earned over this period, from our readers, is quite evident in the way the subscriptions to the journal are pouring in from all parts of the country. The Council is dedicated to provide you with the reliable information and updates on knowledge in the similar way in many issues to come.

In this issue, you will find an enthusing read on 'Theory and instrumentation related to potential homoeopathic medicines' under our fundamental research section. 'Pharmacognosy of *Prunus laurocerasus* Linn. - A homoeopathic drug' is another interesting piece on the standardisation of this drug. Other sections like drug proving on *Ficus religiosa*, clinical verification of *Ferrum picricum*, clinical research case of menopause, extra mural research on homoeopathic treatment of NIDDM and another article on role of *Cephalandra indica* Q in the management of Diabetes Mellitus, will also be of immense value for the practitioners and researchers.

Wishing you a happy and fulfilling reading,



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