## EDITORIAL

We are happy to bring out Volume 4 of CVR Journal of Science and Technology. The breakup of papers in the present Volume from the various departments is:

CSE-2, Civil-1, ECE-6, EIE-2, H&S-4, IT-2, Medical-1

Apart from the technical papers of specialized nature, the current issue contains two papers which are of general interest. One of them is a review article on Environmental Problems in India, coauthored by a Professor from University of Phoenix, USA. The article is highly educative and gives a timely warning on the dangers of environmental pollution caused by lack of proper planning and indiscriminate disturbances to the ecosystem. The second article by the Medical Officer of our College contains valuable information to computer users on the professional hazards likely to be faced by them and on how best to avoid or minimize their impact.

It is gratifying to note the continuing research culture in the college and the interest shown by the staff members in contributing technical papers on the work done by them. It is an established fact that research plays a significant role in academic institutions, with research and teaching complementing each other. Research calls for focus and study in depth while teaching requires breadth of knowledge and general awareness. A balanced admixture of the two is conducive to giving quality education to the students and equipping them for their future career in industry where R&D is gaining increasing importance. Research of an interdisciplinary nature is likely to become more and more prominent, and it will be our endeavor to encourage inclusion of such contributions in our future issues.

I wish to place on record the assistance rendered in various ways by Dr. Bipin Bihari Jaysingh (Professor, IT), Sri Venkateswara Rao (Associate Professor, CSE) and Deepak (Programmer, CSE) in the preparation of the present issue of the journal. I wish to specially thank the members of the Editorial Board for their support.

I look forward to continuing support from the Management and the staff members in bringing out the future issues in tune with changing times.

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