

From the Editor's Desk

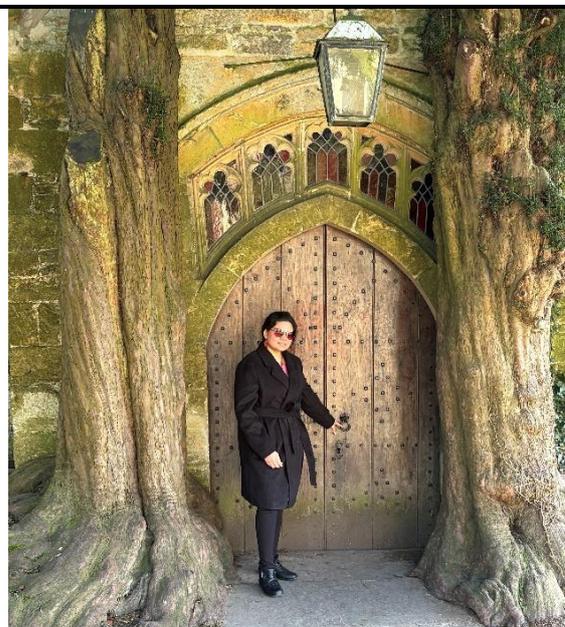
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"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." – Walt Disney

A new year brings brand new ideas and avenues to explore. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome and introduce our new editorial team, who have collaborated to bring out this year's issues of VIGYAN SETU e-magazine as a grand success! So here is presenting you the 1st Issue of the 5th Year of VSF's ([Vigyan Setu Foundation®](#)) quarterly, bilingual e-magazine carrying articles, write-ups, and news around the globe, anecdotes, poems, puzzles and much more to sensitize you, amuse you, and make you aware of how Science is a Way of Life.

This issue introduces a trending topic of data centres and the possibility of these being submerged underwater by Dr Punit Kumar and Dr Sanjeev Kumar Varshney. Fireflies (Jugnu) are diminishing at an alarming rate has been highlighted by our Hindi subject expert, Mr. Gaurishankar. We then get to explore Science Tourism in J&K through our write-up through vivid the perspective of Mr. Mir.

An interesting scientific poem in Hindi has been shared by esteemed poetess who goes by her pen name Radhika. Dr Mohapatra has reported her lessons learnt from the national seminar on the Future of Camels in India. Ancient to modern science has been expressed by Dr Sen in the Hindi article on Time Dilation. Dr Balwan has shared an expert article on the advances and scope of AI in Animal Science.



Two beautiful poetries in Hindi and English on science and society have been shared by our young writers! While Etisha Parmar has touched our hearts through an article on compassion towards companion animals.

In this e-magazine, for the science driven organization, we introduce Himalayan Pastoral Trust and their initiatives, covered by its founder, Mr. Sulaiman.

Lastly, this issue concludes with a Call for Nominations for a special supplement featuring "*Rising Stars of Viksit Bharat*" — a dedicated space to highlight young researchers whose innovations and contributions are shaping a better future. Further details can be found in the flyer.

We are very grateful to our contributors for sharing a piece of their expertise and the overall efforts and support of the editorial team, without whom none of this would be worth the quality time of our readers.