

## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

This issue of the *Journal of Indian Research* contains several essays which are interesting read for scholars of various disciplines. Heena Kalra and Jyoti Kalra in their *Essay on Internet of Things* have delineated the fast changing technology. Both contributors write, “Following on from the Internet of computers, when our servers and personal computers were connected to a global network, and the Internet of mobile telephones, when it was the turn of telephones and other mobile units, the next phase of development is the Internet of Things, when more or less anything will be connected and managed in the virtual world..... This revolution will be the Net’s largest enlargement ever and will have sweeping effects on every industry — and all of our everyday lives.” There are several advantages of technology. But, technology comes at a cost. The authors warn that we are standing on the brink of a post-privacy society. After implementation of IOT, we may well be living in the last era of privacy.

Even though, privacy is withering away due to advent of biometric and Aadhar enabling of much of our activities, academic works are getting firewalled behind payment gateways. In the Knowledge Society, what is required is the free access to the humongous research output to the young researchers world across.

Though, we have maintained free access to all the papers that we have been publishing, I would take this opportunity to seek support of universities for establishing a free access to research output. Wisdom deepens with collaboration. I wish vibrant academic communities flourish all across the world.



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