Editorial

Hostility and pandemic have changed the global scenario. Their effects invite the human beings to imagine of a new world in which peace and prosperity necessitate to be the soul of human existence. Scientific, critical and creative endeavours create healthy environment. In the disturbed and troubled situation the like-minded intellectuals have more responsibilities to widely disseminate their scholarship and skills to achieve a common goal of well-being of all mankind.

Books, magazines and journals are the sources of new knowledge. Sometimes they quench our thirst and sometimes influence us to do something different. Time and place work as deciding factors for every effort in this direction. It has often been evidenced that difficult situation produces easy solutions. These days also we find the same thing happening. New ways of teaching and learning, new ways of working, new ways of communicating with the loved ones without meeting them face to face, and also adopting new ways of living. What seemed impossible to learn for years that became possible due to the compelling situation. Therefore, living is called an art.

World Association of Authors and Researchers aims to propagate the culture of reading, writing and publishing. *Ars Artium* and *Akshara*, both journals serve these pious purposes. The inception of *Ars Artium* was with a mission to present scholarly articles, poems and reviews of recently published books. We keep in mind the arduous research of every contributor that takes several months before they submit their work for publication. We always try not to miss any gems and always guide young talents in their queries and qualms.

This 9th volume offers ten research articles, twenty five poems by ten poets, and three reviews of recently published books. I am grateful to all contributors who kept their zeal alive and dedicated their time in reading and writing even during the period of unimaginable devastation of Covid-19. I wish you all a very happy reading.

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