



## Editorial

It is indeed a great pleasure and privilege for me to introduce this issue of *Mapana-Journal of Sciences* which is dedicated to research articles from chemical sciences. This issue consists of seven articles pertaining to different areas of chemical sciences.

The first article by Mohamed Afzal Pasha and Nagashree Shrivatsa reports a novel approach to regioselective bromination of least reactive acyclic and cyclic alkanes. Sasi Bini *et al* have explored the chemistry of manganese(III) complexes with carboxylate and Schiff base ligands in the second article. They present a detailed analysis of these structures with a view to investigate the hydrogen bonding interactions present in these complexes. The third article by Radhika T and Keerthi K is related to preparation and application of Fe Substituted SrTiO<sub>3</sub> as visible light active photosensitive materials for solar-hydrogen generation. The next two articles are on study of marine organisms as sources of natural products. D Shamala *et al* have synthesized a new series of quinolinomethyl coumarins as potent anticancer agents. The last article deals with synthesis and spectral characterization of copper(II) and zinc(II) complexes of an acylhydrazone.

We thank all the authors and reviewers for their cooperation and support in bringing out this issue. We look forward to receive your feedback to these articles.

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Both the printed and electronic versions of the journal are available. In combination with the above, the intense publicity activities started recently have also helped to improve the Journal's visibility. The Journal has wide circulation across all the major research centres and universities in the country. My sincere thanks to the authors, reviewers, and the editorial team.

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