



FOREWORD

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It gives me immense pleasure to present the First Edition of the Peer-Reviewed Online Research Journal published by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University (KBVSASU), Nalbari.

Research is the lifeblood of a university. As envisioned in the National Education Policy 2020, higher education institutions must emerge as vibrant centres of multidisciplinary inquiry, critical thinking, and value-based scholarship. In this direction, the launch of this peer-reviewed online journal marks a significant milestone in strengthening our academic culture and research ecosystem.

This inaugural volume reflects the intellectual diversity and scholarly commitment of our faculty and contributors. The journal thoughtfully brings together research articles in Sanskrit, Assamese, and English—symbolising our dedication to classical wisdom, regional knowledge traditions, and contemporary academic discourse. The Sanskrit section revisits classical texts, philosophical reflections, and socio-cultural insights; the Assamese section engages with regional literary and social dimensions; and the English section critically addresses themes of national importance such as educational policy and ethical governance.

Such a multilingual and multidisciplinary approach truly represents the spirit of our University—where ancient knowledge systems interact meaningfully with present-day realities. It also reinforces our institutional vision of integrating Sanskrit studies with broader humanities and social sciences, promoting both preservation and innovation.

The IQAC deserves special appreciation for initiating this academic platform with a transparent peer-review mechanism, thereby ensuring quality, originality, and scholarly integrity. The editorial team, reviewers, and contributors have worked diligently to bring out this publication in a professional and accessible online format, expanding its reach to researchers and institutions beyond geographical boundaries.

I am confident that this journal will become a regular and respected forum for academic dialogue, encouraging young researchers, faculty members, and scholars across disciplines to contribute meaningfully to knowledge creation. May this initiative inspire rigorous research, ethical scholarship, and intellectual collaboration in the years to come.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the IQAC, editorial board, authors, and all those associated with this noble academic endeavour.

With best wishes for the continued success of this journal.

(Vice-Chancellor)