

PREFACE

This is the first online issue of Orientum-Occidentum, which is an annual multilingual multidisciplinary open-access peer-reviewed e-journal published by Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyalaya, Itachuna, Hooghly, India. It is dedicated to bring together researchers from academia and industry to promote interdisciplinary research activity. The journal considers original research articles, reviews, communications, notes and surveys from disciplines of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Science.

The present issue contains eight original articles, two reviews and one survey report covering various subjects like Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Philosophy, Bengali and Economics, giving credence to the multilingual and multidisciplinary character of the journal. It is pertinent to mention that contributors of the present issue includes researchers from various academic institutes of West Bengal as well as other states of India like Manipur, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Odisha. This first online issue of Orientum-Occidentum is dedicated to Noble Laureate Dr. Har Gobind Khorana commemorating his birth anniversary. We take this opportunity to pay homage to Prof. Khorana, an insightful researcher whose pioneering work in elucidating the genetic code is used even today as the basis of research in the field of genetics.

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