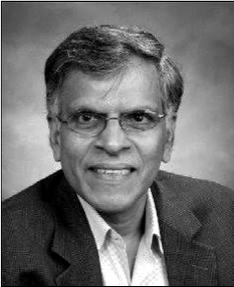


Editorial



Dear Readers of JEET,

We would like to welcome Dr. Sohumi Sohoni of Arizona State University as a Co-Editor of JEET. He comes to us with a lot of experience in publishing and reviewing papers in engineering education research. He has a passion for improving quality of engineering education and for spreading the culture of engineering education research. He and his colleague, Prof. Scotty Craig, have coauthored a paper in this issue. This paper can provide a framework for spreading the culture of Department-Based Engineering Education Research (DBEER) in India. He has also started helping us improve the journal in many ways. Dr. Sohoni and Dr. Craig have recently launched an on-line course offered by IUCEE on “Publishing and Reviewing Papers in Engineering Education Research”, which has become very popular. Dr. Sohoni will continue to offer this course on a regular basis.

We need help from readers in three critical areas of concern:

- Increasing the readership of the Journal: This will lead to more citations, improve our Citation Index as well as speed up the process of inclusion in Elsevier's Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature.
- Increasing subscriptions for JEET on-line and in Print. This will not only increase readership but will also help us move towards a better financial situation, which is currently in deficit. Please encourage your institutional leaders and colleagues to subscribe to JEET as an important part of their efforts to improve quality of engineering education.
- Increasing submission of papers to JEET is obviously of very high priority. Please help spread the word and encourage faculty to publish in JEET.

We are soon likely to allow free access to online papers of JEET for a limited period of time in order to encourage all of the above.

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This will be in time for readers to start preparing papers for the next ICTIEE 2018 to be held at Bennett University, Gr. Noida from Jan 4-6 and at Thiagarajar College of Engineering from Jan 8-9, 2018. Please look out for the announcement and call for papers.

Jai Ho !

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