Editorial

Welcome to *Ars Artium*, Volume 3, January 2015. Entering the third year of its publication, we have tried to give space to the original and high quality research papers in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences along with book reviews and poems.

The present issue of the journal presents the research papers on Postcolonial issues in Shakespeare's *Othello*, Postmodernist fiction, Subaltern Studies, Translation Studies, Julia Kristeva's concept of intertextuality; the fiction of Graham Greene and D.H. Lawrence; essay of G. K. Chesterton; stories of Rabindranath Tagore; plays of Girish Karnad; fiction of Bhabani Bhattacharya, Rohinton Mistry, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni; poetry of Sarojini Naidu, Kamala Das, R. Parthasarathy, Meena Kandasamy, Jaydeep Sarangi, Kulbhushan Kushal; and international relation between "Iran and Turkmenistan", "India-ASEAN Relations", "Political Mobilization on Caste and Development in Bihar", and Religious Studies.

The Book Reviews section carries the reviews of the books recently published. They have been reviewed by the leading critics and reviewers. They are: B.R. Ambedkar's *Annihilation of Caste* the annotated critical edition edited by S. Anand, *Comparative Literature: Critical Responses* edited by Tribhuwan Kumar and Vijay Kumar Roy, *White Lotus and Other Poems* written by Bishnupada Ray, *A Door Somewhere?* written by Jaydeep Sarangi, *Eternal Quest* written by SL Peeran, *Manhood, Grasshood and Birdhood* written by Aju Mukhopadhyay, and *Ocean of Thoughts: Poems about Social Issues and Human Values* written by Sangeeta Mahesh.

The Poetry section of the journal offers the poems of Rob Harle, Jaydeep Sarangi, Vijay Kumar Roy, Ahmad Abidi, Priyaranjan Das and Vinay Kumar Dubey.

We are thankful to all esteemed authors of the research papers, reviewers of books and poets for their valuable contribution to this volume of *Ars Artium*. We will try to continue bringing out the research papers on diverse themes and areas of Humanities and Social Sciences in next issue of the journal.

We wish all the contributors and readers a fruitful reading, and happy, healthy and peaceful New Year 2015!

- **Dr. Vijay Kumar Roy**
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