



Editorial

It is with great dedication and enthusiasm that I have taken the responsibility of the Editor-in-Chief of the Centre for Environment, Education and Economic Development's multidisciplinary journal "The Clarion". Here it is worth mentioning that The Centre for Environment, Education and Economic Development (CEEED) is to carry out its strategy for environment and development research in India in co-operation with other organisations, both domestic and international. The focus of CEEED's work lies in finding the balance between environmental conservation, socio-economic and educational development.

As an independent non-governmental organisation (NGO) sponsored by different well wishers, CEEED has enhanced flexibility and avoids bureaucratic entanglements. The formation of a co-operative internal and international network of scientists in the field of environmental studies and also the social scientists are the goal of CEEED.

The Center was established in 1994. It has a permanent staff in Assam, Guwahati, including its founding chairman/director, late Mrs Arati Hazarika, who was one of the noted social worker and a lawyer. Its associate staff includes a broad network of university professors and researchers in India and abroad.

CEEED has established collaboration with numerous overseas research centers and groups including: the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP), the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), the Southeast Asian Impacts Center (IC-SEA), the US National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), the OECD-Development Center, the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in the United Kingdom, the University of East Anglia, the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC) in Japan, the Asia-Pacific Network on Global Change Research (APN), the Pacific Council on International Policy, the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), DIVERSITAS, Land-Use and Land-Cover Change (LUCC), as well as with universities and researchers in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and elsewhere.

What ever may be the case , I along with my honourable members of the editorial board will focus on moving the present Journal "The Clarion forward, staying true to the CEEED'S core values of developing ethical leadership in the global community, and ensuring our commitment to academic and professional excellence.

As Peter Drucker once said " *The best way to predict the future is to create it*". Today we are taking a step forward in that direction by publishing CEEED's Journal –"The Clarion" is a journal which was started way back in 1994. Now, "The Clarion" is multidisciplinary, peer –reviewed journal devoted to publishing quality features and research articles on variety of topics related to the business, communication, media, science & technology, literature and other current research topics. With its multidisciplinary nature the journal aims at scholars, policy makers, practitioners who seek an interactive forum for the cross fertilization of ideas and perspective about world affairs. It is a space for writing in the field of humanities, science and the social

sciences, especially those that engage in an interdisciplinary approach that addresses the many challenges posed to intellectual and practical life by the major political, social, scientific and economic forces and institutions that shape the present world. The Clarion examines these forces and institutions as they out in international arena, as well as how these facets of modern life have been theorized in humanities, medicines, media, law and of course social sciences. Yet it does so without catering to any one theory, perspective, or view.

The Clarion will provide a venue for academics, students, and practitioners to publish current and significant research and for other publication activities. We encourage authors to submit their best research and views to The Clarion .

The Clarion's articles undergo two rounds of screening, by the issue editors and anonymous peer reviewers. I have learned as Editor in Chief that our editors try to do the best job that they can, and reviewers are willing to donate their time to provide authors and editors with helpful reviews and advice. The journal invites proposals for thematic issues from guest editors whose aim is to explore a particular research question through an interdisciplinary and comparative method. Individual authors of research articles or book review essays can submit their proposals by email to chiefeditorclarion@gmail.com

Thank you all for your continued support.



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