



## Editorial

It is with great dedication and enthusiasm that I took 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. Now, CEEED is a partner organisation of the NGO partnership system of the Planning Commission Govt. of India and also a partner of United Nation's decade of Biodiversity. While dealing with the United Nations we came across several information regarding the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity. The world is now on a path to building a future of living in harmony with nature. In October 2010, in Japan, Governments agreed to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets as the basis for halting and eventually reversing the loss of biodiversity of the planet. To build support and momentum for this urgent task, the United Nations General Assembly at its 65th session declared the period 2011-2020 to be "*the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, with a view to contributing to the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity for the period 2011-2020*" (Resolution 65/161). The United Nations Decade on Biodiversity will serve to support the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and promote its overall vision of living in harmony with nature. Its goal is to mainstream biodiversity at different levels. Throughout the United Nations Decade on Biodiversity, governments are encouraged to develop, implement and communicate the results of national strategies for implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity. Each day counts. The actions taken by individuals, stakeholders and governments are important steps, one building on the other, towards protecting the life support systems that not only ensure human well-being, but support the rich variety of life on this planet. There are five strategic goals and 20 ambitious yet achievable targets. Collectively known as the Aichi Targets, they are part the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity. Their purpose is to inspire broad-based action in support of biodiversity over this decade (2011-2020) by all countries and stakeholders promoting the coherent and effective implementation of the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity: conservation of biodiversity; sustainable use of biodiversity; fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the use of genetic resources.

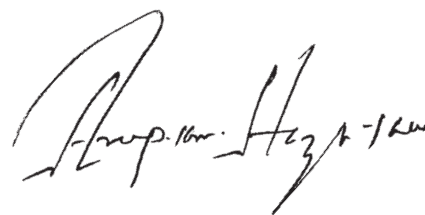
What ever it may be, now the International multidisciplinary Journal "The Clarion" with its humble beginning could reach researchers from the remote places to different world class Universities. For this we the editorial team would like to acknowledge our thanks to Dr. Jayanta Biswa Sarma ,who has taken utmost care to host the journal online.

We are happy to inform our contributors and readers about more success of the journal. Now this journal is indexed in the web based global indexing data base like Index Copernicus. **IC Journals**

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