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Editorial

Greetings from Roy's Greens and Gardens Foundation, Lucknow, India and on behalf of Board / Editorial Members of the Journal.

It is my extreme pleasure to write editorial comments for these issues (Vol. 2, No. 2 & 3). Gradually, the journal is gaining popularity among the researchers and scientific community. Many scientists from various institutes of India and abroad have expressed interest and have submitted papers. We hope a bigger participation across the globe in the next issues.

Tremendous developments have taken place in the field of Floriculture and Landscape gardening around the world. Considering the change of situations both in the local and global level, the approach of greening also need reorientation of strategies keeping in view the issues and challenges of climate change.

New plants for landscaping and the need of improved varieties for floriculture are the two important aspects for current research. Technological innovations for gardening and greening of the urban areas, considering dearth of horizontal space, is thrust areas for future planning. Vertical gardening, green building concept must be prioritize to obtain clean urban climate. Therefore, urban greening technique should be modernized by selecting proper plants according to the need and local climate.

Due to rapid urbanization, the growth of floriculture and landscape gardening is expected to be double in coming five years. The requirement of plants, new techniques of gardening, irrigation systems will be much more.

We are very pleased to publish this issue of the journal as a special issue on Bougainvillea. Previewing the importance of Bougainvillea as a very popular plant in landscaping and nursery trade, significant development has been taken place with regard to development of new varieties and landscape usages. Procedure for morphological characterization of new varieties has been standardized besides molecular characterization technique. Many South Asian countries *viz*, China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand have made remarkable progress by way of developing new varieties as well as new techniques of landscape use.

This issue of the journal contains several review and research papers on Bougainvillea. Information on research highlights, characterization, new variety registration has been included. We are sure this special issue will address many issues on Bougainvillea research faced by the researchers, nurserymen, corporate bodies and professionals as well around the globe. All efforts have been made to make this issue informative covering various aspects on Bougainvillea.

I wish to record my sincere thankfulness to the contributors for their papers and the support we received from various institutions/individuals. The editorial team and board members, wish a very fruitful reading of the journal.

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