

CHIEF EDITOR'S NOTE



MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to inform that the publication of the Department of African Studies with the new title *Indian journal of African Studies* has completed **thirty years of publication with ISSN**. The first issue of the Journal was published in 1992. This Journal has given Indian and international scholars an opportunity to write and discuss African issues and evolution of India-Africa relations for the last thirty years. The Journal has strived continuously to maintain the academic standards and adopt scientific methods of research. This special issue is published to commemorate the centenary celebration of the foundation of University of Delhi, India's G-20 Presidency, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to observe the 75th year of the Indian Independence along with the thirty years of the publication of the prestigious Journal. The co-occurrence of such historic events is an extraordinary occasion for us to celebrate. This special issue is dedicated to all the scholars who have been contributing original research and strengthening the academic discourse on Africa and India.

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