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#### FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR -

Welcome to the 12<sup>th</sup> issue of our departmental annual journal BANJIYA in 2019. The first issue of this journal was published in 2008 and thereafter it has been published regularly on annual basis. To acquire best benefits out of the diversified fields of contemporary issues in business studies, we support more empirical research and practice-based articles, and vital review articles. This will help us in scoring high in performance measures and moving up in journal ranking lists.

Though our journal has an elongated history and it continues to improve with time, we cannot really ignore the importance certified to the ranking exercises. It is time for us to look at the journal as truly competitive and continue to work hard to help the journal in climbing up the ranking ladder. We should find better papers that discuss new ideas and research directions, original articles that can produce deep interest in the readership of the journal and content that the researchers do not desire to overlook. It requires a lot of endeavor and dedication of the Editor to do this appraisal.

This volume is designed and will stand to the hopes of academicians, practitioners and scholars of business studies. More particularly, the issue of journal consists of Entrepreneurial orientation of tourism industry in Saudi Arabia, Economic growth of insurance sector in NER, Sustainability of natural rubber production, Genderwise job stress, Issues of Cashless economy, and perception of policyholders to insurance.

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Dr. Parag Shil Chief Editor BANIJYA



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