

When Dr.Srikala suggested her intent on starting an online magazine, I was at once buoyed and puzzled. "Difficult", I muttered, all the while meaning "impossible".She queried reading my mind, "If the difficult takes some time, the impossible takes a little longer Sir, Isn't it?"



Right from inception they were clear to make it a quarterly collaborative platform aimed at kindling the learning process.

Soon enough the team was able to connect with intelligent, ignited and involved minds. I could see eager hands ready to rally around the team in this daunting task.

"Science Shore" is the name of the online magazine, she said. Before I could raise a question, she went on, "it is not restricted to science alone. People can contribute poems, short stories ,articles, audio video presentations too".

The first issue was released in May 2020 when the whole world was gripped in the corona pandemic. What a veritable treasure trove it was!

The articles were from authorities in their respective fields willing to share and educate the readers and raise scientific temper in the community.

Be it the article on surface tension by S. Joseph Winston or on ADHD by Dr.Mahalakshmi Sarathi, or on Infographics by Dr.Sujatha to pick a few. And there were short stories, articles and verses too. Each and every one was a gem in its own terms to be read over and over again.

In her appreciation of the maiden issue nothing can be better said than the words of appreciation by Giti Tyagi. I quote

“When the creativity is at its best and the minds knows no borders, when the flight of imagination is set free, when every word touches the inner strings of the heart. Then emerges the ocean of thoughts with every wave depicting the ocean of emotions, swiftly rushing to the shore touching the feet of the earthlings and taking back with them the essence of life”.

The April 2020 and Jan 2021 issues got delayed but we were not denied. The pertinent words of Ms. Nandini Raman and Dr.Thirupurasundari C J were motivating and morale boosting with the gloom of pandemic hanging all around us. I got to know of the benefits of positive stress only thereafter! Children (Mukundan and Shashini) too on their part lent meaning and substance on social issues. Ms.Madhumathi’s forte is to sing praises on music and its magical effects was wonderful. When my humble writings got published alongside the works of luminaries I was elated. I experience the “kuchelan” effect – a feeling of a celebrity through association, only!

Looking back at the quality of material delivered so far the annual number is sure to vault Science Shore to the exosphere. Any doubt on this?

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