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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Greetings to you from the Journal of Aerospace Sciences and Technologies, Journal Office, Bangalore.

The Aeronautical Society of India commenced the publication of its Journal of Aeronautical Society of India from 1948. Considering the advancement of Aeronautical and Aerospace activities the Council of the Society decided to convert the publication to an International Journal in late 2002. Consequently, the present Journal of Aerospace Sciences and Technologies was conceived and launched at the 54th Annual General Meeting of the Society held at Kolkata by the then President of India Dr APJ Abdul Kalam on 22 January, 2003. Since then we are happy to state that the Journal received tremendous support from Authors all over the world. It is also a matter of pride that the publication was not only uninterrupted but punctual as well.

Keeping the present trend, particularly during Covid period and there after many International Journals converted their publications to E-Journal and with the objective to have more reach, the Council of the Society decided to convert the print Journal to E-Journal in its meeting on 7th January 2023. Consequently, the Editorial Board worked hard to re-register conceive the Hardware and Software requirements, identify an established Publishers to manage etc and submitted the detailed proposals to the Head Quarters. It may also be mentioned that Journal Office has just three staff members of which one has superannuated, and another has resigned due to personal reasons. This has caused considerable delay in bringing out the Print version of November 2023 issue and February 2024 issue. However, we are happy to inform that these issues are ready for dispatch.

The Editorial Committee has decided to bring out the E-Journal of the Journal from May 2024 issue onwards. Currently, all the requirements for publishing and meeting the standards are under preparation with the support from the Council and Head Quarters. In this connection, we need to have the Database of Members, Corporate Members, Subscribers, etc and we request you to communicate your Membership details, address, email, Mobile No./Phone No. etc.

We thank all the Authors, Reviewers and their Organisations for the support and encouragement during the year 2023-2024 which has just ended. We look forward to your continuous support for the year 2024-2025 as well.

With best wishes,

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