

## Editorial

Let me start by wishing all a happy, prosperous and successful 2008.

You will notice a change of guard at *Pramana*. Prof. H.R. Krishnamurthy, who was the Chief Editor of *Pramana* for the past nine years has stepped down and I have taken over these duties as of January 1, 2008. Prof. N.V. Madhusudana and Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy, have joined the team as Associate Editors.

In the last nine years, during which I have been working as an Associate Editor with Prof. H.R. Krishnamurthy, *Pramana* has rung in various changes. We began this by starting to publish, each year, proceedings of a few, selected National/International Conferences, consisting mainly of the plenary presentations. *Pramana* was among the first of the Academy's journals to go electronic. Since 1999 the journal has been freely available on the web at [www.ias.ac.in/pramana/](http://www.ias.ac.in/pramana/). On the average *Pramana* office handles 475 manuscripts per year, including the conference proceedings. This has been facilitated by the implementation of e-*Pramana*, a web-based system, which can be used for electronic submission and handling of manuscripts. All this has certainly added to visibility of *Pramana* as a journal. Also, since January 2007 *Pramana* is one of the ten journals of the Indian Academy of Sciences to be co-published with Springer. As a result *Pramana* is also available on SpringerLink.

We look forward to your continual support for *Pramana* as authors, referees and readers. With your help, *Pramana* can continue to strive for excellence in academic publishing.

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