Editorial

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The New Year marks another beginning for _Resonance_. Starting with this issue, _Resonance_, along with nine other journals of the Indian Academy of Sciences, will be co-published with Springer. The journal was primarily intended to serve the educational needs of students and teachers within India, a responsibility it has shouldered for the past eleven years. Co-publication with Springer will enhance its international accessibility. Since substantial efforts go into bringing out every issue of the journal, it will be gratifying if students and teachers all over the world can derive benefit from its contents. As _Resonance_ is a very unique journal, almost one of a kind, I have no doubt that it will occupy a distinct niche in the world of international scientific publications. With increased visibility comes increased responsibilities. This means that we have to work harder to maintain and wherever possible improve the quality and standards of the journal. Increased visibility can also mean more international contributions to its contents. This will auger well for the growth of the journal. This collaboration will therefore help synergize our efforts in realizing the journal’s mandate of science education.

Even earlier, the journal had a reasonable international reach through its web version. The online version of the journal will continue to be available free and full text on the Academy server. Springer will host a value-added version of the journal on its web platform, SpringerLink. International subscribers will also be able to order their print subscriptions through Springer. We hope that our international readers will soon become attached to the different features that the journal offers such as biographies of famous scientists, research news, articles related to issues that crop up in the classroom and general articles in all scientific disciplines.

All of us at _Resonance_ and Springer extend our warm New Year wishes to all our readers.