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Editorial

A Gurukula's New Complex of Scientific Instruments; Reinventing Jantar Mantar

I had recently, unexpectedly been to Mysore's Bhārati Yoga Dhāma to attend a book release function, of a book on Suryanamaskar. As I was on the way to the yoga dhāma, considering the name of the book, and the name of the institute I thought it was a yoga center. But as I visited the place I understood it was not just that but an amazing place, a gurukul with children getting specialized in astronomy. These children in the age group of 13-20 have represented themselves in various national and international conferences on astronomy and have presented papers and won laurels to the gurukul. By the way, added to the book release program was felicitation to the children of the gurukula who won awards in a recent conference at Ujjain on astronomy.

That was not all, more important thing that amazed me in the gurukul was the students' attempt to reproduce Jantar Mantar at the 17 acres campus of the yoga dhāma. When I say reproduce, it is not mere reproduction, since merely reproducing does not work since the astronomical parameter reflected in the scientific instrument are not the same. The instruments and the specifications are to be recalculated to suit Mysore. To be more precise, it is the exact location at which the specific instrument is built within the campus of Bhārati Yoga Dhāma. Thus, the very thought, and the attempt to build itself is amazing.

I did not want to miss saying this in Pūrṇam, which is dedicated to portray such things. So, I contacted one of my friends in Mysore, an Engineer and a software professional to visit the place and write a story on the attempt. The same was presented, which was reviewed, rewritten and published in this issue of Pūrṇam. I am sure, the readers will be excited to know about the attempt to reinvent Jantar Mantar, and nourish the center.

In the meantime, as the new one is being built, it is worth appealing here, that the historic JMs in North India be maintained well, protected, kept away from being defaced by (irresponsible) visitors, banned to be a venue for conducting protests (as in case of Delhi's JM). In this context I would like to share one more thing. As the issue was being prepared, I took a draft printout, and I casually give to a colleague of mine, and showing the cover page, I asked him "Do you know Jantar Mantar?". The unexpected answer from an Engineering faculty is that, "Oh! that place in Delhi, where strikes happen!"



Further, this issue has several papers worth requiring the attention of professionals across the globe. One specific paper to mention about publishing "Research Questions", about toxicology highlighting scope for huge potential research. "Research Questions" are perhaps an unique feature of Pūrṇam

Although the issue was released a bit later, the issues is dated 21st June; which is globally celebrated as the International Day of Yoga, which is yet another contribution of Bharat towards sustainable global peace, progress and prosperity.

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(May all beings be happy)

-Editor

21st June 2026, International Day of Yoga