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FOREWORD

We are happy to place before you the Second issue of Volume Four of the Journal. As you can see, the Journal contains more research articles as compared to earlier issues. This is on account of keen interest in the Journal by the members. But the input of thesis abstracts is not encouraging. Since one of the important objectives of the Association is to publish thesis abstracts for the benefit of younger researchers and others, it is necessary that we get sufficient number of thesis abstracts also. It is requested that members and others concerned should cooperate by sending not only research articles but also thesis abstracts so that the Journal fulfills its avowed objectives.

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