

## **Editorial by Dr Anirban Sukul**

Homeopathy is fast developing as a popular therapeutic system not only in India but in many other countries of the world. The system needs continued research in clinical and basic aspects, in order to establish its scientific validity. Homeopathic drugs have been proved effective in plants and this has widened its application to agriculture. Recent studies have shown that homeopathic potencies could modulate the activity of enzymes. Homeopathic potencies have been shown to bear characteristic spectral patterns. All these have opened up new vistas of research in medicine, biology and agriculture. Deciphering the physical basis of the identity of a homeopathic potency and its exact mechanism of action in a biological system offers a big challenge to scientists. Funding agencies both public and private should come forward to support research in homeopathy for the ultimate benefit of mankind. Fortunately, teachers in Universities and scientists in research institutes are showing interest in research involving homeopathic medicines. They pursue their own line of research using these medicines. This journal would help in disseminating knowledge about new developments in all aspects of homeopathic research. Germany, India, Italy, United Kingdom, Greece, France, Denmark and other countries.