

From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

I am immensely delighted and proud to announce the launch of the first research journal of Spicer Adventist University (SAU), the “*Spicer Adventist University Research Articles Journal*” – it’s a SAU publication and definitely a historic moment for the university!

In my opinion, a university education system requires a means to encourage budding researchers to publish their research works in the form of journal articles. A journal is a platform of ingenuity, innovation and constructive research of a university. It is mandatory for all the higher education institutes (HEI) to create a platform where these values of their faculty and students are brought to public eye.

SAURAJ is being published by Spicer Adventist University in an endeavor to create an atmosphere of excellence for research and development and for sharing knowledge and its applications. Through this journal an attempt is being made to fulfil the objectives of the university to ensure intellectual excellence through research papers of high standard for expanding knowledge in the Six Divisions of Study taught at the university.

I am confident the journal will provide an equal opportunity for the faculty and students to put forth research findings and be an avenue to develop thinkers and intellectual Spicerians for service of the society and the nation. The journal aims at increasing the horizons and providing a new prospective for a progressive world-view for the readers.

I congratulate the university and the editorial team of SAURAJ and wish them all the best!

May I encourage and inspire budding researchers with a quote from *Robert Frost*:

*“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”*

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