

EDITORIAL

In the current issue of School Science we have included articles and research papers from various disciplines of Science and Mathematics. In the article entitled 'A Review of Pre-school Period via Play-based Learning—A stepping stone to Learning Science' the author stresses that the teacher should provide a congenial environment to the children to explore nature and the learning environment should be enriched with the materials capable of arousing the natural curiosity in children. In the research paper entitled 'Achievement of Students in Biology in Relation to Demographic Value' the authors reported that out of four demographic values i.e gender, locale, age and caste; only caste affects the biological achievement at formal operational stage.

The article 'Law against Drug: National and International Cooperation' discusses about drug trafficking that is a major challenge for peace and security of the nation.

In the article entitled 'g by Dropping method', a simple method has been explained to calculate the value of acceleration due to gravitational force. It is the dropping method

that can be demonstrated easily using a pendulum.

In the article 'Motion of a Ball from Crease to Boundary in a Game of Cricket' the author talks about how a ball hit by a batsman moves in an interesting manner by using numerical exemplars.

The article 'Sustainable Ecosystem: Forging a New Human-Plant Relationship' talks about the indispensable role of plants in our ecosystem including medicines, pollution control, phytoremediation etc; and also the management of these issues required at a global level for developing a sustainable ecosystem.

In the article 'Double Displacement Reaction is a Misnomer in Chemistry' the authors have discussed with examples as to why double displacement reaction is a misnomer in chemistry.

This issue also has its permanent features— Science News and Web Watch for our readers. We welcome comments and suggestions to enhance the quality of the journal.