

Foreword

Though translation plays an important role in the building of nation and knowledge society, neither the discipline nor the process have got their due. However, recent years have seen an enormous change in the positive direction, and the overall scenario seems to be improving with time. At this juncture, there is a need for quick and continuous addition to the academic resources and research initiatives in fields related to Translation Studies. Realizing this pertinent demand, the National Translation Mission organized a conference on **Translation and Knowledge Society** and a seminar on **Translation and Nation** in March 2018 and September 2018 respectively. Both the programmes were successful with a good number of participation deliberations on issues that are pertinent to Translation Studies and its allied disciplines. I am glad to know that the Mission is now bringing out *Translation, Nation and Knowledge Society*, a special issue of its flagship journal, *Translation Today*, with select papers from the two programmes.

On this endeavour, I congratulate the NTM for both organizing the relevant programmes and bringing out the proceedings in a special issue of the journal. I hope *Translation, Nation and Knowledge Society* will serve as a document and resource for students and scholars of Translation Studies on the one hand and the practitioners of translation on the other. As translation is establishing new fields of inquiries and thereby diversifying its vast expanse, the Mission is becoming successful in achieving its national goals which are trans-national in its character. I appreciate the initiative and congratulate the team that has been working hard for the Mission to achieve its goals. Wishing NTM more success ahead quantitatively and qualitatively.

All the best!

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