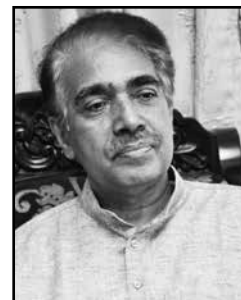


## EDITORIAL



Awareness of Global warming and threat to life on earth, due to man's greed and unrestricted exploitation of fossil fuels has been with us for over 2½ decades. During the 'Earth Summit' in Rio De Janeiro in 1992 global leaders from 172 countries formally recognised the threat and planned to bring down Co/Co2 emissions and the Kyoto Protocol (1997) made Nations to take graded responsibilities, Environmentalists have been crying at the top of their voice 'Save Earth'. Actually the Earth will save itself but destroy the irritants, the humans, who are causing the environmental degradation and global warming. We must recognise the dire warnings by Earth to us through climate change, natural disasters of flooding, melting of ice caps, depletion of glaciers etc. The climate change summit held in Paris (2015) was attended by 190 countries and again shared their fear and vision to co-operate and take action to contain global warming, by reducing the use of fossil fuels, and resorting to solar and other clean energy sources, and reduce consumption of energy and materials and focus on sustainable development. Governments can make policies and plans, but we the World citizens have to commit ourselves to the vision & plans. We must own this world and environment and protect the same through committed affirmative action. That is where our ethical responsibility counts. Our present and future citizens must appreciate the vision and share the vision and action plans and become part of the solutions, as we are really the problem also.

In this issue of Journal of Ethics, we have a number of articles from experts and it is hoped that the readers will enjoy reading the same. On behalf of the Asian Journal of Professional Ethics and Management, the team and on my behalf, I wish all of you a Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

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