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This subject has been chosen not only because of the rise of netizens both in India and abroad. But the wide spectrum of the topic rather gives an opportunity to introspect several other issues embedded with that. The word new appears as prefix to media initially but the ever changing form of technology keep it new almost every moment. Its digital character, interactiveness, networked nature, simulated appearance, flavor of virtual existence and autonomous using practice have added element of gratification among the users of mass media both in the global and Indian contexts. It will surely be a matter of academic interest to critically delve into these areas of new media.

With the increase of the footprint areas of New Media, its impact and ever-changing nature is giving birth of series of new discourses. The aim of this particular issue is to look into those diverse angles in those discourses. GMJ-Indian Edition therefore invites researchers and scholars for submission of papers on various contours of this topic towards all socio-cultural facets.

Contributions might address, but not be limited to, such topics as:

New Media and interactivity

New Media and social structure

New Media and information society

New Media and privacy

New Media and playfulness referring over-emphasis on enjoyment, entertainment as against utility

New Media and technological bias

New Media and ethical issues

New Media and question of autonomy

New Media and virtual existence

Globalization and dependency

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- (b) Author name/s,
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Word Limit:

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