

## **Global Media Journal, Indian Edition**

### **Editorial: [summer] Issue**

#### **Theme: Community Radio - [History, Policy and Practice]**

Readers and scholars associated with the Indian Edition of Global Media Journal have every right to be upset with its editors. An unconditional apology: that is what the editors can put forward at the moment. GMJ took off at Manipal University; but then suddenly it stopped being published regularly. The magazine was then shifted to Calcutta University with the hope that it will regain its regularity.

Finally GMJ India is back online. Almost two years have lapsed in between. But now, with the resumption of the publication, we are determined to maintain its regularity – and quality. It is a promise.

This new revived issue of Global Media Journal has as its core theme, as promised, 'Community Radio'. The editors have been happy to scourge the entire country – and India, as you know is huge and varied – to find out the scholars working on Community Radio and its impact on the society. The response was encouraging and the selection, we hope, will be satisfactory. We have reviewed the available literature in community radio and have added references and destinations for further information and research. Media, in the last decade or so, has changed phenomenally and the community radio is no exception. The scholars have been meticulous in observing the change.

We are promise-bound to uphold GMJ's international quality, and with due apology again, we commit ourselves to a regular publication of the online magazine. We seek the cooperation of everyone, in our effort. Admittedly, it is not an easy one.

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