Foreword

Sanghamitra wishes everyone for new year. Even though we have lots of reasons for not releasing Sanghamitra in the last year, there is no point in feeling sad about – rather we think it is better to resume it again. Thank you very much for the readers who asked about Sanghamitra through e-mail, phone or in-person. It is not uncommon to slide down while climbing a mountain, but standing and rising again every time we drop down is the best practice. Even though it is a great achievement to reach heights without falling, we may lose opportunity to learn. Hardships are stepping stones for success. We learnt a great lesson out of these circumstances.

You are all aware of Srinivasa Ramanujan mathematricks club events organized by Sanghamitra. We heard that the seminars organized in the past two years in India and California inspired many participants to learn Vedic Mathematics. Keeping this in mind, we are planning to organize more seminars in this year 2011. Sanghamitra appreciates E-Gurukul (http://www.e-gurukul.net) for its efforts to bring ancient knowledge for the benefit of mankind. One of such activity is 'Vedic Mathematics Online Classes' by Sri. B. Sai Kiran through e-gurukul.net. If you are interested, you can register at http://www.e-gurukul.net and learn very useful techniques.

The earthquake followed by sunami in Japan left sorrowful moments and shocked entire world community. We do not have control over nature. What we can do at this tough time is to pray for the world peace and keep our mind peaceful. We need to do our part in reducing pollution by minimizing the usage of plastic, carpooling whenever it is possible; sound pollution and also thought pollution by praying in gatherings etc. Check http://www.mudravigyan.com for information about 'Mudra science' by Sri. Vijaykrishna Bansal.

We need lots of help in the form of contributing articles, typing the articles in the required format, proof-reading etc. As always we request your suggestions and comments in improving the magazine. If you want to share your ideas, please send mail to ainapura@yahoo.com.

Let us meet again in the next issue due in July.

-Sanghamitra Team.