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Editorial

SVAAGATAM - WELCOME to the journal!

During the first 2 days, more than 40 persons have signed up already. This is merely to let you know you are indeed registered and will receive the first postings soon.

If you already have something to publish (articles, reviews, news, research projects, short reports), please do so to the email address of the journal.

For the time being, we do not set standards for Sanskrit characters and Vedic accents. I suppose we are intelligent enough to figure out each other's system quickly. I suggest using an immediately readable, one-to-one system such as the Kyoto-Harvard convention. For convenience sake, you could add a list of your special characters at the beginning of your paper or note.

Some of you seem to have had difficulties with the setting of the password for the list: don't worry, it is not normally required, only for cases such as changing your password later on. You can send messages to the list without it, and you will receive whatever is sent out from here automatically. We will publish some instructions on "list problems" and other cases such as easy access to the WWW-homepage separately.

Policies (ad interim list)

This journal is open to all bona fide scholars in Vedic Studies. It is monitored for style and content by the Editor-in-Chief.

Our aim is to disseminate our work quickly.

There is copyright but with automatic permission to publish anywhere else later on when the author wishes to do so.

We include articles, brief communications, abstracts, reviews, and news (such as on conferences, meetings, Ph.D. projects of our students, etc.)

We may consider a column of answers to comments on articles published in the journal, with final comments by the author (like the format used in *Current Anthropology*).

Sukhinas te panthaanas santu!