

## Editorial

The ongoing pandemic has unified humanity what science or politics or religion could not achieve. I am sure we all will come out of it eventually at considerable social, economic and political costs but we should also have learnt a global lesson that is to treat Nature as supreme and not meddle with Mother Earth. For the first time World Water Day came and went unnoticed!

There is a positive spin off from the current crisis: Environment has benefitted though for a short while. Air is cleaner, river water can at least be seen to be visibly good and we can all hear neighbourhood birds singing all along and we are spared of noise pollution. From social equity we have now learnt a new lexicon that is 'social distancing'. Hope we keep up the improved environment and keep away at a distance the Dooms Day prediction of Sixth Extinction..

Have a safe recovery and happy reading!

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