It was possible to revive the publication of IJT in 1993 by mobilising the resources of Serampore and Bishop’s College. The object is to continue the long and rich tradition beginning from March, 1952. We are happy in a small measure that IJT continues to provide a forum for articulating critical thinking to meet the needs of pastors and teachers. Writing in the last decade of the twentieth century and moving surely to the twenty-first, we have the enormous task to review the past and articulate thinking to commit to build a future with the power of God.

Reinterpretation of tradition is one of the most important tasks of Christian theology. To encourage efforts to interpret Christian theology in the light of the needs and problems of heritage and culture, each year the first issue except the bicentennial volume 35/No. 1, has included different articles and the second issue has concentrated on the theme ‘Gospel and Culture’ for the last three years. One should not expect uniformity of style in them but they give evidence of theology rooted in the experience of people both from the East and the West. Included in this issue are biblical reflections, concerns that have been very much part of our day to day lives and some emerging new issues.

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