



Pioneers

This issue of the Journal is dedicated to the following pioneers who have been constant source of inspiration.

- **The Vision**

I climbed and climbed
Where is the peak, my Lord?
I ploughed and ploughed,
Where is the knowledge treasure, my Lord?
I sailed and sailed,
Where is the island of peace, my Lord?
Almighty, bless my nation
With vision and sweat resulting into happiness
Nation without vision dies.

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

- Logic will get you from A to Z, imagination will get you everywhere.
- Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

- Albert Einstein

- A nation is advanced in proportion as education and intelligence spread among the masses.

- Swami Vivekananda

- There are two gifts we can give to our children: one is roots, the other is wings.

- Carter Hoddings

- Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful to thorns that they have roses.

- Alphonse Karr

- Don't think of today's failure, but of the success that may come tomorrow.

- Helen Keller

- The mind has exactly the same power as the hands: not merely to grasp the world, but to change it.

- Colin Wilson

- The function of Rock Mechanics engineers is not to compute accurately but to judge soundly.

- Hoek and Londe, 1973