

## FERROFLUIDS

I was happy to read the article on ferrofluids by Dr T.V. Venkateswaran in the current issue of *Science Reporter*. It gives a good introduction to an emerging field. It has been written in reader-friendly language.

While the report on Sciencetoons was interesting, a few pictures of the cartoons prepared by students would have been nice. But the participants come from elite schools. When are we going to reach the poor village student?

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## SIGHTS ON SPACE

**THE** editorial **Sights on Space** published in the February 2020 issue of *Science Reporter* was very informative and very interesting for everyone but more interesting for those who have a keen interest in space. The editorial tells about the very first Human Spaceflight Programme of India. When India successfully launches Gaganyaan in the year 2022, it will become the fourth nation to send a human to space after the nations like United States, Russia and China. All the best to the ISRO team for their upcoming missions.

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## INFORMATIVE AND INTERESTING COVERAGE

**THE** most interesting topic of the January 2020 issue was the feature article **Mission Gaganyaan – India's Biggest Space Challenge**. India is going to be the fourth country to send humans into space. If everything goes as planned, it will mark the culmination of approximately 15 years of the relentless efforts of ISRO and also the 75<sup>th</sup> year of independence of India.

**Segregating Waste at Source...** was also a very important topic, as we face a dilemma regarding the segregation of dry and wet waste. The Swachh Bharat dream will come true only when we are able to dispose off the specified garbage in the scientifically specified manner. Recycling of waste is also an inevitable segment of waste management, and obviously, we should take care of it.

I would also like to congratulate the Editor for his outstanding and contemporary editorial **Food Choices Impact Personal & Environmental Health**. The poison our current generation is consuming in the name of fast food is absolutely unscientific and subsequently unhealthy too. Rigorous social awareness, as well as stringent rules, have to be incorporated to curb the issue of the slow food poisoning our society is facing.

In the column Spectrum, the report **New Dust Suction Tool can Help Prevent Silicosis** was encouraging to read. The invention of the smart stone dust precipitator will help to reduce pollution and contain Silicosis.

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## REACTIONS



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## CONTROLLING CORONA

**THE** short feature **Novel Coronavirus-2019** (*Science Reporter*, March 2020 issue) is worth reading. It gave information about the virus briefly and accurately. This is what is required. It was published at an appropriate time when media like WhatsApp have been propagating a lot of misinformation on Coronavirus. There is a corona scare everywhere in the world mostly because of lack of proper knowledge. *Science Reporter* deserves a pat on the back for publishing the feature on coronavirus. I hope the scientific community in India and CSIR, in particular, will take up the challenge of controlling the spread of coronavirus.

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