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Editor's Note

As 2015 whizzed past us, we realised that we were being caught up in a time paradox or Rip Van Winkle effect. A parallel from our culture can be found in one of our religious books which states that a year in the lowest realm of heaven is equivalent to 500 years earth time. We experienced a more or less similar situation as submissions poured in – time seemed to fly by as we struggled to catch up on our backlog of unprocessed papers.

As we processed those papers, it also dawned upon us that we were not good at everything (or actually many things, for that matter). Many papers needed a lot more time to process than others, which slowed down publication time as well as the overall output. Science and technology as the name goes is certainly too wide a field for us and we must now admit that we cannot embrace all of it. Accepting that, we have made a list of topics in science and technology that we decided to *exclude* from our scope. This list can be found in our journal website. It is not a complete list yet and we may have to add more topics to it or modify it as time goes by. Authors are therefore advised to consult this list before they submit and we apologise for not being able to cater to all of them.