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From the Editors

Our 16th issue brings you news of some big, exciting changes coming soon, as well as five articles by new and returning scholars and five book reviews.

Braj Sinha and I, Nathan Katz, are delighted that *JIS* will have a new home beginning with our next issue, number 17. It will be published electronically by the Middle East Institute, New Delhi (mei.org.in), under the managing editorship of P. R. Kumaraswamy. Sinha and Katz will remain active as "founding editors," at least through the transition. At the same time, electronic versions of *JIS* 1-16 will be online, all free of charge.

In this, our final print issue, we are pleased to introduce two junior scholars, Nawaraj Chaulagain on Hindu and Jewish coronation rituals, and Jan Poddebsky on a Jewish dancer's professional and spiritual experiences in India. We welcome back Eyal Be'eri on the Pathans, and Ithamar Theodore's appreciative and substantial review of a recent book, a theological exploration of the problem of idolatry as it applies to Jewish perceptions of Hinduism. Nathan Katz and Ellen S. Goldberg delve into the friendship between an American Jewish G.I. and the leading Jewish families of Kolkata (then Calcutta) during World War II.

We encourage your submissions to the new, freely available, electronic future of the *Journal of Indo-Judaic Studies*.