



## **q-Series and Related Topics in Special Functions and Analytic Number Theory**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

Basic (or  $q$ -) series and basic (or  $q$ -) polynomials are known to occur frequently in many diverse fields of mathematical and physical sciences. The recent overwhelming contributions toward the Rogers-Ramanujan, Jacobi's Triple-Product and Macdonald Identities, Mock Theta Functions, Rogers-Ramanujan Continued Fractions, and so on, together with the recent developments involving such basic (or  $q$ -) functions of Analytic Number Theory as (for example) the  $q$ -Zeta and related functions, cannot be over-emphasized. Thus, naturally, publication of a Special Issue of *Axioms* featuring invited articles in these and other related areas, especially in the year 2012 in which the world is celebrating the 125th birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920), would be a rather welcome and important event.

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