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Title - From the Editors' Lens

J. Irwin Miller had said that, “The calling of the Humanities is to make us truly human in the best sense of the world.” To be human thus is to express and in this issue of *The Social Science Perspective*, we bring you a host of well-written and researched articles that cover the gamut of humanities and social sciences.

The state of our planet reeling under a continued pandemic and climate change compels us to revisit the malaise of food imperialism, which is addressed in our Book Review section. We look at the World through the lens of an astute analysis of two years of India’s Foreign Policy under Subrahmanyam Jaishankar. For the national perspective this issue, covers a detailed look at the virtual panel discussion that was conducted with esteemed panelists talking on the work of civil society organisations during the ongoing pandemic. Carrying on, our ‘Gender-Wise’ column, looks at addressing the gender-gap in the COVID-19 vaccination coverage. From the Field, this time we have the voices of our Ph.D Scholars in Economics, Public Policy and Music talk to us about their fascinating fieldwork.

Research in Social Sciences can never be ignored and CeRSSE conducted a 5-Day Faculty Development Programme in May, 2021 on innovative techniques of sampling and research design. A review of the same is available in this issue, also through the eyes of two of its participating scholars. In the rising researchers section we bring you an overview of the accomplishments of our scholars and faculty.

The pandemic has re-defined the concepts of work and productivity for all of us. While for some it has blurred the lines between home and office-work, for others it has allowed a re-adjustment of priorities, where mental and physical health have come to gain prominence. What rings true in all this is a recent quote that we came across about ‘work from home’- that if you are working from home, it means that you have work, and you have a home. As we move into the second half of 2021, we count our blessings, and hope that the remaining part of the year allows us a multitude of opportunities to grow academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

