

## THE SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE

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### Messages from Patrons

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

- *Dr. Chenraj Roychand*



Another year has gone by, and a new one has just begun. I take this moment to wish all the readers of *The Social Science Perspective* (TSSP) a happy new year. I laud the editorial team of TSSP at the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE) for providing an outlet for dialogue and showcasing the university's research profile. And I firmly believe this newsletter will be paramount in unraveling the untapped potential of our scholars. The Centre's endeavors in reaching out to the academic community and the relevant members of the civil society at large as the distinguished contributors for the newsletter and exploring many more prospects at the crossroads of society and social sciences will take our university to great heights. Year on year, our university continues to grow nationally and globally. And this is all possible due to the outstanding efforts of our faculty, students, alumni, and staff.

I wish to compliment all the TSSP contributors, our Ph.D scholars, and invitees alike, for their untiring effort and commitment to excellence and wish everyone all the best in taking this newsletter and their mission forward.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRO CHANCELLOR

- *Dr. N. Sundararajan*



*“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see”, said Henry Thoreau.*

Perspective is all about what we see and how we see it. The past year, spent largely in pandemic-induced isolation inside our homes, has coerced each one of us to relook at the way we view the world and our relationship with it. Spilling from it today new areas are evolving in contemporary social science research with increasing emphasis on interdisciplinary and collaborated research, technology-aided empirical research and good qualitative research in a ‘big data’ era. The increasing dependence on technology in a virtual educational world demands that while scholars continue to explore processes for research advancement, they must minimise where possible by putting an end to vices such as falsification, plagiarism, inappropriate methodology, and wrong data analysis. Thus, in the field of humanities and social sciences research the need of the hour is to strive for tools, process enhancement and a demonstration of integrity by all stakeholders in the field. I hope that all Faculty and Research Scholars engaging in research keep all these points in mind.

*The Social Science Perspective* is a space to highlight all the above issues. I commend the hard work done by the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE) at our University in bringing out this newsletter. I wish it the very best. Happy New Year, 2022!

## **MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR**

*Dr. Raj Singh*



I am happy that the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE), JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) is bringing out the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of its quarterly newsletter *The Social*

*Science Perspective'*. This Special Issue rings in the new year 2022, bringing along with new hopes and challenges for the world. We hope that the new variant of COVID-19 will be the

terminal one and the new normal post-COVID will help overcome some of the world's

lingering problems, particularly making education become more aligned to needs of society and the industry. Learnings of past two years enable us to look at the world, life, society, industry, education and almost everything in a new way! The challenge is that the society will have higher expectations from educational institutions and therefore the way education is imparted will have to undergo unprecedented changes, which will need complete mindset change. As Artificial Intelligence takes over almost all mechanical and mundane repetitive tasks, human beings will have to undergo reskilling and upskilling – another challenge for the new year.

Humanities and social sciences will see an increasing and important role in education enabling it to serve the objectives of New National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of developing good, well-rounded, and creative individuals capable of personal accomplishment and enlightenment, constructive public engagement, and productive contribution to society. CeRSSE and JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) should anchor the changes in many ways during the new year!

I wish everyone a Happy, Positive and Healthy 2022!

## MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR

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*Dr. N.V.H. Krishnan*



As we enter the New Year 2022, it becomes increasingly important for us to focus on research in Social Sciences and Humanities that looks back into the old institutional history of who we are. We must draw strength from the vastness of our presence as a human race, as we owe it to our future generations who are struggling to cope with issues of physical and emotional well-being. There is greater need for inter-disciplinary cooperation which overcomes any barriers that language may create. In an increasingly interdependent virtual world, human beings are never too far from one another. Thus even the urban rural divide can be bridged if we in urban settings adopt mentees in rural areas whom we can individually guide and train. Every drop of water after all makes the ocean.

I wish the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education and the readers of its newsletter *The Social Sciences Perspective* new vigour in engaging with such new thrust areas of research in humanities.

Happy New Year, 2022!

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## *The Editors' Desk*



*“Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think”* - Albert Einstein.

In our New Year Special Issue of *The Social Science Perspective* (TSSP), we at CeRSSE, bring to our readers original pieces of writing that espouses our commitment to creative freedom, to be ingenious. It reflects our drive to make this newsletter a tool to engage with varied interests driving towards knowledge dissemination with a high standard of educational value. The purpose is tailored to dwell into interdisciplinary subjects and topics by encouraging contributions from scholars and students from diverse backgrounds. The opportunity not only forms a fantastic way to highlight their expertise in a specific field of interest, but also foster networks among educators, researchers and students.

We, therefore, bring to you the fourth edition of TSSP covering the period between October and December, 2021. Like, our previous editions, this too remains true to the principle of conducting responsible research, contributing to the greater causes for the society, and understanding contextual needs. Thus, this robust TSSP edition are thematically ordered to bring to notice the glaring happenings from across the globe as *The World Perspective*, to address emerging research approaches through *Approaching Research*, to highlight on *Covid-19 Impacting Lives* bringing in both the field and gender perspectives, and to promote environment-friendly solutions through *Advocating Green Initiatives*. Apart from that, the issue covers the Centre conducted Webinar on the theme of Sports and Unity and highlights the achievements of our scholars and faculty members.

Wishing all our Readers a Healthy and Happy New Year, 2022!

- *Priyanca, Smitha and Debangana*

*Editors, TSS*