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*You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise...
... Out of the huts of history's shame, I rise
Up from a past, that's rooted in pain, I rise
----- Maya Angelou*

Maya Angelou's *Still I Rise*, though written in 1978, echoes as strongly as ever before as we gather our thoughts in compiling this editorial for the Centre's quarterly Newsletter, called *The Social Science Perspective*. After all, women's quiet *rise* is not enough unless women claim it - either employing protests or procedures. In Iran, women are on the streets agitating against the regime's diktat of imposed veiling. In the USA, women are vocalising against the Supreme Court's overruling of the *Roe vs. Wade* judgement depriving women of their rights to abortion. In India, Bilkis Bano fights the state's decision of releasing the culprits responsible for raping her and perpetrating heinous crimes against her entire family during the Gujarat riots of 2002. In Afghanistan, women are facing the Taliban, often standing against them despite their limited wherewithal. Women across the world are 'rising' again and again - rising like a phoenix even. The space, though limits our examples, the magnitude of the issue is beyond these countable examples. In our limited capacity, we pay tribute to women fighting their fights - small or large, social or individual - at various levels and points in their lives.

We, at CeRSSE, committed to our social responsibility of inculcating social awareness among our readers, are bringing to you a bouquet of original articles as well as furnishing our interdisciplinary social approach reflected through our various activities. This is the *seventh* edition of TSSP covering the period between July and September 2022. The introductory piece discusses the

domain of social entrepreneurship to capture *The Entrepreneurial Perspective*. The

other original articles are covering issues, such as gender justice seen in the light of the Indian Penal System in *The Gender Perspective*; the bits of Chinese history in *The World Perspective*; an insightful opinion on the climate threat engulfing the lives of rural communities of the Himalayan states in *Climate Matters*. Along with this, we also share with you the reports on the variety of activities by the Centre during this period including the reports on the book launched, the online certificate course run and the events conducted. This issue also introduces a *Students' Corner* as the Centre launches its MA programme in Public Policy and Administration. Besides, with much pleasure, we have showcased the academic achievements of the Ph.D scholars from JAIN. We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we took pleasure in curating it for you.

----- ***Priyanca, Rubina, Debangana***

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