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About TSSP



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The Social Science Perspective, being brought out by the Centre for Research in Social sciences and Education, Jain University, is a very timely professional initiative. The novelty of this Newsletter lies in three things: a) it covers diverse topics ranging from international to regional/local, which is really the need of the hour. b) it contains articles from experts from different academic institutions giving their insightful comments on contemporary issues. I must make mention of the relevance of a write-up like the “Significance of Computational Social Sciences: Benefits and tools”, by Dr. Soham Das. c) most importantly, the section dealing with “views from the Field” covering the views of research scholars is a much-needed academic input from student researchers.

Sections on “Experiential Account”, “Event report” and “Student Achievements” go a long way in helping the readers to be aware of the happenings in the field of academia. All in all, the Newsletter is a well-thought-out initiative by the Centre. It deserves all encouragement.



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There is no doubt that the newsletter is getting better with every issue, but it is also getting lengthier and hence takes much longer to read. With the October 2022 issue running into nearly 40 pages, it cannot be read in one sitting. One tends to put it away promising to read the rest of it later, but that rarely happens. I would suggest restricting the newsletter to events and happenings at Jain University. The Centre should think of starting a journal and include big articles in it. A journal, with an ISSN Number, would enhance the status of CeRSSE.



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It is a pleasure to put my viewpoints regarding the quarterly newsletter called *The Social Science Perspective* (TSSP), under the aegis of the Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE), JAIN (Deemed- to -be University). The trajectory of the growth of TSSP has been quite remarkable. Writing for TSSP has been a great opportunity as it has been a very dynamic platform that puts forward the miscellaneous issues concerning social sciences, quarterly in a year. The newsletter not only makes us aware of the contemporary challenges that affect social sciences as a discipline but also provides enriching knowledge about the various activities undertaken by the research unit of CeRSSE, thereby, highlighting the vibrant nature of research conducted at JAIN. However, what makes the bulletin stand apart is the inclusivity factor, as it contains short pieces written not only by some of the prominent people in the discipline but also, by the students of JAIN, who are an integral part of the institution. In my opinion, TSSP is a very good initiative that has been carried out by CeRSSE and its core team members, and I hope it will be continued in future with its vigorous content.