

From the Desk of the Chief Editor

The third issue of the inaugural volume of our journal, *Social Science Spectrum*, is now ready. We are pleased that thanks to the untiring efforts of the members of the Society for Scientific Aptitude, we have been able to come out with the third issue within a rather short span of time since the publication of the second issue (which was, incidentally, the first issue with ISSN tag).

We have been receiving papers on different disciplines from social sciences. One of the preconditions for faster economic development of a nation is availability of abundant and good quality human capital; accordingly, demography and health economics have emerged as leading areas of research, among others (e.g. financial economics), within the broader spectrum of social sciences. Till date, our journal has been able to incorporate more than one research paper from this field in each issue and the current issue is no exception.

The present issue contains 5 original research papers apart from one useful contribution under the section *Communications*. We are living in a digital world and importance of e-resources in our quest for academic pursuit is immense and in that context the item in the current issue under the section *Communications* has to be appreciated.

We candidly confess that we have just started our journey and hope that with the passage of time our voice and presence would be felt on a wider scale in the world of academic journals. What is a small step today, let us hope that becomes a giant leap in the coming days. We sincerely thank our contributors for reposing faith on our publication and also welcome unbiased criticisms and suggestions from the readers. We also take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the members of our Editorial Board for helping us in various ways and for their valuable guidance.

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Editor