

From the desk of the Chief Editor

On behalf of the *Social Science Spectrum* community, I am pleased to announce that we are now ready to launch the first issue of the second volume of the journal. The inaugural year of the journal has been sweet and successful; many authors expressed their interest in the journal by choosing to submit their scholarly articles in it. Over the year, we received an overwhelming response from them. We could not, however, accommodate all the papers given our peer review process.

I regret that due to some unavoidable reasons, launching of the current issue has been delayed. We shall strive to bridge the lag at the earliest in the coming months. The current issue has seven articles dealing with diverse and interesting social issues. The papers not only deal with standard issues like remittances, gender discrimination, environment and health economics, but also interesting and relatively unexplored topics on trans-genders, economics of tuberculosis and mental health. We hope that in the forthcoming issues the journal will have greater diversity. We invite scholars to enrich our journal with submission on varied social issues and covering areas like politics, history, sociology, anthropology, law, etc.

On behalf of the *Social Science Spectrum*, I take this opportunity to express our thanks to all the contributors, our well-wishers and honourable members of the Editorial Board for their constant support and cooperation in maintaining the quality of the journal. And, no words are enough to express our gratitude to Prof. Nagarajan who has all along been tirelessly working to make our endeavour a success.

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Editor