Director Desk

It gives me great pleasure to see the current Volume XV of Social Science Explorer take shape, and an equal amount of pleasure to present it to fellow scholars, researchers, students, and avid readers. The Journal 'Social Science Explorer' is published regularly by the Social Sciences Research Centre, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The journal continues its mission to initiate and promote quality research in the field of social sciences. The journal is being developed to include more work from different fields, which matches one of the main goals of the Social Sciences Research Centre. As a result, entries were sought on themes and issues related to cross-disciplinary study.

This issue of the journal brings together thought-provoking contributions that invite critical discussion and broaden our understanding across the social sciences and humanities. Behind the scenes, the editorial team has worked with great care to maintain the high standards of quality and originality our readers expect. Bringing this issue together in such a short time would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the scholars, authors, and everyone who contributed to the process. We are truly grateful to each of them for their commitment and support.

We remain deeply committed to supporting and sharing original research through the journal. We warmly welcome feedback that can help us grow and improve, and we encourage readers to keep the conversation going by engaging with the published articles—whether through thoughtful responses, rejoinders, or ongoing dialogue. Your insights help keep the journal a vibrant space for scholarly exchange.

I would wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Editorial Board for volunteering their time to assess these research papers in a timely manner. Also, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Mahesh Kumar Dayma, Associate Editor and Dr. Kulwant Singh Shekhawat, Managing Editor for their thorough planning and organisation skills in the production of this journal. Special thanks is due to all the editorial team for their valuable contribution. In addition, I want to express my gratitude to the SSRC Research Assistant and clerk staff for their unending assistance with this publication.

(Dr. Anil Aaniket)
Editor & Director
Social Sciences Research Centre
University of Rajasthan, Jaipur