

Editor's Note

We live in a momentous period which mark fundamental changes in human life. However, it is hard to prove the multifaceted manifestations of such 'changes' that we experience in our day-to-day life. This reality has prompted the intelligentsia to bring about varied experiments in social science research to identify the multi layered under currents of the transformations of human life on earth in the recent past and still such engagements are at work. However, it is admitted that, the social science research does not get adequate impetus in the society due to various reasons. One should certainly dive into,with scientific temper and methodological accuracy, the depth of human life and behavior to sort out or even to locate the problems which got evolved in the course of time.

Since the social scientists are always concerned about the human behavior, relationship and institutions, their insightful approach and analysis would definitely help to tackle many complex issues which may arise in the society. So, it demands effective and sophisticated social science approach in all aspects of life especially research on both human life and her surroundings. We really wonder why various agencies of the States are reluctant in social science research even in the muddled social scenario of the contemporary world. Obviously, it seems that the dominant market and its selective approach must have a sway over all the state apparatuses. But, in the long run such defensive mechanism would bring about far-reaching consequences in all spheres of life including academia.

Social Orbit is a platform which showcase all those scattered attempts from the academia regarding socially relevant ideas for the better discussions and further embellishments. As the focus of attention is on social science research, the journal is enthusiastic in documenting all the terse attempts with a novel perspective and accurate methodological vigor. The present volume exemplifies the approach of accommodating divergent fields of human activity as reflected in the social science prism. It also demonstrates how far the interdisciplinarity in research delibera-

tions are needed to be self-reflexive in producing new knowledge. Present volume of the journal is a conglomeration of vivid streams of approach from varied areas of social science discipline. It is sure that looking at the events and surroundings with effective tools and appropriate conceptual frame work would certainly produce new knowledge in the field of social science. The present issue of the journal is evident in this regard. Each article in the volume- from intellectual history to epigraphic and architectural manifestations of human endeavors- open up an array of entangled areas to be treated with serious intellectual engagements.