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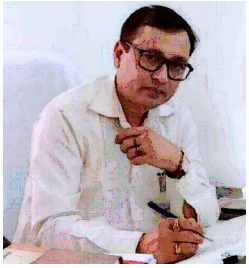

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Message from the Editor

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Dear Readers, Contributors, and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to present the combined special issue of the Journal of Social Issues and Development, encompassing the September–December 2025 and January–April 2026 quarters, brought together as Volumes 3 and 4.

Due to certain unavoidable academic and administrative constraints, the journal could not be published in its regular quarterly sequence. In order to maintain continuity, uphold academic standards, and ensure timely dissemination of quality research, the Editorial Board has decided to bring out a combined special issue. This issue reflects our commitment to scholarly rigor and the sustained engagement of our contributors and reviewers.

The present volume brings together a diverse range of research papers that critically engage with contemporary social issues and developmental challenges. The contributions reflect interdisciplinary perspectives and address themes such as social inequality, gender dynamics, governance, sustainability, and emerging socio-economic transformations. The issue aims to provide meaningful insights for researchers, academicians, policy-makers, and practitioners alike.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the authors for their valuable submissions, the reviewers for their meticulous and constructive feedback, and the editorial team for their dedicated efforts in bringing out this issue. I also extend my appreciation to our readers for their continued support and engagement with the journal.

We remain committed to strengthening the journal's academic quality and timely publication in the coming issues.

Warm regards,

Prof. Rajesh Chandra Paliwal
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