

## From Editor in Chief's Desk

**“Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under thy observation in life.” - Marcus Aurelius (121-180), a Roman Emperor and Stoic philosopher.**

It is with great pleasure; we launch the Journal “GD Goenka University Journal of Perspectives in Social Science and Humanities Research’ from School of Humanities Social Sciences and Education with this inaugural issue. On behalf of PSSHR Editorial Team, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the readership of the journal. I take this opportunity to thank our executive board, advisory board, authors, editorial board and anonymous reviewers, for their contribution to the journal.

Perspectives in Social Science and Humanities Research (PSSHR) is an online, bi-annual, finest, double-blind peer-reviewed, and open access research journal. The journal aims to publishing high quality research in all significant fields of humanities, social science, education and the allied fields.

The journal’s primary focus is to provide platform to scholars and researchers worldwide, to propagate and publish critical analysis and knowledge through their theoretical and empirical research work. The journal strives to divulge perspectives to disseminate knowledge and delivering solutions for the contemporary issues on the wide spectrum of economics, environment, political science, psychology, sociology, literature, linguistics, politics, philosophy, history, geography, education inter alia.

The topics covered in the current issue of the journal include a writeup on the concept of perspectives in research; higher education of Dalit women and degree completion in India; analysis of labour migration in Gurugram: a study of construction workers; politics of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization; the unpredictable ‘oikos’: agency, memory and migration in contemporary Indian poetry; an assessment of humanitarian crisis created by Boko Haram insurgency in Yobe state, Nigeria.

PSSHR has committed to publishing all manuscripts that received recommendation from the review board during the review process. Further, calls for papers for next issue is being made in the current issue.

With the support of executive board, advisory board, authors, reviewers, and editors, we see very bright prospects for PSSHR to serve the community of social sciences, humanities and education.

Thank you. We hope you will find PSSHR informative.

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