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### **From the Editor's Desk**

I am very glad to present this second issue of Research Process for the readers. The first issue was launched at Cultural Centre of Justice, Reo De Janeiro, Brazil. Therefore, especially I am very much thankful to Prof. Edgard Leite and his colleagues Prof. Elizabeth Sussekind and Prof. Renata Costa-Moura and for continuous inspiration of my esteemed teacher Prof. D. D. Kachole the honorary editor of Research Process and President of the Social Research Foundation. Moreover, I am very thankful to editorial board as well as all the trustees of the Foundation, for their support and hard work; definitely the journal will grow like a big tree.

In a very short time, the journal got tremendous subscriptions from readers and got admired. The colleagues from various departments of my University deserve gratitude for their co-operation. Our Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Vijay Pandharipande appreciated and encouraged me for the publication of the Journal.

In this issue, twelve scholarly articles have been put before the viewers. In the article Political and Legal judgment: Misuse of the Holocaust in the UK, Lesley Klaff views the contemporary manifestations of anti-Semitism in the UK. Lesley attempts to illustrate and explain the correspondence between the Holocaust and contemporary anti-Semitism in UK. Lesley believes that there is a pressing need for the changes in the way we think about the anti-Semitism in the UK.

Edgard Leite in his article discusses about the development of individualism is an aspect of the modernity in the West. The democratic judicial system is designed to provide security for the individual, ensuring property rights and creating safeguards for their defence against the state and other individuals. Democracy had recognised their rights. In this sense autism is one of the dysfunctions that have generated specific prerogatives. This process points to the deepening of individualism through the permanent recognition of individual traits as elements capable of generate rights.

Next article on relevance of sociology of Hindustani classical music by Vaishali Joshi focuses on Hindustani classical music which is held as a field of sociological security. The entire article is well organized from the sociological point of view. The present

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article looks into three areas that reveal the link between music and society. She puts the opinion that we will have to go beyond treating music as an autonomous art and hierarchies.

Zarin Sethna, in her article discusses the consequences of education of Parsi women in community. This paper briefly traces the progress of Parsi women and tries to establish a link between high female education and the present scenario where the community is virtually on the brink of extinction.

The problem of education of children of Sugarcane Harvesting labours is a serious problem in the state of Maharashtra. These children also migrate from living place to working place with their parents for a period of more than four month their right to education needs to be given priority. This problem is discussed in a case of Kolhapur district of Maharashtra by Balaji Kendre. Pranjal Sarma in his paper stresses on the boat clinic in Dibrugarh District of Assam and its service to the inaccessible people residing in the islands of Brahmaputra River.

The influence of mass media is realized on every member of the modern society but the impact of media is far greater on children than on adults. Watching violence is a popular form of entertainment among children. Shereen Sadiq attempts to highlight the impact of media violence in shaping the behaviour and value systems of children.

Pratibha Lokhande in her article highlights the participation and empowerment of Dalit women in PRI of Nanded district of Maharashtra by using quantitative analysis. The amendment provided a platform and opportunity to Dalit women to become as a leader in PRI. Though, the pace of leadership is still very slow, but it will be seen definitely increased in nearby future.

The problems of elderly in India will grow in future in this scenario Neelu Khosla in her article Social Security: Policy Initiatives for Elderly in India attempts to analyze the multifarious effects of aging and the implication of the ageing process on the social and economic lives of people in 21st century. The paper puts forth indifference of policy initiatives. India being a country of villages needs more inclusive policies in terms of development. Pushpa Gaikwad throws lights on straggle of King Shivaji of Maharashtra. She also attempts to analyze the social history as contemplated by Dr. Babasheb Ambedkar through his

theoretical analysis of caste history and historical part of India in specific to era of Shivaji.

The article 'The Transition of Social Reformers: in the context of Scheduled Castes' Development' by Jagan Karade focuses on the transition of social reformer in the context of Scheduled Castes. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTS) have been making considerable impact on the society due to their universal spread in terms of various ICTs applications implemented across the world. In the rural settings, various successful e-governance models, the digital library initiatives, the improvement of IT infrastructure and many ICT projects for development are giving hope for the digital unite opportunity for India, though the pace of their development is quite slow. This is discussed by P.B.Desai in her article.

I hope this attempt of Social Research Foundation would be appreciated by the viewers of the Research Process.

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