EDITORIAL

The Summer Issue 2023 includes articles which will be of interest to the readers of the *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* (SHSS). The articles focus on many areas in Indian and Western philosophy, colonial cultural history, cultural nationalism, literature, arts and paintings and folk dance and the impact of new technology on the psychology of children. The authors explore different dimensions of knowledge in the areas mentioned. Many of the authors are young scholars who continue to make effort to advance knowledge in their chosen fields.

Over the years, the SHSS which is one of the most prestigious journals in India has been known for its persistent effort to explore new knowledge in Humanities and Social Sciences. One of the outstanding features of the journal is to encourage young scholars to explore new frontiers in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences. I hope the journal will continue to serve the academic world in the years to come with greater commitment and dedication.

I have been privileged to serve the journal as editor from the Winter 2021 to Summer 2023, the present Issue being the last Issue under my editorship. I take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to the Director, Secretary and Publication Officer of the IIAS and the Editorial Board of the SHSS for their generous help and cooperation in the editing of the journal. I am also thankful to the supporting staff in the publication section for their valuable cooperation.

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