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From the Desk of Editor-in-Chief

Efforts put in by the editorial team last time to improve the quality of the journal appear to have borne fruits. Before bringing out the preceding issue, we got the journal registered and obtained a unique ISSN number for it. Since it was the first issue after registration, the preceding issue was labeled as Volume: 1. The complementary copies of the journal were sent for display to the libraries of different colleges, departments and faculties of Delhi University and other institutions in and outside Delhi in order to facilitate its easy access to faculty and the researchers. The formal release of the journal in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Commerce of the college in December, 2010 also helped us in bringing it to the notice of academicians, researchers and authors of papers and articles. Because of such activities of the local editorial team on sustained basis, we got a much batter response viz-a-viz last year from the contributors of papers/articles. I feel delighted in stating that this enabled us to submit the papers/articles received for some sort of screening before selecting for publication in the current issue of the journal.

As you know, the Journal of Business Studies is published once in a year. It is our continuous endeavor to provide a platform to the writers in the form of the journal to enable them to make their contribution to the existing pool of knowledge available to the students, managers, policy makers and fellow academicians and researchers.

We have been able to get some of the proposals under consideration last time ratified from the department. We are moving in the direction of making the Journal of Business Studies a refereed journal. For this purpose, the department has given freedom to the chief editor to enlarge the editorial board by including in it persons of eminence in different areas of business and management research. The editorial board is profusely thankful to Dr. B C Sehgal, principal of the college, for helping us in carrying through this proposal in the meeting of the department. In compliance of this decision of the department, the present board, as you see, comprises people from outside the college as well. While requesting people to be a part of the editorial team, we give due care to the representation of experts from different areas, viz., finance, marketing, international business, organizational behavior and HRD. For some reasons, we have not been able to get the proposal of nominally compensating the contributors for the cost incurred in the preparation of papers/articles in the department meeting ratified so far. We hope to succeed in building consensus on this issue too to implement the idea in the near future.

Authors are again requested to broadly adhere to the format given on the inner side of the R H S of the cover paper, particularly, in the case of research papers. Also, for the sake of uniformity, they must follow the style of referencing which is also available on the same page. This is mutually beneficial in that it saves our time at the stage of preliminary editing and help in timely publication of the journal.

Finally, one can access the contents of the journal from the website of the college. We shall post the contents on the website: www.sbsc.in once the task of printing is over.

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