

Editorial Note

“Reading Maketh a Man; Conference Maketh a Readyman; Writing Maketh a Perfect Man”

-Francis Bacon

After a long interval, that is, since the last issue (Vol. VIII, No. 2-3 (New Series) was published in July-December, 2009, from Gazipur, Delhi under the editorial supervision of Amith Bhattacharya and Sunita Kumari on behalf of Indian Academy of Social Sciences, the present volume – XIII, Issue-I, of Bharatiya Samajik Chintan (April-June, 2013) has incarnated under the editorship of Prof. V. Sivaprakasam, at the behest of our able leadership of the General Secretary, Dr. N.P. Chaubey, Indian Academy of Social Sciences.

Before bringing out the present issue of BSC before the XXXVII Social Science Congress (December 27-31, 2013, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P.), we were caught up by the official procedural wrangling and bureaucratic torpor which obstructed us from publishing the BSC Journal at the stipulated time, although we have enough research papers and the articles worthy of publication.

Since our journal is already registered with the Press Court, it does not require re-registration as per the letter ISSA/718/213-14, dated 04.10.13, Dr. N.P. Chaubey, General Secretary, IASS. Somehow, the much delayed publication of the present issue of BSC has at last seen the light at the end of the tunnel of our academic journey for which we look forward to your continued support and patronage forever.

As our BSC Quarterly Journal of the Indian Academy of Social Sciences has crossed several strife and storm, to its credit the timely response rendered by the Executive Committee Members, the management of Vaigai Press, Chennai, the tabulator N. Govindharajan, have enabled us to give rebirth to it. And above all the contributors who have not only displayed their analytical skill, scientific temper, field experience and practical wisdom but also robust social commitment and ideological orientation and concern towards perennial socio-economic problems such as poverty, unemployment, inequality of income and wealth, sluggish, erratic growth and environmental degradation and degeneration for which the entire team of BSC of IASS expresses sense of gratitude and gratification.

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1. A. Eckstein, China's Economic Revolution, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1877.
2. See R. Portes, 'Internal and External Balance in a Centrally Planned Economy', Journal of Comparative Economics, December 1979, PP.325-45.

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‘Any error is ours; any credit is yours’

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TRUTH ITSELF IS IMPERFECT” -J.S. Mill**

Editor