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FOREWORD

I am delightful to know that the PG and Research Department of Social Work of our college is organizing the UGC sponsored National Conference on “Professional Social Work in Globalized Era: Issues and Challenges in an Indian Perspective” and I am extremely happy to pen the foreword “The Research on Humanities and Social Sciences – a peer reviewed journal by IISTE”.

“Be strong and courageous, for the Lord will be with you wherever you go {Joshua 1:9}” as much related to the quote from Holy Bible, the Department of social work has added one more feather to the crown by publishing articles in a reputed journal.

The articles are based on various sub categories of Social work profession. These indicate the state of development related to issues and challenges in social work profession and will be inevitable to all social workers in the field for that reason. In this context, there is a need to determine the problems and to provide the better suggestions to overcome those issues and challenges.

The Themes of the published journal included are indeed very appropriate for Social Work Professionals as each one of us understand that we have a responsibility to the Society around us at large.

I congratulate Dr A Relton, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work and Vice Principal (SF) who is the organizing secretary of the National Conference held on September 2017 and all his colleagues in the Department for Successful publication of papers presented in this journal. This would be a platform for the professionals to contemplate over the issues and challenges in order to create a healthy society.

Best Wishes,

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FOREWORD

I am extremely happy to pen foreword the Research on Humanities and Social Sciences – a peer reviewed journal by IISTE. Consequent to the National conference in which various scientific papers were presented and published in the Journal.

The Department of Social work has been the forefront in organizing socially pertinent programmes and encourage Students/ Research Scholars/ Academicians/ Practitioners to address the contemporary issues.

This would provide an opportunity for the social scientists to contemplate on various issues and challenges in a social perspective and the proposed deliberations of the articles would enable the budding scientists, practitioners and educators to look over the issues pertaining the plight of the excluded and formulate intervention strategies to enable them to overcome subjugation.

Wishing the delegates all success in the deliberations and interaction and may the outcome enrich and benefit Society at large.


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PERFACE

I am extremely happy to be in publishing various articles in Research on Humanities and Social Sciences – a peer reviewed journal by IISTE consequent to the national conference organized by the PG and Research Department of Social Work of Bishop Heber College.

These journals hold scientific publications of professionals from various fields in social work in a single forum for a productive discussion on Social Work Issues and challenges in an Indian Perspective. The journal will be multidisciplinary and focus on a variety of topics including Scope of Social Work Profession, Methods of Social Work and Practice Areas, Pedagogical Issues/Curricular Aspects, Core Competencies and Fieldwork in Social Work Education.

Publishing an article in this journal has been a good opportunity for participants coming from various parts of our country (academician/ practitioners/ professionals/researchers /students) working in different areas of Social Work Profession.

This journal is an effective reflection of the UGC sponsored National Conference on Professional Social Work in Globalized Era: Issues and Challenges in an Indian Perspective through scientific, academic, and social contribution. There are several innovative steps taken by the department of Social Work and we are conscious of issues and challenges in practising social work profession in an Indian perspective, because we have to introspect the weaknesses in-order to face the challenges and issues in our social work field.

This journal would serve as a platform to examine the various issues and challenges in the profession of social work. The editorial board has left no stone unturned to ensure that the articles turns out to be an occasion for all to carry back long-lasting effects of not just scientific excellence but also to be better-trained and equipped with updated knowledge and advanced skills. I express my gratitude to all the authors of the scientific papers for their valuable and momentous contributions for this publication.

Dr. A. RELTON