

Editorial

Greetings to all the readers. It is our pleasure to place before you the second issue of the fifteenth volume of the Journal. This issue covers ten high-quality academic research papers and a book review, with an orientation to a management perspective. You may find below the salient features of the contents of this issue.

The first article on this issue is authored by Samadrita Ghosh and Abhijit Sinha who assessed the role of capital structure and promoters' holding on performance covering companies listed in BSE Sensex. The second article, authored by N. Jayagowri and J. Arthi, analysed the relationship between HR practices and employee empowerment among differently-abled employees in the services sector. The next article of this issue written by Nilamben Johnbhai Parmar studied the factors influencing consumer buying behaviour towards electric vehicles. A research paper by Swathy Krishna and Shacheendran V attempted to explore the factors influencing GST return filing in the context of the theory of planned behaviour with a focus on entrepreneurs of Kerala.

Asha S, Mahesh Ramaswamy and Sujith Kumar S H analysed the impact of agricultural credit by commercial banks on agricultural GDP in India. While Pinky Mistri's research article presents empirical findings relating to agency problems in promoter ownership and leverage in FMCG companies. An empirical work by Peeyush Bangur and Nidhi Malhotra examined the empirical evidence of the capital asset pricing model from NSE Nifty. Fasalurahman P K Patterkadavan and Syed Hasan Qayed studied the dynamics of the relationship between Macroeconomic factors and infant mortality in India using the ARDL Model. The last article of this issue is authored by C. P. Mary Treasa and P. Santhi who discussed the factors driving entrepreneurship among rural women towards the adoption of mobile applications in business.

The last section of this issue includes a book review. In this section, Girish Gopal Rao lucidly reviewed one of the best sellers- *Breaking the Mould*, authored by Raghuram G. Rajan and Rohit Lamba. The reviewer illustrates the authors' narrative of how the Supply chain across the world has become truly global.

The papers are selected for publication after rigorous review and quality check processes. The timely support and needful directions from the reviewers have contributed to publishing articles of high quality. I am grateful to the anonymous reviewers for their valuable contribution. The SDM Education Trust ever encourages and inspires all academic endeavours of the Institute. I am grateful to the Trust Chairman Dr.D.V. Veerendra Heggade and the Trust members for their guidance and support in all our research endeavours. My hearty regards to our Institute Director Dr (Lt Col) Prasad S.N who is a pillar of support. Faculty and the staff of SDMIMD readily contributed to bringing out the present issue. As always, Informatics Publishing Limited (IPL), the publishing partner, has done meticulous work in the production of the current issue.

The editorial board congratulates the authors and extends hearty wishes to the readers.

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