

Dear Readers of *Sociological Bulletin*:

I am very pleased to inform you that the *Sociological Bulletin* the premier journal of the Indian Sociological Society is now going to be published by SAGE Publishers. This change, we hope, will help to extend the sociological discussions and debates carried out by the *Bulletin's* authors to a global audience and place the *Bulletin* as one of the journals that is globally reflecting on the discipline and its contemporary concerns.

The *Bulletin's* orientation has changed over the last 65 years as that of the community of sociologists in India. It started as a biannual journal and since 2004 it became tri-annual. Though primarily oriented to the publication of empirical research, the *Bulletin* has always had a well rounded approach and combined empirical with sociological perspectives on issues, processes and institutions of India, and as well published articles from across the various regions of the world thereby introducing a global dimension to its discussions. It has also showcased and debated the many new and novel ideas presented by sociologists of India and thus contributed to their deliberation and outreach.

The Society has been privileged to have illustrious editors at the helm of the journal who have enhanced its professional reputation. The *Bulletin's* first issue was published in March 1952 with G.S. Ghurye as editor (1952-59). K.M.Kapadia took over from him and edited the *Bulletin* till 1966 and since then this job was done by the various Secretaries of the Society until the ISS appointed the *Bulletin's* first Managing Editor, M.N. Panini who held office from 1989 to 1998. S.L. Sharma took charge from 1998 to 2001 and from July 2001 to December 2015, N.Jayaram edited the *Bulletin*. Presently Paramjit S. Judge is the Editor of the journal.

We hope with this new partnership with SAGE will help to further enhance the existing professional orientation of the journal.

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