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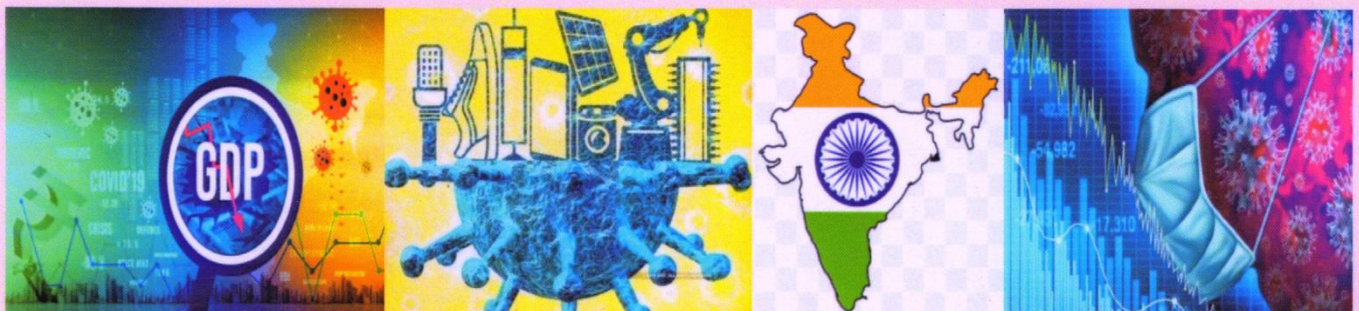


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It is a great honour for me to serve Manyawar Kanshi Ram Shodh Peeth, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut as Director and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal i.e. JSER, as well as General Secretary of the Indian Economic Association at the same time. I started as General Secretary of this prestigious forum in an unprecedented and uncertain pandemic situation due to the complete lockdown when all human activities were in standstill. The Covid-19 pandemic had a profound influence on conducting the annual conference and other activities in 2020. But it was the positivity of each & every member of IEA that gave us strength and with the help of Prof Ashok Mittal, Honorable

Vice-Chancellor, Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra (U.P.), we successfully organized this most challenging 103 annual conference of Indian Economic Association at historic place and hosted by Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra (U.P.) during December 27-29, 2020.

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Since the beginning of the journal i.e. 2013, the editorial team has focused on moving the journal forward and staying rational towards achieving the core values and to ensure our commitment to academic and professional excellence. We are making efforts to be true to our works and our words.

In this background, It gives me immense pleasure to launch and dedicate this issue of journal, "Journal of Socio-Economic Review" (JSER) dedicated to Indian Economic Association as a first special issue on "Reviewing the Economy towards Self-Reliant India & Role of Technology, innovations & Start-ups for Economic Growth in India". The Managing Editor of the Indian Economic Association Prof K N Bhatt, Professor of Economics, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad Central University, Prayagraj took sincere efforts to bring this issue a reality. Prof Pramod Kumar Agarwal, The Executive Editor & Vice-President of Indian Economic Association and Dr Mamta Singh, the Associate Editor and Executive Member of IEA, & Dr Kavita Garg, the Associate Editors & Life Member of IEA made serious & significant efforts in all the dimensions of the publication process of this journal. I appreciate the contribution of our paper writers, from the wide range of academics from the different universities across India, for their prominent contribution to society through their writings & having faith in Indian Economic Association even during exceptionally uncertain circumstances caused by Covid-19.

I would like to express my gratitude to all Office bearers, Advisors, Executive Members, Life & annual members of IEA and others who gave me this golden opportunity to bring this special issue of Peer Reviewed & Refereed National (Biannual & bilingual) Research Journal (JSER) in public domain, which also helped me do a lot of research.

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