

## **Chief Editor's Note**

The Social Science Journal of Gargaon College is being brought out as an annual publication by Gargaon College. The basic objective of the Journal is to provide a platform among the academicians, thinkers and researchers for publishing needful research based findings on issues pertinent to the field of social science. In this issue, we have included fourteen research papers on various issues in the North-Eastern region in general, and Assam in particular. We sincerely hope that the Journal would stimulate further study on the issues raised in the included papers.

I express my sincere gratitude to the members of Editorial Board for the co-operation they extended to me for bringing out the first issue of the Journal. We are extremely thankful to the paper contributors of the Journal. We are indeed grateful to all others who have helped us in the publication of the Journal. I, on behalf of the Editorial Board, solicit the frank opinion of the honourable readers for the further improvement of the Journal.

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