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Introduction:

The *journal of humanities and social sciences*, an international refereed journal, is annually published by Scottish Church College [Established in 1830 & affiliated to the University of Calcutta], for interdisciplinary studies of humanities like literature, language, literary criticism, philosophy, religion, cultural studies, etc as well as social sciences like political science, linguistics, psychology, psychoanalysis, juridical science, sociology, economics, geography, history, anthropology, film studies, etc. The divisions are of course tentative, arbitrary and overlapping. The journal discusses issues from various points of view, such as- liberalism, empiricism, positivism, Marxism, structuralism, psychoanalysis, postmodernism, deconstruction, feminism, subaltern studies school, postcolonialism etc.

History:

The journal was first published in 2004 with Dr. Pradip Basu as the Chief Editor and Dr. Supratim Das and Dr. Smita Nath as Associate Editors.

About the journal:

- It is a theme based journal. Every year a theme is set by the Editorial Board inviting articles on it from all corners of the world. Articles are subject to strict peer review before being approved for publication. The peer reviewing is done by eminent scholars of respective fields but in complete anonymity.

- Over the years response to the call for articles has improved tremendously.
- We have often received and is still receiving articles from international scholars.
- This is a journal which is one of its kind in the academic map of Kolkata especially among the undergraduate colleges. We have been successfully publishing this for the last twelve years and hoping to take it forward to greater heights of intellectual and scholarly excellence in the future.

Instructions to the Authors:

The next number of the journal of humanities and social sciences will be published in **June 2017** (tentatively). The theme of the number is: ‘**Protest and Mass Movement**’. There is no particular time or geographical frame in this regard. The articles may address the issue from perspectives of context, form, ideology, leadership, practice, relevance, or impact. It is preferred that the contributions would refrain from any unnecessary political innuendo. We welcome constructive responses from the contributors. Contributions are invited from researchers working in different fields of humanities and social sciences. Contributions must reach the editorial board latest by **31st January, 2017**. Notes and references should follow as end notes and numbered serially. We invite research papers which should be original, hitherto unpublished, well-documented, consistent with the scope of the journal and should not normally exceed 5000 words including notes and references.

The contributions should be emailed to: shrimoyee.b@gmail.com

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It should be noted that we will publish only the first ten articles which receive positive referee report.

Guideline for the referee:

1. Check whether the contents are compatible with the theme of the journal. The present theme (2017) is ‘Protest and Mass Movement’
2. Check word limit (5000 words)

including notes and references). Do not reject if it is simply over or way under. Please judge the contents then decide and suggest accordingly. 3. Be strict with language. Too many grammatical mistakes and very poor language can be considered as grounds for rejection. 4. Please check the references ----whether proper references with page numbers, publisher, year, etc. is given. If not, strong recommendation for their inclusion should be made. 5. If referencing is poor or absent, article may be rejected. 6. Please mention clearly whether the article is publishable or not.

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Circulation of the journal

- The journal committee works hard to build a wide circulation for the journal. All the prominent colleges in Kolkata have been approached and most of them have agreed to and have purchased copies of the journal for their respective libraries.
- The National Library is also presented with a copy every year.
- We have also reached out to international institutions with positive response including one American university purchasing all available copies of the journal.

The Numbers of the journal:

No. 1, 2004, Theme: India Today

No. 2, 2005, Theme: East and West

No. 3, 2006, Theme: Modernity

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No. 9, 2012, Theme: Issues in History

No. 10, 2013, Theme: Issues in Philosophy

No. 11, 2014, Theme: Gender and Society

No.12, 2015, Theme: The Question of Development

No.13, 2016, Theme: Postmodernism and its critique

No.14, 2017, Theme: Protest and Mass Movement (forthcoming)

Photo gallery:



1. Amartya Sen, our Advisor, was presented with journal by chief editor Pradip Basu on 09.08.08.



2. Ashis Nandy, our Advisor, being presented with his complimentary copy by Shrimoyee Guha Thakurta.



3. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, our Advisor, was presented with journal by associate editors Varbi Roy and Shrimoyee Guha Thakurta on 15.12.08.



7. Prof. Shefali Moitra, one of our Advisors being presented with a copy of the journal by Varbi Roy, one of the Joint Editors of the journal in 2013.