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Message from Vice Chancellor

It is my great pleasure that the **School of Social Sciences (SoSS), Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU)** has taken initiative to publish a scholarly journal – *NSOU Journal of Social Sciences* - on behalf of the School. This effort is first of its kind at NSOU. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate my colleagues at SoSS, NSOU for this model academic venture. I am also very happy to note that all the faculty members of the School have contributed research papers in the first volume of the journal. I hope that this journal would become a platform for exchange of thoughts, debates and discussion in the arena of social sciences in days to come. I request the Editors to take punctilious care of the quality of the publications in this regard.

I express my best wishes to this scholarly effort.

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