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Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva (1449-1568) was a multi-dimensional genius, who transformed and modernised Assamese society with his egalitarian ideology. He worked in diverse fields like religion, literature, music, dance, drama, architecture, social reconstruction, etc. He translated most part of the *Bhagavata* Mahapurana into Assamese language and was the first ever play writer in any Indian language other than Sanskrit. He wrote more than 26(Twenty six) scriptures mostly in Assamese language besides the *Brajawali* form and one in Sanskrit. In addition he had composed many lyrics/songs including the *Borgeets*. All these justify calling him SARVAGUNAKARA by his most loyal disciple Madhabadeva. His philosophy too was unique and different from other branches of Hindu philosophies. Above all he was a humanist. He welcomed everyone irrespective of caste, creed, and sex into his order. He was also a pioneer in adult education, mass communication, etc. He called upon the society to educate women and the downtrodden people. Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha was set up in 1930 in order to carry forward the reforms initiated by the saint. It is the largest NGO in North East India and it has been working relentlessly among the masses for inculcating the values preached by Srimanta Sankaradeva. It is running several schools in the state to spread value based education. The Sangha envisaged to establish a University and authorised its Srimanta Sankaradeva Education and Socio-Economic Development Trust, Nagaon to sponsor the establishment of the University. Srimanta Sankaradeva Sangha submitted the proposal for a University under the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007. Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya came into existence under the provisions of Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya Act. 2013 (Assam Act No. XIX of 2013) and was formally founded on 10th of June, 2014. The University has been recognised under Section 2 (f) of UGCAct,1956.

This University, running under the aegis of Srimanta Sankardeva Education and Socio-economic Development Trust, treads its journey following the egalitarian humanistic philosophy of Srimanta Sankaradeva and has been trying to empower the student fraternity by making them holistically educated and socially responsible citizens. In the initial stage, the members and well-wishers of the Sangha contributed to raise the University. The Assam Government has granted 300 *bighas* of land for the permanent campus of the University in Raidongia, Nagaon. The University is supported with the grant of 15 (Fifteen) crores from the Government of Assam for construction of the permanent campus. Since 2014, the University has completed eleven academic years. The University besides the main unit at Nagaon also has here constituent units in Guwahati, Dhubri and Jorhat. A total number of 160 faculties and officials have been offering their contributions in 17 different academic departments. These departments offer Four Years Under Graduate Programme (FYUGP), Five Years Integrated Postgraduate Programme (FYIPGP) as per NEP 2020, two years Post Graduate and Ph.D. programmes. Some of the departments also offer certificate programmes with CBCS curriculum based on LOCF based programmes based on NEP 2020, scholarship, coaching for competitive examination and placement assistance. The university started PG Diploma in Remote Sensing and GIS in Association with North Eastern Space Application Centre (NESAC), Meghalaya under ISRO, Govt. of India. The University also fulfils its social responsibilities in different socio-cultural causes by initiating awareness and enrichment activities in the fields of education, health, women empowerment, etc. The Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya fraternity firmly believes that a new era of social regeneration will start from this University.

From the Editor's Desk

Greetings from the MSSV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

It gives us immense pleasure to introduce **Volume X, Issue I** of the *MSSV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, a peer-reviewed, bi-annual, and open-access journal committed to promoting quality research and interdisciplinary dialogue in the fields of humanities and social sciences.

This new issue reflects our continued dedication to creating a meaningful academic platform for researchers, scholars, and educators to share innovative ideas and critical perspectives on contemporary social, cultural, educational, and intellectual concerns. The contributions included in this volume demonstrate scholarly excellence and cover a wide range of disciplines such as education, literature, sociology, political science, history, economics, psychology, philosophy, anthropology, gender studies, and cultural studies.

We express our sincere gratitude to Prof. Ashok Kumar Bora, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV, for his visionary leadership, constant encouragement, and unwavering support in strengthening the academic environment of the university. We also convey our heartfelt appreciation to Prof. Sarat Hazarika, Registrar, MSSV, for his valuable cooperation and continuous inspiration in maintaining the quality and integrity of this publication.

The present issue includes research papers, conceptual discussions, empirical investigations, and review-based studies that engage with significant issues at regional, national, and global levels. Every manuscript published in this issue has undergone a rigorous blind peer-review process to ensure academic merit, originality, and ethical standards in scholarly communication. We extend our gratitude to all reviewers and authors for their dedication, constructive engagement, and scholarly contribution.

The journal remains firmly committed to ethical publishing practices and encourages the submission of original and unpublished research work that contributes meaningfully to academic advancement and social understanding. Upholding integrity, transparency, and innovation in research continues to be at the heart of our editorial mission.

We finally acknowledge with deep appreciation the support of our contributors, editorial board members, reviewers, and readers. Their collective efforts and trust continue to inspire us to enhance the academic reputation and global reach of the *MSSV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* in the years ahead.

Tribeni Saikia
(On behalf of the Editorial Team)