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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 UGCA Act, 1956.

This University, running under the aegis of Srimanta Sankaradeva 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 11 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 22 different academic departments. These departments offer Four Year Under Graduate (FYUG), Postgraduate, M.Phil. 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 MSSV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

We are delighted to present *Volume IX, Issue II* of the **MSSV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences**—a bi-annual, peer-reviewed, and open-access publication devoted to advancing critical and interdisciplinary scholarship in the broad fields of humanities and social sciences.

With the release of this issue, we reaffirm our vision of providing a vibrant academic forum that connects diverse disciplines and highlights original and innovative research. The present volume reflects the intellectual depth, analytical rigor, and creative engagement of scholars working in literature, sociology, economics, history, psychology, education, political science, philosophy, anthropology, gender studies, cultural studies, and allied areas. We extend our sincere appreciation **Prof. Ashok Kumar Bora, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MSSV**, for his continued guidance and encouragement, which consistently motivates us in our pursuit of academic excellence. We are equally grateful to **Prof. Sarat Hazarika, Registrar, MSSV**, whose support and inspiration strengthen our resolve to uphold the highest editorial and scholarly standards.

This issue brings together a rich selection of research articles, theoretical explorations, empirical analyses, and reflective reviews that address significant contemporary issues from both regional and global perspectives. Each manuscript has been carefully reviewed through a rigorous blind peer-review process to ensure originality, scholarly relevance, and academic integrity. We take this opportunity to thank our reviewers and contributors for their invaluable commitment and patience in this process. Remaining firmly committed to ethical publishing practices, the journal accepts only original and unpublished work, thereby fostering a culture of honesty, responsibility, and innovation in research. We encourage prospective authors to uphold these principles, which are fundamental to credible and impactful scholarship.

Finally, we express our heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, members of the editorial board, and readers for their steadfast support. It is through this collective effort that we aspire to carry the **MSSV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences** to greater academic distinction in the future.

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(On behalf of the Editorial Team)