Editorial

Artha – Journal of Social Sciences (AJSS) is a scholarly open access, peer reviewed, interdisciplinary and refereed journal focusing on theories, methods and applications of Social Sciences. The main objective of AJSS is to provide an intellectual platform for the research scholars and to promote the interdisciplinary studies.

The first article "FDI and Growth of Service Sector in India" by Debabrata Sutradhar highlights the trends in FDI movement in the world in general and India in particular. It also reviews the FDI policy in India in the post liberalized period.

In "Paddy Cultivation in Kerala – Trends, Determinants and Effects on Food Security" N Karunakaran analyses the trends and determinants of paddy cultivation in Kerala and the effects on food security.

Bitasta Das' article explore's where ULFA's dream of 'Golden Assam' went wrong. The article analyses the organization's notion of 'separate peoplehood', and finds it contradicting the three key attributes of a nation.

Arjun's paper takes a rough computation of the potentiality of the labour, technology and quantity of artifact output that the Early Iron Age of South India might have once had. It also traces continuity of late Neolithic phase into Early Iron Age and amalgamation of Early Iron Age with the Early Historic Period.

"Export performance of Indian Textile Industry in the Post Multi Fibre Agreement Regime" by Greeshma Manoj highlights the export performance of Indian textile industry in the post quota regime in terms of different sub sectors of Indian textiles during the period from 1992 to 2012.

We congratulate the contributors of this issue and request them to maintain their patronage.

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