



## EDITORIAL

Artha-18 gives you a variety of articles ranging from gender consciousness to parental behaviors by adolescents. Etienne Rassendren draws our attention to the de-disciplining of formerly traditional fields such as the Social Sciences, the Humanities and Languages. He stresses the importance to resist the debunking of questions of gender in favour of ambiquating even the salutary contributions of feminism and gender studies. Pooja Basnett makes an analysis of the coverage of Northeast India in the Indian mainstream media and concludes that the people from the Northeast are unsatisfied with the amount of media coverage or the kind of media coverage they receive.

The paper on terrorism attempts to show the psychosocial factors of one of the most dreadful manmade disasters. Sowmyashree and Shivalingappa endeavour to analyze the spatio-temporal patterns of old age sex ratio in Karnataka taking taluk as an unit of analysis based on secondary data. The paper on yoga recommends the inclusion of yoga in the curriculum of schools and colleges as it helps reduce the tension and stress of the youngsters. The study on parental behaviours of adolescents reveals a trend that mothers being more controlling and fathers giving more freedom. A brief communication from Ramesh and Ashok explains Noam Chomsky's political and ethical concerns which have great implications for democracy, human rights and social justice-the major preoccupations of all the social scientists today. We look forward to receiving your feedback on these papers

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