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Foreword - From the Editor-in-Chief

I am extremely delighted to see the release of the 2nd issue of "Kalpa". The issue focuses on a very crucial challenge that contemporary society is facing today. The ugly face of this misery was witnessed during the Covid pandemic and has been termed as the 'reverse migration'. This phenomenon compelled the policymakers to take measures to mitigate the suffering of the migrants. The Affordable Rental Housing Scheme floated by the government of India is one such initiative to deal with the problem. Economic and social policies are being re-examined to ensure the protection of vulnerable societies from the ill impacts of forced migration. This issue of Kalpa also delves into other aspects that are closely related to migration such as gender, culture, poverty, etc.

It is heartening to see the excellent contributions by the students and faculty in form of articles, illustrations and discussions. I compliment the editorial team comprising of Ar. Hiranmayi, Ar, Alisha and Ar. Ramya for their diligent efforts in giving a final shape to this edition of Kalpa presenting it to the readers.

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