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From the Editor's Desk

Association with *Population Geography* as its editor is an honour. It is a privilege to be so at a stage of enhanced visibility through its digital version, a revamped website, all back volumes uploaded for access, and many more. Although its reputation as a serious journal was never questioned, the makeover was the need of the hour. More than four decades into the service of academics, *Population Geography* owes it to its team's sustained hard work, commitment and care, and community support.

It seems only the other day when its new website was launched on April 01, 2022. Spearheading the project, the then editor, Professor Surya Kant, worked with a missionary zeal. However, the Almighty perhaps had some other plans for him. The geographic community, family and friends bid him adieu amidst pouring rain on March 20, 2023. Indeed, it appeared like a cyclone had made a 'landfall'.

Population Geography journal has provided a platform for housing articles understanding both the local and global contexts of the complex relationship between multiple population expressions and transformations. Therefore, the formal association with this journal as its editor comes with a huge responsibility to invest in its space and generate diverse ideas focused on many crucial issues of national and international importance.

Let the spaces in *Population Geography* be creative in their essence, critical in their articulation and exhibit transformative thinking. The critical insights can emerge from various standpoints depending on the location of those holding on to these perspectives. Its digital version will be important in offering a forum to mobilise transformative ideas.

I earnestly appeal to everyone to participate in *Population Geography's* endeavour to voice people's concerns across the planet.

This particular issue dwells in diverse themes spread across different areas. We thank the reviewers for their immense support and interjections in fine-tuning the articles.

Nina Singh

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