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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings from the President, Indian Sociological Society. As we are approaching the beginning of the New Year, the change in the leadership of the ISS will also take place with new President, Secretary and five members of the Managing Committee members who will begin their innings from the year 2022. I take this opportunity to thank all the members of Managing Committee and RC convenors and all the members of ISS fraternity for their support and cooperation during these two years. My special thanks to Prof. Jagan Karade, Secretary, and Prof. Satish K. Sharma, Treasurer, ISS for their valuable help and cooperation.

Besides changes brought in the editorship of two journals of the Society, we remained active, thanks to the development of science and technology, throughout two years about which Prof. Jagan Karade appraised all the members of the Society during the Conference. After the uncertainty of 2020 when things looked gloomy making us unsure of taking any decision with regard to the holding of the 46th All India Sociological Conference, we were able to do so this year with a better prepared mindset. The Conference was held online and it turned out to be a huge success. However, online interaction can never displace the offline conference where meeting each other and building academic networks add to the social and cultural capital of the participants. However, the online conference has shown the way for future which will never be like pre-Pandemic era. In the future there is a likelihood of organisation of hybrid conference where both modes of interaction will be permissible with a greater scope of wider interactions among the fellow sociologists.

In the end, I thank everybody again and wish the new office bearers and the MC members all the best.

Paramjit Singh Judge

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