EDITOR’S INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Vol.6, No.1 issue of the *SIU Journal of Management* (June, 2016), which is an online journal publishing academic papers in a variety of formats related to the broadly-defined field of management. This is a double-blind peer-reviewed journal. Please see the call for papers and guidelines for authors located at the end of this issue for details on how to submit and other information on the journal and its Editorial Advisory Board.

In this issue, I am pleased to be able to include four peer-reviewed academic papers, a conference report and three book reviews. The papers come from authors representing Bangladesh, India and Thailand. In “Location Factors and Their Performance Measures for a Sustainable Urban Freight Consolidation Centre (UFCC),” Afzal Mohammad Khaled and Zahurul Alam consider the issue of the locations of nodes within logistic and distribution infrastructure networks. Such networks will be of considerable importance in the economic development of an emerging market such as Bangladesh and will help link the country’s consumers and producers with cross-border partners, suppliers and customers. It will also have an impact on social development in what is currently apparently a fractured society.

Shailja Dixit, in “Do Regulations Impact on Corporate Social Responsibility Delivery by Corporations? A Case Study in India” returns to the issue of the ethical and societal responsibilities of business entities that is of such importance and debate in South Asia. In this case, the author finds that regulations on organizations in the province of Uttar Pradesh are having only a limited impact since the ethical requirements and activities involved are at a nascent phase.
In the third paper, Mohmmed Harisur Howladar, Md. Sahidur Rahman and Md. Abu Taher address “Exploring the relationship between Course Curriculum and Leadership Skills Development among Business Graduates in Bangladesh.” The authors have conducted a quantitative survey to explore the relationship between the curriculum business studies students follow and their ability to develop leadership skills. Methods to increase the value of this relationship are discussed.

Finally, Mahmoud Moussa considers “Internet, Intranets and Extranets in Organizations: An Integrative Literature Review.” The paper outlines the nature of these developments and their use in contemporary organizations and provides some directions for future research.

It is gratifying to be able to make another contribution, modest perhaps, towards producing useful academic research in a society in which reason and generosity of spirit are among the virtues being ground into the dust.

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