Editorial

The latest issue of Decision covers a broad spectrum of concerns in management theory and practice. The issue opens with an important critique of public policy in Indian agriculture by Devinder Sharma. In our first section on Reflections, Sharma offers rich insights into the state of food policy and agriculture in the country. His analyses of Indian agriculture, food policy, agri-businesses, and hegemony of the Western model are particularly insightful. In our section on Perspectives, we have an interesting debate on internationalization that helps us to understand a significant feature of the contemporary trajectory of globalization. Preet Aulakh, in his nodal paper in this section, offers an understanding of internationalization by businesses from the Third World. Aulakh provides a rich overview of the process of internationalization and poses some significant questions for future scholarship in the area. In the Case Study section, Sinha and Gilpin provide insights into the functioning of a biofuel business. Sinha and Gilpin's case study is a timely reminder of the challenges and opportunities offered by climate change and global warming. In our section on Research Papers, authors examine a wide set of questions facing Indian businesses and offer insights into risk management in corporate practices, relationship between commodity and stock markets, customer orientation of banks, and test the relationship between book to market ratios and firms' future stock performances. In the section on Book Review, reviewers critique two interesting books in the domains of public policy and consumer culture theory.

In this issue we have showcased a wide spectrum of questions confronting management disciplines today. We require eclectic frameworks and diverse scholarly endeavors to face up to this challenge. Decision mirrors these concerns and we continue to invite broad-based, rich, and critical scholarship from our prospective authors.

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