

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

*New Sections introduced in Decision from 2009*

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### **Perspectives:**

This section will create a forum for scholars with different perspectives to come together and discuss an issue related to management theory or practice. In this section we propose to invite papers that will be critiqued and discussed by a set of scholars. The objective of this section is to create an opportunity for evaluation and critique of a particular interpretation in management theory or practice. As a symposium, this section will carry one lead article and 2-3 discussions on the nodal paper. We expect the lead articles to be limited to 6000-8000 words. The critiques should be limited to 3000 words. This forum is an opportunity to participate in scholarly debates and knowledge contests which are critical for expanding the boundaries of management theory and practice. We invite proposals and articles that fit with the scope of this section.

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### **Reflections:**

*Section Editor: Biswatosh Saha*

This section will carry experiential narratives of individuals with a significant contribution to business or society, in 'thought' or in 'practice'. The mode of presentation should be of a 'dialogue' in an informal/formal setting of an interview. This section is being introduced with a belief that valuable insights can get generated during a dialogic engagement, aided by queries from a listener who can empathize with the speaker. In each volume we wish to carry a set of interviews of individuals sharing a milieu. It would be preferable if they have different perspectives and concerns. The dialogue would be rooted in pragmatic concerns in society and business and yet must relate to the domain of concepts and theory. We hope to reach out, through this section, to contexts where insights remain somewhat tacit and hence inaccessible to readers of mainstream management literature. We invite proposals from scholars/practitioners identifying a broad thematic area along with individuals they seek to interview. We hope that insights brought out through this exercise would enrich the formal discourse in management.

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### **Case study:**

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This section will carry case studies that provide a rich description of business or societal contexts of managerial decision-making. We encourage primary research and encourage authors to bring in different perspectives of contending stakeholders around a managerial context. We invite case studies that provide a rich description of business or societal contexts of managerial decision-making. Here, cases need not be confined to large businesses. We encourage case based approach in diverse contexts that can include a conflict over natural resources, legislative or policy change, socio-technical embedding of financial markets, an ethnographic understanding of relations at a workplace, or a network of informal market actors.

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