

Editor's Note

As a part of the process of improving *Decision*, I am happy to be able to point out several new happenings/activities that have occurred in the ensuing months which will help us achieve our goal. First, I welcome Prof. Sarosh Kuruville of the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University to the Editorial Board of *Decision*. His wide experience in the Asia-Pacific region and his expertise in Comparative Industrial Relations will strengthen our editorial capabilities. Secondly, in order to make *Decision* available to a wider readership, we have signed a contract with EBSCO Publishing and the full text of the journal will be downloadable through EBSCO from the next volume, that is, Volume 32, No. 1, January-June 2005.

In my first editorial (Volume 31, No. 1), I had stated that we intended to bring out theme-based issues in specific areas of management. In keeping with this, we are planning a special issue of *Decision* on 'Management Education in India' to be published by June-July of 2005. A notice with a 'Call for Papers' for the above has been included in this issue. The rapid growth in demand for management education has spawned the proliferation of management institutes offering all sorts and qualities of education. This raises a whole range of issues from the basic philosophy, goals and purposes of management education to the sources of their financing and control. *Decision*, with its thirty years of experience in publishing management research, will be a fitting outlet for such an important and relevant topic. Prof. Sougata Ray (Strategic Management Group, IIMC) and Prof. Anup Sinha (Economics Group, IIMC) will be the Guest Editors of the volume.

Finally, I would like to draw the attention of our readers to the expanded instructions to contributors, now called 'Guideline for Contributors.' In order to achieve higher standards, it is necessary to publish high quality articles. One of the best yardsticks of quality is the extent of originality and insight the author can bring to the research. *Decision* encourages the submission of articles that further ideas/concepts or practices in any field of management. To improve the journal, it is also necessary to bring greater consistency to style and form, both of the text and the references. With this in mind, details of referencing and citation style have been given in the 'Guidelines' which all contributors should scrupulously follow. I seek your co-operation in this and once again, invite you to make *Decision* the outlet for your best research.

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