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### EDITORIAL NOTE

Another issue of *Social Science Researcher* is now before you. We seem to have decisively moved into an era that we may call post-COVID; the waves seem to have lost their destructive force. The virtual classes that we ended up suffering for two long years, I hope, are now a thing of the past and teachers and students get to interact in classrooms that are real. I must record that none of the submissions to this issue of *Social Science Researcher* dealt with the disease and it is necessary I stop dwelling on it here any longer.

We have Dr. Vibha Iyer, who teaches at the Zakir Hussain Delhi College, delving deep into how colonialism was inevitable to sustain the capitalistic growth in England and raising an important point that Economic History in general seem to have missed out on this fact. Her argument, indeed, is close on the lines that Roza Luxemburg had put out more than a hundred years ago and yet left there by a good number of economic historians since then.

In this issue, we carry a long review article by Dr. Ashim Shiland Ms. Khusbu Sharma tracking the scholarship on women and their right to property from ancient times to the modernity. The two of them have given an interesting narrative on a subject that is pretty much important and yet not dealt with hitherto. We also have an essay by Dipali Kisku on the portrayal of women in Assamese proverbs; an interesting and thoughtful exercise indeed. And we have Ms. Papor Borah's review of Nivedita Menon's recent book, *Seeing Like a Feminist*; Ms. Borah, incidentally is a



research scholar from North Lakhimpur College. Apart from this we have a review by Lakhindra Gogoi, also from the North Lakhimpur College, reviewing Wasbir Hussain's recent biography of Tarun Gogoi.

And as is our commitment, we will not hand out prescriptions; in other words, we are here to raise doubts and attempt at answering some of the questions that bother us. Ours is not an endeavour to arrive at final answers; and least of all to let the editor's opinion determine the contents and the arguments by our contributors.

Over to you dear scholars and look forward to your continued support by reading, sharing and contributing to this effort.

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