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## From the President

*“My religion is very simple. My religion is Kindness.”* This simple but powerful message of His Holiness Dalai Lama did not stop resounding in my mind, on 14 December when the terrorist mass shooting occurred at Bondi Beach, Australia at targeted innocents on the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. Ironically, this happened 4 days after the United Nations commemorated the iconic International Human Rights Day on 10 December 2025 embracing an ordinary yet remarkable theme. ‘Our Everyday Essentials’ entail the food we eat to the air we breathe; from the words we speak to the identity we claim; and from the rights enforced to the human right violations indifferently ignored.

*Intolerance anywhere creates panic, hysteria and suspicion everywhere.*

*Where there is suspicion there is insecurity & distrust.*

*And with distrust, there can be no development.*

Humanity thrives in certain core ethical principles. Despite dividing differences, every human being has the right to safety, speech, accessibility, health and participative decision making which holistically comprise this ‘everyday essentials’ campaign; empowering, connecting and sustaining all people across the seven continents.

This further only emphasises the significant contribution of the necessity to philosophise concepts of a holistic Anthropocene which has been developed in a plethora of parallel versatile academic dialogues at Rabat, Morocco in July this year.

The Mohammed V University in diverse university disciplines like Social Sciences, Economics, Law and Education identified the 2025 theme “Knowing Justice in the Anthropocene’. The ISA at this forum looked into distinct boundaries of Knowledge, Information, Pragmatic Reasoning and Justice in the context of the Anthropocene. Rigorous debates on environmental impact; racial & gender inequality; along with emerging socio-digital concerns were intensively examined. Imperative to mention here is that the varied sessions encompassed a spectrum of sociological topics with avid participation from all ISA research committees, working groups, and thematic groups. The Opening Ceremony full of introductory traditional folk music, resonated to the Global audience as it opened the discussion into the ‘Rights of Anthropocene’.

Rabat, a city boasting of rich history, culture and contemporary infrastructure assumed a prominent pioneer position as global locale in the MENA/Africa-Mediterranean region for the holistic global sociological community. The Forum attracted international participation from sociologists, scholars, researchers, and student fraternity. The TG03 community explored impact on Human Rights of the escalating intolerance; discrimination; pollution and toxicity levels in the environment where all nations have come to admit and acknowledge the existence of today’s shared fragile eco-system.

The Anthropocene epoch after all, is a Human Geological Era, which ironically has the solution, to the problem it confronts in the first place.

A gentle reminder to all members, to please be updated with their membership to

**(i) the ISA's membership; and (ii) individual TG03 Thematic Group.**

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*(Note: Kindly ignore this prompt if the same has been already done!)*

As 2026 dawns, let's all revisit & resolve to restore sustainability towards our planet, country, community, family and self. Wishing my dear TG03 family, a wonderful year ahead filled with cheer, hope and kindness!



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## Summary of the 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology (6-11 July 2025)

The ISA forum hosted 4842 registered participants from 112 countries over a full week of parallel robust rounds of 1300 sessions. Within this, the TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice conducted a total of 17 sessions; of which 9 sessions were held in joint collaboration with diverse multiple working groups & regional committees part of the ISA. These sessions coordinated by **Program Coordinator Dr. Bhup SINGH**, Maharishi Dayanand University; and **President TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice, Dr. Namita GUPTA**, Professor, Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Punjab University; revealed a versatile linkage of Human Rights with emerging sociological issues like Health, Social Identity & Justice, Dignified Aging, Sustainable Development, Gender Diversity, Student Mobilities in the Global South, Rule of Law in the Anthropocene.

1. *The First Joint Session JS-19 titled 'How do the Arts play a role in Social Justice?' was held by TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice in collaboration with Research Committee RC37 Sociology of Arts.* Ayca KURTOGLU, Acibadem Mehmet Ali Aydinlar University and Ilaria Riccioni, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, were the Session Organizers. A total of four papers were presented by Jules Andre DEBUYST; Anna Lisa TOTA; Nuria SUERO COMELLAS; and Lia LUCHETTI.

2. *The second Joint Session of TG03, Human Rights and Global Justice, JS-29 titled 'Dignified Aging in the Digital Age' was in collaboration with WG10 Digital Sociology along with RC03 Community Research, RC06 Family Research, RC07 Future Researches and RC11 Sociology of Aging.* Ana Vukovic, Institute of Social Sciences and Prof. Jelica Stefanovic Stambuk, University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Sciences were the Session Organisers. Ana Vukovic, chaired the session as well where in a total of five oral presentations were made by Majra LUKIC RADOVIC; Barbè VANESSA; Ruhamah THEJUS; Jolanta PIVORIENE; and Ana RIVOIR.

3. *The third Joint Session of TG03, titled Human Rights and Global Justice, JS-42 titled 'Dignified Aging in the Digital Age' Part II continued the same collaboration with WG10*

**Digital Sociology** along with **RC03 Community Research, RC06 Family Research, RC07 Future Researches & RC11 Sociology of Aging**. Ana Vukovic, Institute of Social Sciences and Prof. Jelica Stefanovic Stambuk, University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Sciences were the Session Organisers. Prof. Jelica Stefanovic Stambuk chaired the papers in this session. There were a total of 5 papers presented by Ana VUKOVIC; Claudio MELCHIOR; Olga BORODKINA; Sarika RAI; and Jelena Despic.

4. *The fourth Joint collaborative session JS-66 titled 'Impact of South African Direct Investments in the Promotion of Social Justice and Equitable Development in the rest of Africa'* was organised by Research Committees: RC02 Economy & Society with TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice. Beata Mtyingizana BUHLUNGU, Gordon Institute of Business Science was the Session Organizer. II Joon CHUNG, Korea University, Chaired the session with Prof. Namita GUPTA, Centre for Human rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India who Co-Chaired the session along with Discussant, Bhup SINGH, Gurugram University. Raul CADA and Atvir SINGH gave Oral presentations in the session.

5. *The fifth Joint collaborative session JS-110 titled 'Décolonisation Des Savoirs Et Justice Epistémique Dans L'Enseignement Supérieur: Croisement d'Experiences Dans Le Sud Global'* was organised by Research Committees: RC32 Women, Gender & Society with TG03 Human Rights & Global Justice. The Session Organisers were Mina Kleiche DRAY, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), Ana Teresa REIS DA SILVA, Université de Brasília & Gere AUGUSTO, Brown University. A total of four papers were presented by Cimone Rozendo SOUZA; Cesar CANSINO; Giacomo FINZI & Noussayba RAHMOUNI.

6. *The sixth Joint collaborative session JS-157 titled Teaching, Researching and Exchanging: Universities and Social Movements in Action Together* was organized by TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice in joint collaboration with Regional Committees **RC05 Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnicity, RC32 Women, Gender and Society and RC54 The Body in the Social Sciences**. The Session Organizers were Session Organizers were Aline Yuri Hasegawa ALINE, UNICAMP, Gabriela VILLEN, Unicamo, University of

Campinas & Leda GITAHY, State University Campinas. Syra SHAKIR; Monica MESQUITA and Mujib ABID presented their papers in the session.

7. *The seventh Joint collaborative session JS-184 titled Student Mobilities from the Global South was Organized and Chaired by Carola BAUSCHKE-URBAN with Dedgjoni DORINA, Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany presenting research on Navigating Inequalities: The Role of Social Class in Labor Market Transitions of Albanian Graduates in Italy. Hicham JAMID, Institute de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) & Institute Convergences Migrations (ICM); Marcelo ENNES, Federal University of Sergipe - Brazil; Bruno SANTOS, Federal University of Sergipe; Carolina MÈND, Federal University of Sergipe; Dedgjoni DORINA, Fulda University; Apala MANDAL, London School of Economics; and Raju KENDRE, University of Goettingen were the panelists.*

8. *The eighth Joint collaborative session JS-226 titled ‘Rule of Law Vs Rule By Law in the Anthropocene, Questioning the Political Use of Law in the Judicial and Development Fields’ was organized by TG03 Human Rights and Global Justice with Regional Committee 12, RC12 Sociology of Law. The session was Organized by Benalioua MARIAM, Research Unit: Les Afriques dans le Monde (CNRS UMR 5115); Baudouin DUPRET, Research Unit: Les Afriques dans le Monde (UMR CNRS 5115); and Irene LIZZOLA, Sciences Po Bordeaux. Irene LIZZOLA also served as Chair and Benalioua MARIAM, Les Afriques dans le Monde-Sciences Po Bordeaux was the Discussant. Three oral presentations were made respectively by Tommaso VIRGILI, Massensen CHERBI, Benedetta PANCHETTI and Tachfine BAIDA; Carole BERRIH and Andra LE ROUX-KEMP.*

9. The ninth Joint Collaborative session JS-233 titled ‘Global Maternal Health Institute: Policy, and was organised by TG03 with Regional Committee 32, RC32 Women, Gender and Society. Carmela ROYBAL, Avanyu Global Health Strategies, U.S. Health & Human Services, University of New Mexico with Discussant, Kamella CRUZ, Budget and Policy Institute, University of New Mexico with papers presented by Rukmani SHARMA, Ahmed NUR MUSE, Rosa TELLERIA PEREZ, Jayne GARROD and Carmela ROYBAL.

*Papers Presented At Independently Organized Individual Sessions TG03*

i) The first individual session of TG03 #957 titled 'Health, Identity and Justice: Genetics and Human Rights in Comparative Perspectives' was organized by **Gabriela Irrazabal**, CONICET-University of Buenos Aires; **María Soledad Catoggio**, CIS-CONICET/IDES-UNTREF; and **Lindsay Smith**, Arizona State University, USA; along with **María Cecilia Johnson**, CONICET as the Discussant. The session entailed six oral presentations encompassing issues relating to Medically assisted reproduction, Insemination fraud, Polygenic Embryo Screening & Human Rights Genetics respectively by **Ivett SZALMA**, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary; **Jiaqi LIU** (the Chinese University of Hong Kong); **Mei DING** (Fudan University, China), **Jianfeng ZHU**, **Rui JLANG** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), China and **Dong DONG** (JC School of Public Health and Primary Care); **Sabrina ZEGHICHE** and **Isabel COTE**, Université du Québec en Outaouais, Canada; **Daniel PAPILLON**, Cardiff University, United Kingdom; **Gabriela IRRAZABAL**, Universidad de Buenos Aires, CONICET, Argentina and **María Soledad CATOGGIO**, CIS-CONICET/IDES-UNTREF, Argentina and **Lindsay SMITH**, Arizona State University, USA.

ii) The second individual session of TG03 titled '**958- Human Rights and Well- Being: The Rights for Vulnerable People**' was organized by **Maria Beldi Alcantrara**, USPFM with 6 oral presentations ranging from topics like Demand for Tribal Status, Legal Intervention of Syrian refugees, Journalism promoting Indigenous Rights, Victims in Costa Rica, Legal Enforcement for Persons with Intellectual Disability and Conceptual Problem of Sustainable Development respectively by **Kashmir KASHYAP**, Government P.G. College, India; **Marie KORTAM**, French Institute in Near East (IFPO), Lebanon; **Ane OLABARRIA MOREJÓN**, (University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain), Mr. Aitor ALZAGA ARTOLA (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain) and **Carla JARQUE MUR** (University of Barcelona, Spain); **Pilar CRUZ ZÚÑIGA**, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain; and **Teresa JANELA PINTO**, ISCSP-U Lisbon, Portugal, **Paula CAMPOS PINTO**, Institute for Social and Political Sciences, University of Lisbon.

iii) The third individual session of TG03 titled **#959 - Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal for Sanitation: An Analysis of Sociological Factors Affecting Access to Safe Sanitation** was Chaired by **Arvinder A. Ansar**, Jamia Millia Islamia; an **Co-Chaired by Deepti Kaushik**, Ismail National Mahila PG College Meerut, CCS University ,Meerut Uttar Pradesh India. DrBinoyjyoti Das **DrBinoyjyoti**, Sociologist; and **Bhup SINGH**, Gurugram University were the Session Organisers with **Panelists, Anju Beniwal**, Govt. Meera Girls College, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India and **Smriti Prasad**, Doctoral Student along with **Discussant, Shweta Prasad** from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India. The session entailed oral presentations on topics pertaining to Gender & Sanitation, Sustainable Sanitation in Urban areas, Social Work Education and Affirmative Action Policy in India given respectively by **DrBinoyjyoti DAS**, secretary TG-03,ISA, India; CSSS, JNU New Delhi, India; **Sumanth SHANKARAYYA HIREMATH**, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi., India and **Andrea BILOTTI BILOTTI** and **Melissa TOMASSINI**, Roma Tre University, Italy.

iv) The fourth individual session of TG03 **#960 titled Human Rights Issues in Third World Countries was organized** by **Mahesh Shukla**, Govt. TRS College of Excellence, APS University, REWA and **Deepti Kaushik**, Ismail National College Meerut, CCS University ,Meerut Uttar Pradesh India. It was **Chaired by Ajailiu Niumai**, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, University of Hyderabad and **Co-Chaired by Durgesh Tripathi**, G.G.S.Indraprastha University with **Panelists' Sandip Chaudhari**, SBES College of Arts and **Anju Beniwal**, Govt. Meera Girls College, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India as Discussant. The session entailed papers on versatile issues of contemporary displacement in India, human right violations in Northwest India, Female Foeticide, Society & Role of Government, public behaviour towards women in Indian context, Human right issues of Bhil tribes to Human right crisis in Philippines presented respectively by **Manish K. VERMA**, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, India; **Abha CHAUHAN**, Indian sociological Society, India; Central University of Himachal Pradesh; **Shweta PRASAD**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India; **Yashpal VYAS**, INDORE

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, INDORE, INDIA, India, Bharti SHARMA, Kastrbagram Rural Institute kasturbagram, Indore, MP India, India and Sonu PAL SONU, Indore Christian College, Indore MP, India; **Vanchna SINGH PARIHAR**, ISA TG03, India and Dr. Vishal NADKARNI, Women and Child Development Department Govt of MP, India; **Saurabh GURJAR**, Govt. Girls P.G. College, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, India.

v) The fifth individual session of TG03 #961 titled **Recognizing Gender Diversity 'LGBTQ' in the Anthropocene: Laws, Policies and Practice** was organised by Namita Gupta, Professor, Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The session was Chaired by Brian Gran, Case Western Reserve University and Co-Chaired by Jan Marie Fritz, University of Cincinnati and University of Johannesburg. There were a total of four oral presentations given by **Eri Eleftheria PAPADOPOULOU**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece; **Ahmed HAMILA**, University of Montreal, Canada; and **Anna JUZASZEK**, Jagiellonian University, Poland; and Huang SHIH JHANG ranging on imperative issues addressing LGBTQ bias in forensic evidence, revisiting, transnational LGBTQI, Right to marry and the article 12th of Europe convention on human rights and public discourse on sexual minorities in Japan.

vi) The sixth individual session of TG03 #962 titled **The Role of New Technologies in Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding Processes** was organised by Rosario Figari Layus, Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn and Chaired by Deepti Kaushik, Ismail National Mahila PG College Meerut, CCS University, Meerut Uttar Pradesh India and Co-Chaired by Dr. Anshu Kedia, Principal Khun Khun ji PG college Lucknow. The Discussant for the Session was Dr Binoyjyoti Das, Sociologist and presided over the following papers presented by **David MEDNICOFF**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, USA; **Servando GUTIÉRREZ RAMÍREZ** and **Clara Elena VALLADARES SÁNCHEZ**, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico; and **Resurreccion MANALO LAO**, ESCR-Asia. Inc, Claimants 1081, Companions of Our Lady in the Cenacle, Philippines, Edward EDWARD R. VARGAS, OPAPP, Philippines and Hilda NARCISO; and **Jean FABIEN**, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil; State University of Campinas (Unicamp), Brazil. The topics ranged from refugee crisis in the Middle East, Marshal law victims in Philippines, UN Programme in Haiti.

vii) The seventh individual session #965 titled 'Taking Environmental Rights in the Anthropocene Seriously' was organised by **Bhavna Sood**, Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, India. It was Chaired by **Namita Gupta**, Professor, Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh; and **Co-Chaired by Manish K. Verma**, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University. **Dr Binoyjyoti Das**, Sociologist; and **Dr Ananya Das**, School of Liberal Studies, KIIT-DU were the Panelists' with Bhup Singh, Gurugram University as the Discussant. There were 4 oral paper presentations namely **Environmental Rights from Human to Non-Human Rights; Human Rights Framework through Ecopedagogical Perspectives, Right to Clean Air and Families of Drug Addicts in India** respectively by **Barbé VANESSA**, UPHF, France and **Stephanie MAUCLAIR**, FACULTE DE DROIT ECONOMIE GESTION ORLEANS, France; and **Ricardo Römhild RICARDO RÖMHILD**, University of Passau, Germany; **Bhup SINGH**, Gurugram University, India; and **Namita GUPTA**, Professor, Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The sessions brimming with academic versatility & research, reflected a deep literary introspective responsibility towards the Earth, as a home for all Humanity. The concept of Anthropocene so inexplicably delved in, necessitated a future economic growth in terms of a self-sustainable biosphere. TG03 members were noticeable in all sessions from attendance to participation and contribution in planning, chairing individual & joint sessions to presenting incredibly well-researched papers.

## Members Candid Corner

December 2025 edition treads in wisely with promises of rebirth and renewal. 'Members Candid Corner' features updates & perspectives/insights by TG03 members across the globe. The consistent and regular updates, connects and increases impact of TG03 members for networking.

- **Dr. Namita Gupta**, Professor at Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University has been credited to an insightful publication titled 'Women's Mental Health in Contemporary India: Trauma, Stigma and Support published by Kanishka Publishers, 2026.
- **Rebecca Jean Emigh**, Professor of Sociology at UCLA in December 2024 Newsletter about forming **Global Critical Studies and Praxis (GCSP)**', a network that aimed to schedule a talk each academic quarter across globe to facilitate the growth of critical studies. Global Critical Studies & Praxis, ASA Theory Section, and ASA GATS co-sponsor the talk "Turn to the Right", taking place on October 17, 2025, at 12:00 PM PDT over Zoom. Panelists and Titles:
  - a) Bernardo Ricupero, Political Science, Universidade de São Paulo: "Olavo is Right": *The Culture War Led by the Brazilian Far Right*
  - b) Tatiana Vargas-Maia, International Relations, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul: *The Architect of a 'Terribly Christian' Nation: Damares Alves and the Radical Right's Project for Brazil*
  - c) Edwin Ackerman, Sociology, Syracuse University: *Culture War and Class Politics*
  - d) Cihan Tuğal, Sociology, University of California-Berkeley: *The Terminal Phase of American Hegemony or Revival of Fascism? Accounting for Violence in the Middle East through a Synthesis of World-Systems Theory and Structural Marxism.*

- **GAROP, Global Alliance for the Rights of Older People, London (GAROP)** is an organisation that aims to voice rights of older individuals globally. **Ellen Graham, Secretary**, opened applications for volunteers at ISA to aid in the drafting of the United Nations Convention on the rights of older people. The step has been proceeded by decades of dedication and perseverance by GAROP. The representative for the International Sociological Association is **Lucie Vidovicova**, President RC11 Sociology of Aging. ISA RC-TG Drafting Committee (composed of representatives from two ISA RCs - RC11 Aging and RC46 Clinical Sociology - and one ISA TG - TG03 Human Rights) also have formed a committee to comment on GAROP proposals.
- **Jan Marie Fritz**, ISA EC Member and ISA Senior Representative to the UN in the same context, scheduled online training sessions use of Universal Periodic Review, which took place on the 2.12.2025 and 10.12.2025. On **Human Rights Day**, the **Global Rally 2026** was formally announced which will take place **1st-7th February 2026**. Kindly find more information about the Rally including a campaign action guide and a short brief about recording video messages are available on the [dedicated webpage](#). The Global Rallies are flagship initiatives for the Age With Rights campaign. They have mobilised thousands of people around the world through their activities and reached millions of people through social and other media. They present a key moment to mobilise ahead of key UN sessions and have contributed to positive steps forward at the international level. This upcoming Rally is critical to ensure that older persons have an equal voice in the negotiations of the UN convention.

➤ **Rebecca Hanson, University of Florida, and Patricia Richards**, University of Georgia invite TG03 members to participate in a survey exploring researcher experiences and encounter while conducting qualitative research that may be awkward, uncomfortable, or even dangerous. The project has been designated by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) at both universities. There are two versions of the survey and take approximately 5 to 20 minutes to complete: a) One version is for people currently in academia or those who have retired from an academic position. You can access that survey here: [https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eh5RV8zjCELVHnw](https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eh5RV8zjCELVHnw). b) Another version of the survey is for people who work or worked outside of academia before retiring (this includes those who enrolled in but did not complete a graduate program). You can access that survey here: [https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_54ry7M9T4jc3cLI](https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_54ry7M9T4jc3cLI)

***Any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Dr. Rebecca Hanson at [r.hanson@ufl.edu](mailto:r.hanson@ufl.edu).***

A Final Reminder to all TG03 members about literature available online:

- Participation Certificates
- Browse the Online Program and download the Programme Book and Abstract Book
- Shared Photo Album

## From the Editor's Desk

*Author Octavia Butler, says that Change is the one unavoidable and irresistible ongoing reality of the universe.* The Etymological term ‘Anthropocene’, means Human (Anthros) & Research (Cene); which means the ‘Age of Humans’. It can be safely stated that in the Anthropocene, *there are no disinterested observers, only participants.* Paradoxically, the contradiction of human power is that we are at the same time, powerful, yet not nearly powerful enough. Human Beings, are significantly strong enough to radically manipulate and impact Earth’s climate and biodiversity, but not powerful to choose how we re-shape or even restore them. Our species has incredible acumen which has led to astronauts crossing the Earth’s atmosphere, yet we are not equipped enough to save those we love from suffering.

Thus, spatial and temporal future of Humanity in the biosphere, even in its inevitability, will always be vague and nebulous. Undoubtedly, human actions that define Anthropocene are climate, change, industrialisation, pollution, deforestation, biodiversity loss, ocean changes, and urbanisation. Anthropocene, in the ISA forums delved into conversations about human beings being strong formidable agents almost equivalent to natural forces, like volcanoes, avalanche, snow, blizzards, earthquakes etc. History has been witness to the fact that Humanity as a species, is resilient and has the tenacity to survive natural/man-made disasters. Ironically, for many lifeforms, humanity also signifies and threatens the ultimate collapse.

The month of *December* arrives as the wise poet of the year, a month where the Anthropocene gets the silent permission to slow down and nature also leans into rest. Fauna in colder regions going into hibernation gently reminds us, the necessity of the Earth to pause for renewing itself.

The Human Rights Day theme, 2025 titled *Our Everyday Essentials* resound precisely the message of December month. This 10 December, the United Nations covets people to pause & reflect upon the simple necessities of life giving people warmth & comfort. Our everyday essentials: education, health, food, housing, accessibility, equality and choice of work are basic requirements for all to not simply live, but thrive and progress ahead in life.

Thank you dear members for sharing updates and information insights on the Members' Candid Corner. Looking forward to even versatile initiatives in the coming issue. (i) Name & Designation; (ii) Affiliate Institution; (iii) Title/Theme (4-5 words); and (iv) Updates/Perspective/idea on any human rights issue (about 250-400 words).

Wishing for greater confidence, capability, curiosuty & comfort in 2026.



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