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Letter from the President

Dear Members,

I write to you with a full heart. Your trust in electing me as President of the Karnataka Sociology Association is an honour I feel deeply, and I accept it with humility and a sense of responsibility.
Our Association has a long and worthy record. Over the years, it has brought together sociologists from every part of the state teachers, researchers and students through its conferences and academic gatherings. The senior colleagues who built this Association showed us that sociology in Karnataka has a voice of its own, one that speaks to the concerns of our society: caste, gender, inequality, and the changes our villages, towns and cities are undergoing. That legacy is now in our hands, and I am conscious of the debt we owe to those who came before us.

As President, what I look for is an Association that is close to its members and true to its purpose. I want every sociologist in Karnataka, in the universities, in the colleges of our districts, and among our research scholars to feel that this Association belongs to them. I want our conferences and discussions to be occasions of genuine exchange, where a young scholar presenting her/his first paper is heard with the same respect as a senior professor. And I want our work to matter beyond our seminar halls, so that the questions Karnataka is facing today find sociologists ready to study them honestly and speak about them clearly.

I know well that no President and no committee can achieve this alone. The strength of the Association lies in its members. I look to each of you for your suggestions, your participation and your encouragement. Please write to me, attend our programs, and bring your students with you. Together, let us make the Karnataka Sociology Association an association that belongs to every sociologist in the state.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Prof. Sudha Khokate
President, Karnataka Sociology Association.
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