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It is our great privilege to publish the latest issue of Volume 9 Number 1 (June 2023) of the **Journal of People's History and Culture** for the fulfilment of the academic quest of the readers. Like its predecessors, the present issue (**special issue-Labour History**) brings together many insightful papers on various subjects across the length and breadth of the field of social sciences and responded enthusiastically with their research findings. As the traditional boundaries between disciplines are broken down and replaced by fluid and dynamic transactions among disciplines in this modern age of interdisciplinary scholarship, we too have strived to create through this journal a space for critical dialogue, exchange and synergy that will open up new vistas in the domain of social sciences. How far we have succeeded in this endeavour is for our readers to judge.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the editorial team whose dedicated effort, notwithstanding various challenges and constraints, has made the timely publication of the journal possible. Thanks, are also due to all the contributors without whose enthusiastic responses the present issue would not have seen the light of day.

This is a black and white pencil sketch of the road; a journey through a colourful gallery is waiting for the readers. We have endeavoured to create a journal that will satisfy and stimulate the minds of discerning readers.

We firmly believe that this volume will be useful to our readers. With best wishes, love and regards to all.

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