

## Editorial

The Centre for Regulatory Studies, Governance and Public Policy (CRSGPP) is extremely happy to present its first online version of **NUJS Journal of Regulatory Studies**. It has been the strong desire of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata and the research scholars working at the Centre to bring out the contributions made by it through a journal of its own. With this objective in mind, the research scholars of the Centre have put in their best efforts to make the online journal a reality.

The present issue is on social security wherein problems, concerns, and contemporary relevance of social security laws and policies have been deliberated in detail. Scholars have authoritatively expressed their views in highlighting the stand pursued by them. The present issue embodies themes such as evolution of the concept of social security, development of social security, international dimensions, national applications, regional initiatives and the lacunas prevailing in the social security sector, especially in the domestic sphere.

On this happy moment of the release of the first issue of the journal, I congratulate Prof. (Dr.) P. Ishwara Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, WBNUJS and the university administrative staff for supporting us in our endeavours. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the entire editorial board for their unflinching support all through. I also thank all the reviewers and the members of the CRSGPP editorial team who played an instrumental role in bringing out this online edition. I hope that the journal will serve as a source of inspiration not only for the young researchers who are working at the intersection of law and public policy but also for the decision makers and other stake holders.