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This second issue of the journal is guided by a fundamental imperative: to listen. It is an exercise in attending to the complex, polyvocal realities of South Asia, realities that are frequently subjected to oversimplification or erasure in broader discourse. The contributions collected here move beyond declarative intent to engage in the more demanding labor of sustained, collective attention, directed specifically toward voices from the margins and to the structural forces that produce and sustain their marginality.

This edition examines the intersection of identity, power, and resilience. Each article critically deconstructs monolithic narratives of discrimination, compelling a recognition of the compounded and intersecting layers that constitute lived experience.

Collectively, these works form a mosaic of critical struggle and intellectual scrutiny. They are unified by a common theoretical thread: the insistence that a meaningful pursuit of justice necessitates apprehending inequality in its full, intersecting complexity. They demand of the reader a more rigorous gaze, a deeper engagement, and a commitment to praxis informed by intellectual integrity.

Conceived as an intellectual intervention that transcends mere academic exercise, this journal is an act of bearing witness and a potential instrument for transformative praxis. To engage with these pages is to accept an invitation to critical reflection, to question established paradigms, and to join a vital, ongoing dialogue concerning rights, representation, and human dignity in South Asia.

This volume represents a continued step in a necessary and protracted scholarly journey. Let us proceed with empirical rigor, theoretical empathy, and an unwavering commitment to those whose narratives insist upon being heard.

In solidarity,
The Editor
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