

From the Editor

This issue of the Rajagiri Management Journal sees the light in the first half of the 21st Century and the beginning of the third millennium.

We are sorry, we are behind the schedule. Anyway, we think it is high time for retrospection.

**What have we achieved during the past
2000 years / 200 decades / 20 centuries / 2 millenniums ?**

Do we see the achievements of man from a holistic or non-holistic perspective ?
Do we look at the gains in all fields, including, scientific, economic, technological
and societal dimensions or only in one or two areas of development ?

Do we focus upon one or more areas of development of individuals, namely, metrical, mental, spiritual and emotional ? Do we talk about, argue on the attainments of developed societies vis-a-vis that on the lack of achievements of underdeveloped, and undeveloped societies, at the cost of the latter or otherwise ?

What do we mean by the so-called development ?

The level or degree of the economic development of nations ? Purchasing power of the people ? Life style of the population ? Societal satisfaction ? Safety, security and living standards of the population ?

What is our present day state of affairs ?

Are we better off than our great grand fathers in safety, security, physical, psychological, mental and emotional well-being and in understanding nature ?

Are we progressing in the right direction in the domain of applied art, science, and technology ?

What were our goals of education at all levels ?
Could we attain at least some of them ?

What were the tasks of our trade, industry, and business ?
Could we fulfill them ?

What were the objectives of our governments ?
Could they fulfill those goals ?

**In all, where are we now in the end of the 2nd millennium ?
How would be the third millennium for the mankind ?**

We welcome your scholarly response.

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