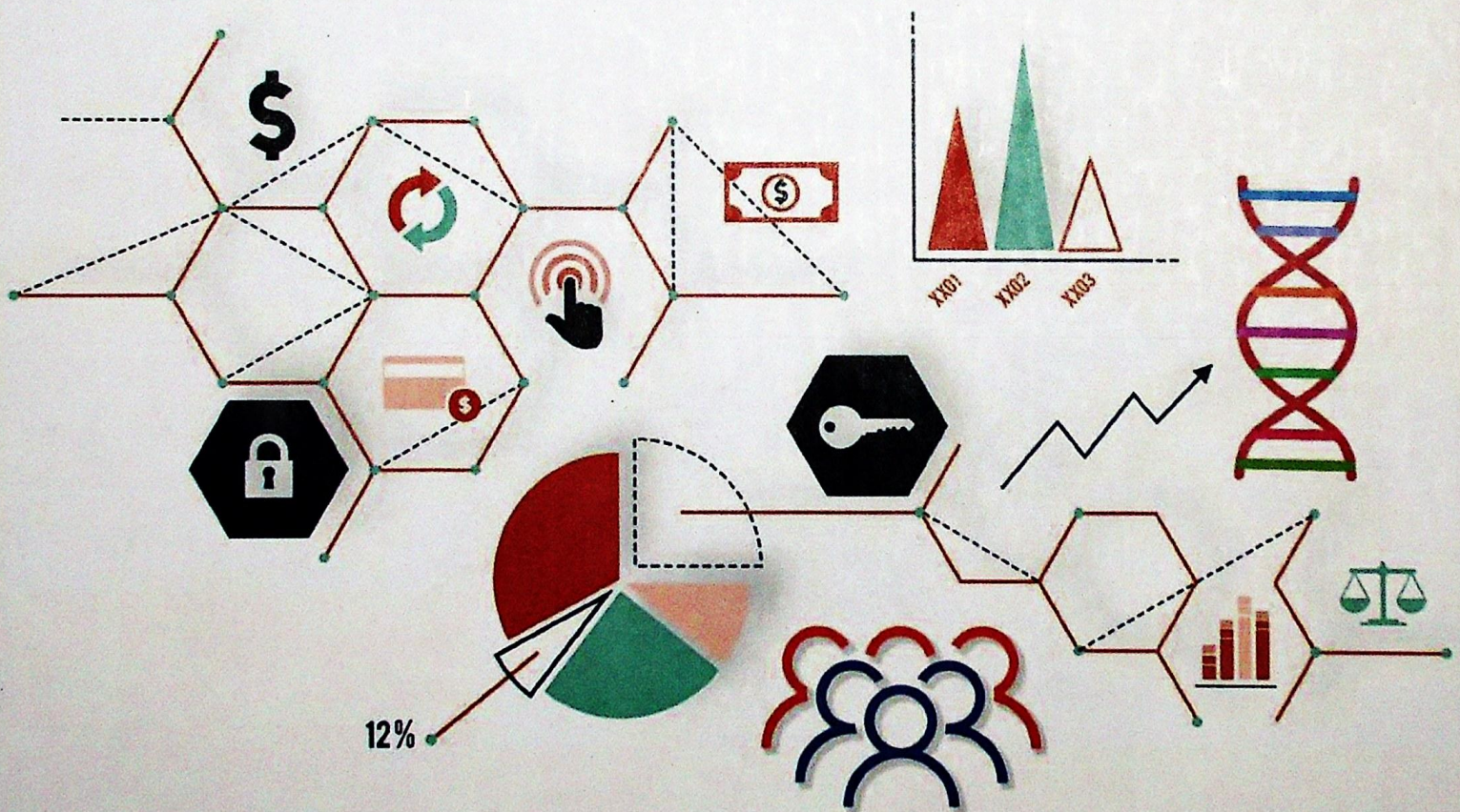


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Dear Readers,

The research journey never ends. The end of one study opens a new passage for the newer study. Similarly, in St. Xavier's College (SXC) research activities have gained momentum with the publication of the Fr. Locke and Stiller Research Award (LSRA) volume 4, 2022, of the Management and Social Sciences Departments. This LSRA research project is designed to spread creativity and innovation with a shared collaboration between students and teachers. The collaborative research project is carried out for one year, eventually producing a mini-thesis and a research article. The Research Annals of Xavier's Nepal (RAXN) further creates a platform for publishing the joint research articles by the teachers and students involved in the LSRA research project.

In this volume 4, 2022, the Management and Social Sciences series covers research articles extracted from the mini-theses from various perspectives. This Management and Social Sciences series contains research articles from within management (entrepreneurship development, digital marketing, and organizational well-being), social science-major arts (remote learning experiences, and media-alarming air pollution) and social work-BSW (mental well-being, education and pedagogy).

The LSRA cycle 4 projects were carried out with great interest and have become even more interesting with the continuous publication of articles in the Research Annals of Xavier's Nepal (RAXN) -volume 4, 2022. The articles published in this Management and Social Sciences series cover multidisciplinary studies which help a reader to extract information from a single platform.

While LSRA cycle 4 research projects come to an end with the final compilation of research studies in this volume, we are enthusiastically moving forward with LSRA cycle 5 which has already commenced. I am sure that our forthcoming Management and Social Sciences series will bring an exciting study from the SXC Management and Social Sciences Departments, thus offering a wider readership platform.

Finally, I would like to thank St. Xavier's College, Maitighar, for providing a research platform for the entire academic community within the college. My appreciation also goes to the authors (LSRA candidates and LSRA advisors) of Management and Social Sciences for their contribution to this publication.

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