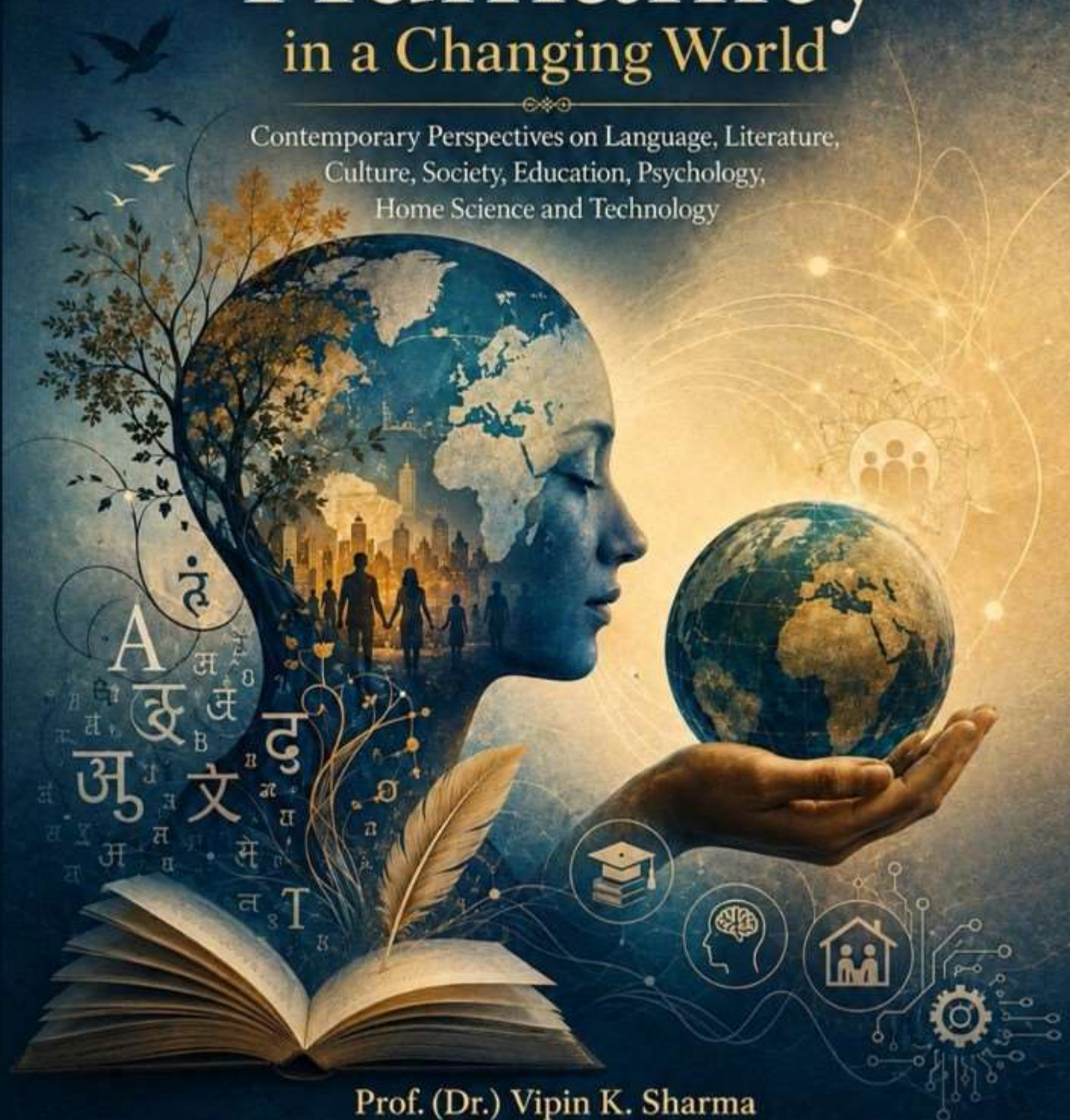


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PREFACE

It gives us immense pleasure to present the proceedings of the **International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (ICHSS-2026)**, held virtually on **25 July 2026**. The conference was organized by the **S3R Research and Academic Forum in association with S3R Education & Welfare Trust** with the objective of providing an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, educators, scholars, students, and professionals to exchange ideas, present research, and engage in meaningful academic dialogue.

The conference was organized around the broad theme **“Reimagining Humanity in a Changing World: Contemporary Perspectives on Language, Literature, Culture, Society, Education, Psychology, Home Science and Technology.”** This theme reflects the multidisciplinary character of the present volume and its engagement with contemporary transformations affecting individuals, communities, institutions, education, culture, and society. The published volume carries the same title and has been edited by **Dr. Vipin K. Sharma, Dr. Alka Pandey, and Huma Parveen**.

The conference encouraged scholarly discussion across diverse areas, including language and literature, education, psychology, gender studies, human development, digital transformation, governance, artificial intelligence, culture, social issues, and other interdisciplinary domains. The breadth of the proceedings reflects this multidisciplinary vision, with contributions addressing subjects ranging from digital media, women’s empowerment, child development and governance to English language education, mental health, artificial intelligence, neurodiversity, and contemporary literary and cultural studies.

The papers and abstracts included in this volume represent the scholarly contributions of researchers from different academic backgrounds and institutions. Every effort has been made to maintain academic relevance, originality, consistency, and scholarly presentation while respecting the individual perspectives of the contributors.

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We sincerely acknowledge the contribution of all resource persons, invited speakers, session chairs, paper presenters, reviewers, participants, advisory members, organizers, and volunteers whose collective efforts made ICHSS–2026 a meaningful academic event.

We hope that **Reimagining Humanity in a Changing World** will serve as a valuable scholarly resource and stimulate further interdisciplinary research, academic collaboration, and critical inquiry into the opportunities and challenges confronting humanity in a rapidly changing world.

Dr. Alka Pandey

Dr. Suman Devi

Dr. Divya Singh

Conveners

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The publication of the proceedings of the **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (ICHSS–2026)** represents the collective efforts and academic commitment of many individuals and institutions.

We express our sincere gratitude to all the **international resource persons, invited speakers, session chairs, advisory committee members, reviewers, paper presenters, researchers, academicians, students, and participants** whose scholarly contributions and active participation enriched the conference.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of the **S3R Research and Academic Forum** and **S3R Education & Welfare Trust** for providing an academic platform that promotes research, interdisciplinary dialogue, scholarly communication, and collaboration.

Special appreciation is extended to the **Conveners, Co-Conveners, organizing team, publication team, technical team, and volunteers** for their dedicated efforts in planning and successfully conducting the conference and subsequently facilitating the preparation of these proceedings.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to all the authors whose research papers and abstracts form the intellectual foundation of this volume. Their contributions represent a wide range of contemporary issues and perspectives across the humanities and social sciences.

Finally, we acknowledge **Kunal Books, New Delhi**, for publishing this scholarly volume. The proceedings have been published in 2026 with **ISBN 978-93-6389-057-2** and DOI **10.70682/s3rjele/proceedings/2026.02**.

Dr. Vipin K. Sharma

Editor & Chair, Publication Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENERS

It is our privilege and pleasure to present the proceedings of the **International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (ICHSS–2026)** held virtually on **25 July 2026**.

In an era marked by rapid technological advancement, changing social structures, evolving cultural identities, educational transformation, and new forms of human interaction, interdisciplinary scholarship has assumed greater significance. ICHSS–2026 was conceived as a platform where scholars from different disciplines could come together to examine these changes and explore their implications for humanity.

The conference theme, **“Reimagining Humanity in a Changing World: Contemporary Perspectives on Language, Literature, Culture, Society, Education, Psychology, Home Science and Technology,”** provided sufficient breadth for researchers to investigate contemporary concerns from diverse disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives.

The enthusiastic participation of researchers, educators, professionals, and students demonstrated the value of collaborative academic engagement. The contributions contained in this volume address a remarkably diverse range of areas, including gender and women’s empowerment, education, language, literature, psychology, family studies, digital learning, governance, artificial intelligence, nutrition, social development, and contemporary cultural concerns.

We express our sincere gratitude to all resource persons, invited speakers, session chairs, advisory members, reviewers, authors, participants, organizers, and volunteers for their invaluable contribution to the successful conduct of **ICHSS-2026**.

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We are delighted that the academic deliberations and research contributions of the conference have now taken permanent form through these proceedings. We hope this volume will encourage continued research, interdisciplinary dialogue, and meaningful academic collaboration across institutions and countries.

Dr. Alka Pandey

Dr. Suman Devi

Dr. Divya Singh

Conveners

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

S3R Research and Academic Forum

The **S3R Research and Academic Forum** is an academic platform dedicated to promoting quality research, scholarly communication, interdisciplinary collaboration, academic networking, and professional development. It seeks to connect academicians, researchers, educators, research scholars, students, and professionals through meaningful academic and research-oriented activities.

The Forum organizes **international and national conferences, seminars, workshops, expert lectures, research programmes, faculty development activities, and scholarly publication initiatives**. Through these activities, it encourages researchers to exchange knowledge, develop academic networks, undertake interdisciplinary research, and disseminate scholarly work.

The Forum particularly emphasizes emerging and interdisciplinary areas of research and seeks to provide opportunities for both experienced academics and emerging researchers to contribute to contemporary academic discourse.

S3R Education & Welfare Trust

S3R Education & Welfare Trust is a registered non-profit organization committed to the advancement of **education, research, skill development, academic excellence, and social welfare**. Its initiatives seek to create educational and developmental opportunities for students, scholars, teachers, researchers, and different sections of society.

The Trust supports activities that strengthen education and research while encouraging knowledge dissemination, social responsibility, professional development, and inclusive academic participation. Through its academic and welfare initiatives, it aims to connect education and research with broader social development.

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The collaboration between the **S3R Research and Academic Forum** and **S3R Education & Welfare Trust** provides a platform for conferences such as ICHSS–2026, enabling scholars from different disciplines and backgrounds to engage in academic dialogue and contribute to the creation and dissemination of knowledge.

The present proceedings reflect this commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship, research dissemination, and academic collaboration.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The present volume, **Reimagining Humanity in a Changing World: Contemporary Perspectives on Language, Literature, Culture, Society, Education, Psychology, Home Science and Technology**, contains selected papers and abstracts associated with the **International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (ICHSS-2026)** held virtually on **25 July 2026**. The volume is edited by **Dr. Vipin K. Sharma, Dr. Alka Pandey, and Huma Parveen**.

The proceedings have been prepared with the objective of documenting and disseminating the interdisciplinary scholarship represented at the conference. The volume includes research addressing contemporary concerns across the humanities, social sciences, education, psychology, language and literature, gender studies, human development, digital transformation, governance, artificial intelligence, and related interdisciplinary fields. The contents comprise both full papers and a separate group of abstracts, reflecting the breadth of participation in the conference.

Every effort has been made during the editorial process to maintain consistency in organization, academic presentation, and formatting. However, the **ideas, arguments, interpretations, data, findings, and conclusions expressed in individual contributions remain those of the respective authors** and do not necessarily represent the views of the editors, organizers, S3R Research and Academic Forum, S3R Education & Welfare Trust, or the publisher. This principle is also stated in the publication information of the volume.

Authors remain responsible for the **originality, authenticity, accuracy, ethical compliance, citations, references, data, and other scholarly content** of their respective contributions.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the authors, reviewers, conference organizers, academic advisers, and publication team who contributed to bringing this volume to completion. We hope these proceedings will not only document the intellectual engagement of ICHSS-2026 but also encourage further research, dialogue, and collaboration across disciplinary boundaries.

Prof. (Dr.) Vipin K. Sharma

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Editors

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