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It is with your support and goodwill that I got the opportunity to serve as the President of Indian Sociological Society, and I thank you for this honour bestowed on me. My vision for ISS is to build a strong institutional network involving all members of ISS, members of the Managing Committee, conveners of Research Committees and members of Regional Associations. I also believe that it is very important to connect ISS with universities and colleges across the country and design and offer programmes for honing academic skills of students, research fellows and younger faculty to meet the challenges facing sociology in recent times. I would like to lay special thrust on establishing new Regional Associations and strengthening those already existing; updating the membership directory; taking the academic writing workshops, a programme already initiated by ISS to more institutions: encouraging RCs to collaborate with colleges, especially those in small towns and rural areas to organize their mid-year academic events and also initiate an analysis of the election system with a special focus on the on-line voting process.

With your involvement and co-operation, I would like to work for making ISS the focal point for strengthening the discipline of Sociology in India. I would like to acknowledge the services of all my seniors who built ISS and I will work to the best of my ability for the future growth of this institution with your support. I request you to kindly maintain a continuous channel of communication with ISS.

Warm wishes and regards,

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