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## **Chief Editor's Message**

The 'AGORA National Seminar Series' is an annual event showcasing the social, scientific and technological activities of research and academic communities of all types of organizations and institutes across the country. The major purpose of this seminar series is to spread the knowledge in various subjects across different departments of the college so as to enrich the inter-disciplinary culture in the entire campus. AGORA series is being conducted by coordinating different departments of S. N. College, Kollam to disseminate knowledge to the entire academic community. AGORA 2022 has succeeded in bringing many luminaries in science and arts subjects with its research together with main focus within the college to deliberate and debate on the recent advances in various subjects. The proceedings of AGORA 2022 being published now will certainly go a long way to enlighten researches and teachers in their pursuit of knowledge. Let the outcome of these deliberations engender commendable results and kindle genuine spirit of enquiry and research.

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## **Editor's Message**

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to this issue of the Proceedings of the Multi-disciplinary Seminar Series of Sree Narayana College, Kollam - AGORA 2022 which showcases the social, scientific and technological activities of research and academic communities of all types of organizations and institutes across the country. AGORA 2022 mainly focuses on the contributions from the research community in a multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary aspect. The seminar brought together students, researchers and educators of varied domains to share their ideas, views and also to explore their technical abilities.

This issue contains papers accepted over single iterations of the review process. We would like to express my gratitude to the Chief Editor and other expert members for their sustained support to make the launch of this 'Proceedings' possible. We also acknowledge the authors themselves, without whose expert input there would have been no AGORA seminar series. Their efforts made a great contribution to its success.

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## ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTA ACT

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### **Introduction**

The Lokpal is the first institution of its kind in independent India, established under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act 2013 to make inquiries and investigate into allegations of corruption against public functionaries who fall within the scope and domain of the above Act. The Lokpal of India is devoted to address concerns and aspirations of the citizens of India for clean governance. It shall make all efforts within its jurisdiction to serve the public interest and shall endeavor to use the powers vested in it to eliminate corruption in public life.

The Lokayukta is an authority at state level which deals with corruption and maladministration complaints prepared by the general public. This authority is constituted for a quicker redressed of public grievances. The concept of Lokayukta traces back to the ombudsman in Scandinavian countries. The Lokayukta is put into power when the Lokayukta act is approved in the state and works for the State governments and addresses the complaints of the people living in the state. The complaints can be against the integrity and effectiveness of the government or its administration which includes the people working in the government sector. The complaints can also be concerning any corruption faced by the people from the government administration.

Corruption is more or less man kind of symptom similar to the chaotic personality of a child who did not receive a proper moral upbringing. It reflects the sick health of a disorderly society .India's parliament has been steadily engaged in passing legislation, commencing with the extension of powers granted to the war time special staff in 1924 till the enactment, in 2014, of the lokpal and lokayukta act.

### **Lokpal and Lokayukta Act**

Lokpal was one among the longest unfinished bills within the parliamentary history of India. Ever since the primary lokpal bill was presented in the fourth loksabha in the year 1968, number of times the different version of the lokpal bills were presented, however all these efforts went in vain. Apart from the public appeal, various governmental bodies and commissions in its reports had expressed the need to have the institution of lokpal. There were certain issues in the lokpal bill 2011 due to which this bill was referred to Department-