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Editorial

The primary purpose of *Artha- Journal of Social Sciences* is to bring together research and practices in the field of social sciences to promote sound research in the field. Socially relevant and internationally recognized research areas under social sciences have been included in this particular issue.

Foster Care–Importance of Transition; Planning Practice-based Research: An Elaborative, Explorative Approach by Susanne Nef and Karin Werner explains about the issues in transition planning and decision making practices involved in foster care programmes in Switzerland.

Sebastian A Perumbilly and Stephen A Anderson in *Substance Abuse Prevention: Perspectives from India's Addiction Treatment Professionals* describe the perspectives of addiction treatment professionals about strategies that could bring systemic changes in treatment outcomes of addiction related issues in India.

The Learning Outcomes of an Australian Social Work Student Study Tour to India by Pat Dorsett and Julie Clark is about the impact of short international study tour to India that promoted international practice, cultural sensitivity as well as personal and professional growth as learning outcome.

K Sekar and Kavitha P in their paper titled *Psychosocial Problems among Children in Difficult Circumstances* describe the stress, behaviour problem, adjustment in the areas of home, school, teachers, general and peers and self esteem of children in difficult circumstances.

Wish all readers of articles an insightful engagement.

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