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## **Preface**

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Amity International Business School, the flagship institution of Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), India organised its annual research conference, on “Responsiveness, Innovation and Resilience: Critical Factors for Future Growth in Changing Socio-Political Environment”. Amity International Business School has been striving to promote scholarship and research with the avowed objective of effective integration with management education since its inception. The conference aimed at providing a platform for discussing research theory and practices across emerging paradigms from the management disciplines of marketing, finance, human resource management and operations management. The conference provided a platform where management scholars, researchers, academicians, and practitioners show-cased the ground-breaking outcomes of research which will subsequently contribute to theory building in the field of management.

The solicited unpublished research papers highlighted research domains from all viewpoints from delegates all over the globe. The selected and presented papers were peer reviewed by renowned reviewers and now are being published in the special edition ‘The shifting goalposts – disruption in automation, computational and technology management’ of the prestigious *International Journal of Public Sector Performance Management (IJPSPM)*. The special issue welcomed qualitative as well as quantitative and mixed methodologies, as long as they were well grounded in literature. We hope the deeply insightful scholarly work in this journal which found its genesis in the academic churn generated at the conference and later converted into research papers will provide an impetus to further stellar work both in academia and industry.