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FOREWORD

Demographic transformations occur in different countries globally in the context of migration from these countries and their acceptance by people in the receiving countries. Famine, poor healthcare, ethnic conflicts and lack of economic benefits in many of the developing countries drive people to migration. Ecological degradation, insecurity, inequality and plutocracy also force populations to migrate. Many social ills, like human trafficking and unethical behaviors that emerge out of emigration and acceptance of people in the receiving countries, are fraught with various problems. The same phenomena are present in internal migrants and returning migrants, and they often face tremendous challenges, including assimilation both in the receiving and returning societies. In addition, management education in all countries is more geared to maximise pragmatic returns rather than social values and ethics.

Some of the characteristics are put together in papers on the role of artificial intelligence, data mining and data analysis. This volume refers to the people and their hopes, aspirations and interaction with other parts of the world leading to conflict situations between cultures and human values. Disasters, economic degradation and socio-economic deterioration in developing countries have been accentuated by the new phenomenon of COVID-19. This volume is also dedicated to millions of people who have perished or been affected by the pandemic globally, including my beloved sisters.

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