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With great pleasure the Department of Social Work, Assam University, Silchar is bringing out another issue of the Social Work Journal. We do apologize for not publishing the journal on due time. This particular issue is a culmination of fourteen articles. Most of the authors have expressed their views on human trafficking and child abuse. Starting from recent trend of human trafficking to its preventions through professionals and statutory bodies have elaborately been presented and discussed by the authors. Discussions on issues like sexual assault and sexual abuse of women and children followed by their protection and highlighting the role of social workers, have also got a due place in the present issue.

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