

EDITORIAL

This issue of the *Journal of Dharma* carries the papers presented at the 1994 session of the Association of Christian Philosophers of India (ACPI). It was held at Pushpashrama, Mysore, on October 10-13, 1994 and explored the theme *Philosophical Responses to the Social Problems of Today*, namely, Ecology, Gender Discrimination and Economic Disparity. There was a "Situation Paper" on each of the three sub topics followed by two or three responses. We follow the same order in the pages that follow. Heading the list is the key note address on development and some of the current issues related to it by Dr. Natraj.

The papers evidently vary in style, ideology, thoroughness and scientific apparatus. To use the usual disclaimer, neither the editors of the *Journal of Dharma* nor I necessarily approve of, or oppose, the views expressed in the various articles. The view belong to each author, not to the ACPI or to this journal.

It is our hope that the readers of the *Journal of Dharma* will look at our situation critically. Of all our resources, after all, disciplined critical intelligence is one of the most precious, and perhaps the most wanted means to evaluate the social problems of today and assess the articles in this number of the journal.

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