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FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to say a word about the Council's Annual Report for the year 2012-13. I took over as Chairman of the Council in mid September 2012. Hence, some of the events reported took place before my joining the Council. The present Council has as its members some of the country's most distinguished philosophers; it also has a judicious mix of scholars from disciplines other than philosophy. Discussions in the Research Projects Committee (RPC), the Governing Body (GB) and the Council have been extremely invigorating and have frequently shown fresh directions in which the Council can move. It will be clear from the activities reported that the Council's primary effort has been threefold: i) to enhance and deepen critical understanding of our own rich philosophical tradition, ii) to make philosophical reflection available to our thinking about social, cultural and political issues currently engaging our intellectual attention and iii) enlarging and deepening the areas of interdisciplinary research with philosophy as a major component. This effort will continue through the following year of the council's activities.

Mrinal Miri

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