

## **Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education**

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CERSSE) of the Jain University is collaborating in a study being undertaken on two themes -- '**National Integration: Old and New Bearings**' and '**Democracy: New Publics**', by Lokniti : Programme for Comparative Democracy of CSDS funded by a research grant from the Indian Council of Social Science Research.

CERSSE will oversee one component of the research study which will assess the institutional framework in terms of their impact on national integration. The project will focus on two key institutions for this assessment—the Governor and the Rajya Sabha. A series of case studies will examine the extent to which these institutional mechanisms strengthen federative nationalism.

The project '**Integrative Elements in the Indian Federal System: Role of Federal Institutions in the Authentic Representation of Diversity**' will be coordinated by Dr. Sandeep Shastri Professor and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jain University, Bangalore. It will begin with a concept note for discussion to which potential partners in the case studies will be invited and after this round of discussion, case studies will be commissioned with a clear outline for each case study.