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In the month of June 2025, ISSA organised two-days Online Workshop on ‘**Challenges Before Social Sciences**’ in which Young Social Scientists from across the country participated and some presentations were awarded. These awards have been instituted by ISSA in the memory of eminent Indian Social Scientists. In this volume the articles written by award-winning young social scientists have found place. In the next issue of ‘Social Science Gazetteer’ articles by invited speakers in the Workshop will be published. It is also pertinent to mention here that Guest Editor of Special Volume of Social Science Gazetteer on the theme Challenges Before Social Sciences is Professor N. Rajaram, former faculty of Central University of Gujarat.