

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

We are very excited to present the fourth issue of Journal of Social Sciences. The increasing interest in our journal encourages us to think positively about future. We have already met the quota for the next issue. This is a true sign that we are on the right track. Moreover, our journal has been added into the international indexes including EBSCO, DRJI, OAJI and Advanced Science Index.

The valuable support provided by our University President, our Rector and the Dean's office helps us enormously in publishing this academic journal.

Good quality in academic publishing is the main factor encouraging young academicians to write academic papers. In that respect, our journal strictly applies scientific criteria and fundamental rules of academic publishing; and this principle enables us to receive an increasing number of high quality academic articles. Although we intend to include a higher number of academic articles in the next issues of our journal, we only allow for maximum of eight articles in each issue in order not to digress from journal format or exhaust our dear readers. The excess of articles submitted to our journal drag us to a happy weariness. We need to acknowledge that there are many articles that could not be published in this issue although they have been evaluated and approved by our referees. The articles that are approved but not published in the current issue are put in queue for publication based on their date of submission.

Dear readers of "Journal of Social Sciences",

In this issue, you will find eight articles and two book reviews, which we believe you will read with interest. I would like to thank the esteemed academicians and researchers who submitted articles, book reviews; and the referees who kindly devoted their valuable time for reviewing the submitted works. I also would like to extend my gratitude to the members of the Advisory Board and of the Publication Board; as well as the staff who contributed to our journal. With the hope to meet again in the next issue of the Journal of Social Sciences, I hereby present my deepest respect to you all.

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