

Editor's Note

To the Respected Readers of IGUJSS;

Our young journal is following a determined and consistent course in the way of prioritizing aims such as; participating in production of information and value, being a qualified reference source in academic publishing field and prioritizing the sustainability in ecological, economical and social affairs.

In this direction, the lion's share belongs undoubtedly to you; respectful readers, academic members who does not refrain to support us by sending their works, members who serve as referees of manuscripts, consulting and finally to the young colleagues who work in editorial stages of the journal.

We are investing serious effort to raise the quality of the journal. The qualification, scientific base, language, exposition, pattern, and pertinence of content are some of the properties that make a scholarly work significant and persistent. The measurements such as; the indexes, impact factors and the number of received citations has become indicators used for the rankings and thus the "value" of journals, as well as authors and scientific institutions in recent years. In fact, we see that these indicators and incentive systems have become a part of public policy via applications such as university audits. All these changes are increasing the significance of journal publishing.

The number of indexes and databases that our journal is indexed in has increased to 12 while 3 of them are local and 9 are international. This number is expected to increase in the following issues. The countenance of scholars towards the young Social Sciences Journal of IGU is quite high and motivating. Since the last issue in Spring 2018, 10 manuscripts among arrived ones have got rejected due to various reasons, 9 manuscripts have been accepted with revisions, and 1 manuscript has been accepted with no conditions. In addition to these, there are 40 manuscripts arrived which are in peer review process at the moment. These numbers do not include the negative replies we have given to fast publication requests of members.

We wish this issue to be beneficial to the science community, and we would like to thank all the contributors for their valuable work.

Best regards.

**On behalf of the
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