

from folklor&literature

Dear readers,

In November 2019, the *folklore & literature* (folklor/edebiyat) journal, published since 1994, reached its 100th issue. We would like our gratitude to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cyprus International University (CIU), Mr. Mete Boyacı and the Rector of CIU, Prof. Dr Halil Nadiri as the sole supporters of our journal since the 58th issue. Metin Turan, who published the journal on his own up to the 58th issue as the founder of the journal, achieved an outstanding success. Although we provided the Metin Turan Special Appendix with the 100th issue to keep his work alive, everyone from the field is already aware of his efforts, great works and achievements.

With the aim of making the journal establish an academic identity and standing in the field

of publishing, we have made several changes and revisions starting from our Advisory Board followed by author's guidelines, referees/authors procedures and ethical principles. A fast and open process was started with the new professional design of the website and the Article Monitoring Software (Run Article) . We have made similarity checks mandatory and by simplifying the publication processes, we have published both the electronic and hard copy versions in a timely manner. Previous issues have been archived with the introduction of the DOI system.

We have also increased our formerly limited number of indexes up to 40s. We have completed our archives in Dergipark, TR-Index and other directories; and are now indexed in global indexes such as ProQuest, Scopus and DOAJ.

Thanks to its 25 years of experience and scientific being, the journal of *folklore & literature* will undoubtedly take it well-deserved place in the academic community.

We have decided to publish the 100th issue in the name of Prof. Dr. İlhan Başgöz, a world- renowned, respected member of folklore. As a result of warm and sincere support for our wish, we present the science and culture world with the works that are relevant to the theme along with works that have successfully completed the review process and journal's expectations. The journal rules were not requested for memoirs, reviews, comments etc.

In the articles not related to İlhan Başgöz, especially the scientists of our field have made significant, permanent and valuable contributions with their most recent studies. We have had important contributions to this issue from abroad. We sincerely thank them for their contributions.

Dear readers;

We have set out to revive the source of İlhan Başgöz's works based on science, culture, the values of his country, folk literature and his citizens, and the efforts based on this love for decades throughout his life of a century.

We would like to thank our managers, colleagues and young scientists for their support.

They have become a stakeholder in the remembrance of a great, heartfelt man who was the pride of this country, and was respected and loved worldwide.

I send my heartfelt gratitude, respect, greeting from the middle of the Mediterranean and "barley fields" to everyone who is with us in this issue.

Prof. Dr. Metin Karadağ

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