

Editor's Note

Dear Journal of Social Sciences readers,

We are so happy and enthusiastic about presenting the third issue of our newly-introduced journal. It is not an easy task to maintain and preserve academic publishing. Not finding an academic article that worth publishing and the lack of financial support are the two major obstacles in publishing academic journals. Our University President kindly provides us with support of any nature, first and foremost, by sparing no expense on financial support. Moreover, the considerable improvement both in terms of quality and quantity of the articles submitted to our journal for evaluation encourages us to think positively about the future of our journal. Therewithal, since we have already met the quota for the next issue evidently shows that we are on the right track. Furthermore, with the third issue, our journal has now been added into the international indexes including EBSCO, DRJI, OAJI and Advanced Science Index.

Although we intend to include a higher number of academic articles in the next issues of our journal, we only allow for maximum 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 We need to acknowledge that there are many articles that could not be published in this issue although they have been evaluated and approved by our referees.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 one book review, 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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