

Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

We are very excited to present the fifth issue of Journal of Social Sciences. The increasing interest in our journal clearly shows that we managed to overcome the difficulties of academic publishing. Moreover, we adopt a scientific approach, which is required for quality of academic publishing. Our journal strictly applies scientific criteria and fundamental rules of academic publishing. From this issue on our journal has been added into the international indexes including PROQUEST and DOAJ, which proves the scientific approach and academic quality of our journal.

All these developments enable us to receive an increasing number of high quality academic articles. Since we can only allow for maximum of eight articles in each issue the selection of articles 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 We need to acknowledge that there are many articles that could not be published in this issue although they have been evaluated and approved by our referees.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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