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Editor

### In the 5th year..

Dear researchers and readers, we are happy to present you the 2023 issue (Volume 5) of JIMuseumED. As in previous years, we would like to share with you some of the developments regarding our journal in the last year. In addition to this issue on the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye, we prepared and published a special issue called "Museum Studies and Museum Education in Türkiye in the 100th Anniversary of the Republic". A total of 15 valuable studies from different genres were included in the special issue. We would like to thank all the researchers who contributed to the special issue as authors, referees, and editors. The issue has already reached over 1200 views. We have started to see results from some of the initiatives we have taken to increase JIMuseumED's international visibility. As a result of our correspondence with EBSCO, one of the largest databases in the world, our journal started to be scanned by EBSCOhost Academic Search Ultimate and EBSCO Central & Eastern European Academic Source databases as of 01.01.2022. As a result of subsequent applications, we are pleased to inform you that we were accepted for the Education Full Text database and that we are in the process of transferring the content. Over the past five years, 54 studies have been sent to JIMuseumED and 40 of them have been presented to you. During this period, JIMuseumED was accessed from 116 different countries, resulting in over 23 thousand downloads and approximately 19 thousand views.

To increase the quality of our journal and contribute to its internationalization, we would like to remind you again about the information regarding the publication language that we informed you about in 2022. All studies to be published as of JIMuseumED 2024 (Volume 6) will be published in English. With these regulations, we aim to reach a good point in the international literature. We include three research articles in the 2023 issue of JIMuseumED. The first of these studies is the study titled "The Examination of the Educational Activities for Intangible Cultural Heritage of Toy Museum in Türkiye" by Fatma KÖSE and Kadriye TEZCAN AKMEHMET. Another study is Özlem DENGİZ UĞUR's research titled "Museum Education for Architecture Students: An Alternative Program to Learn Ankara". The last study of this issue is the study titled " Contemporary Exhibition Methods in Museums: The Case of the Turkish Isbank Museum of Economic Independence", co-authored by Serap BUYURGAN and Dilek KARAAZİZ ŞENER.



We would like to thank all our authors who contributed to this issue of our journal and all our referees who made voluntary contributions to science with their evaluations. Happy 100th anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye. On this occasion, we commemorate all our martyrs and veterans, especially the founder of our republic, Gazi Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK, with respect and gratitude.

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