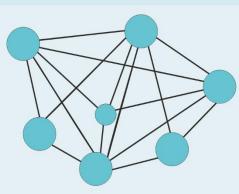
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Dear distinguished academicians, researchers and colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to present and announce a new issue of our e-journal, entitled EJESS [European Journal of Educational & Social Sciences], [Vol. 9 (2), October 2024], to the social sciences and interdisciplinary literature.

We seek and strive every opportunity to find ways and possibilities for collaboration, cooperation and encouragement for a better context regarding research and development. This is the motto which triggers motivation for partnerships and refresh citizenship in terms of positive feelings, self-confidence, efficacy and loyalty for learning and development. Within this regard, EJESS has been a participating agent in consortiums, and supported and been open to other partnership for international organizations, conferences, workshops, study visits and seminars. Accordingly, we provide scholar support for Eurasian Conference on Language and Social Sciences (ECLSS) and International Online Conference on Economics & Social Sciences (E&SS), and International Eurasian Conference on Educational and Social Studies (IECESS), by ECLSS International, as a platform to meet international authors, and a trigger to reach enlarged multicultural and diverse context. Papers utilizing various methods and techniques in interdisciplinary perspectives are highly welcomed and encouraged by the Journal. It is of great interest and open to all researchers, academics, and those people concerned with mediating research findings to practitioners and future researchers.

Within its very natural context, in line with memorandums, we, as EJESS e-journal, include papers from international conferences in different countries so that we can feel proud to provide open platform for diverse researchers all around the world.

Within this perspective and vision, this issue, Vol 9 (2), October 2024, presents you two distinct research papers from diverse methodological cultures and contexts. The first one in this issue, Determinants of the Community Empowerment Model through the P4GN Program to Realize a City Responding to Drug Threats In Cimahi City Indonesia



by Cucu Sukmana, Dadang Yunus Lutfiansyach and Mohamad Hadi Ali Mutamam presents data and findings regarding a drug prevention program, designated as P4GN, and highlights the determinants and consequences of a community encouragement strategy. The authors emphasize the impact of training, cross-sectoral collaboration, active participation and continuous monitoring by the relevant people or authorities.

In another research paper, entitled as 'Problem Based Blended Learning Model and Learning Motivation on Critical Thinking Ability' by Zainal Arifin, it is investigated the relationship between the Problem Based Blended Learning Model and Learning Motivation on Critical Thinking Ability. This experimental research, carried out by using a 2x2 factorial design, tested using multiple linear regression statistical tests. The findings indicate that: (1) those students who receive learning treatment with the Problem Based Blended Learning Model are higher than those with the. conventional teaching methods, (2) There is a significant difference in the average score of students' critical thinking learning outcome, in a way that learning motivation in science learning for students who applied the Problem Based Blended Learning Model was higher, and (3) there is an interaction between the Problem Based Blended Learning Model and student learning motivation on critical thinking learning outcomes.

We hope that the issues of our journal shall contribute to the field of interdisciplinary research literature. We would like to thank our journal editors, authors, reviewers and all the others who have contributed to the preparation process of this issue.

We are renovating and modifying our journal web site as https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/ejees We have renovated and updated our policies as well. EJESS will be one of the supporting journals of upcoming Eurasian Conference on Language and Social Sciences in the upcoming year. Participants for these organizations are welcomed to submit their proceedings to EJESS database via manuscripts submission system on DERGIPARK platform.

Hope to meet you in our upcoming issues.

Yours Sincerely,

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