



Letter from the Editors-in-Chief, Global Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

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Letter from the Editors

On behalf of the Board of the Global Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (GJSS) and my co-editors, I am glad to present the Volume 9, Issue 1 of the journal. Maintaining broad scope, incorporating all areas of social and political science; Anthropological studies, Arts & culture, Communication studies, Criminology, Cross-cultural studies in Demography, Economics, Education, English, Ethics, Geography, History, International relations, Law, Library science, Linguistics, Literature, Media studies, Political science, Psychology, Public administration, Sociology & Philosophy, we have published all types of theoretical, quantitative and empirical studies.

The journal established in 2012 has now published 41 issues; average six issues in a year (with few exceptions). The journal is now getting indexed in Cite Factor, CROSSREF, Index Copernicus, JournalTOC, SJIF and Worldcat and also by different academic forums. With time the journal has adopted very excellent and user-friendly online submission system with real time manuscript tracking facility. This multipurpose tool allows editors and reviewers to get access to the manuscript for review and to communicate with authors. In recent years we witnessed a substantial increase in the journal readership. Average download per article and homepage visitors are increasing constantly. All these are encouraging signs. We could achieve this through the constant support of editorial & reviewers' board and intellectual generosity of the readers and authors.

As part of the strategy for current year (Volume 9) despite continuing our ongoing agreements to publish special and

supplementary issues associated with conferences and emerging topics, we also intend for new agreements to broaden the scope of the journal as well as special issues. Accessibility of the journal for readers and researchers will be increased through various social media means; professional networks like LinkedIn, Academia, Researchgate, etc; and social sites including Twitter, facebook, Instagram. For realtime connect with authors, readers, editors and reviewers. We are also actively increasing WhatsApp capacity.

We take this opportunity to show our gratitude towards our learned and active editorial and reviewer board members for their constant support and keeping the journal standard higher. During the last eight years these board members have handled hundreds of manuscripts in a very time effective manner. The journal has significantly expanded its reviewer board which eventually reduced average turnaround times; most of the manuscripts now have minimum two expert reviews and their quality has been progressively taming.

With such a constructive and broader support of the editorial and reviewer board, the journal is constantly improving quality and readers base. We aim for even higher standards in all aspects of the journal's management and operations with Longdom's continued support in improving its editorial platforms.

We, with all our team members are looking forward to work with you, as we endure to make Global Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences a great success. We welcome your individual as well as collaborative scholarly contributions, as well as critical advices as authors, readers, and reviewers of the journal.

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