

EDITORIAL NOTE

With great pleasure, the Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (SLJSSH) announces the publication of its 1st issue of Volume 3. SLJSSH is a multi-disciplinary and bi-annual journal aimed at promoting research studies in Social Sciences and Humanities. The journal attracts submissions from scholars focusing on theoretical, empirical, policy, and practitioner issues within the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities. The journal expects to encourage publication from different research streams that help enrich the discourse with a global audience and interact with experts across the social science community and beyond. All articles are subject to a rigorous double-blind peer-review process followed by thorough scrutiny by the Editorial Board to ensure high academic and research standards prior to the final publication.

By any measurable standard, our exclusive journal has been successful. SLJSSH is a cited journal in the Sri Lanka Journal Online, the journal database published in Sri Lanka by the National Science Foundation (NSF). We have seen a steady increase in readership, article submissions, and citations to our published articles. Our reputation and visibility in the academic community continue to broaden, and our editorial board constantly reassesses and revises the editorial process to ensure the most efficient and satisfying experience for both authors and staff. It is due to the support of our faculty advisors, our editorial staff's hard work, and our readers' interest. We could reach this stage through the constant guidance of the Editorial Board and the intellectual support of the readers and contributors.

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