

## EDITORIAL NOTE

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On behalf of the Editorial Board of the Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (SLJSSH), I am glad to present Volume 2, Issue 2 of the journal. The journal established in February 2021 has now published 4 issues. This is a multi-disciplinary and bi-annual journal which aimed at promoting research studies in Social Sciences and Humanities. All articles in this journal 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. One of the objectives of this journal is to encourage publication from different streams of research that help enriches the discourse with a global audience and interact with experts across the social science community and beyond.

By any measurable standard, our exclusive journal has been successful. Now, SLJSSH is a cited journal in the Sri Lanka Journal Online which is the database of journals published in Sri Lanka handled by the National Science Foundation (NSF). We have seen a significant increase in readership, article submissions, and citations to our published articles. The average download per article is increasing and on average, there are 30 downloads per paper. On the other hand, we have also grown in less quantifiable ways: our reputation and visibility in the academic community continue to broaden, and our editorial board constantly re-assesses and reviews the editorial process to ensure the most efficient and satisfying experience for both authors and staff. We could reach this stage through the constant guidance of the Editorial Board and intellectual support of the readers and contributors, in addition, due to the support of our faculty advisors, the hard work of our editorial staff, the interest of the authors, and the reviewers, and our readers.

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