

WE started publishing eJIR in 2016. Entering the third year, we proudly present to you the new Vol. 3.1 of 2018. This first edition of the year 2018 contains a dozen or more research and academic papers covering various interdisciplinary domains. It is very encouraging to note that we continue to receive papers from various countries ranging from India to USA. Few research papers included in this new edition of eJIR are driven by extensive data analytics; others are based on various scientific and social issues. This year we also received few papers from our own graduate students studying at Assumption University.

Each paper is provided with an **Abstract**, a downloadable **Microsoft Word** and an **Adobe PDF** file. To open and read your paper you must have **Microsoft Office 2007** or an updated version of **MS Office** and **Adobe Acrobat Reader**. You can download a free version of PDF reader from Adobe Website.

I must also remind our contributors and readers that we <u>do not</u> charge any fee for publishing in our journal. But we do select limited number of papers based on peer review and overall quality.

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Please download the new guideline for submitting your paper for the next edition of eJIR. The due date for submitting your papers for (Vol. 3.2) is June 30, 2018. It will be published on line on July 2, 2018.

In the end, let me thank all the authors for their efforts and contributions to eJIR.

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Happy New Year 2018