

We started the year 2019 with "Call for Papers" for publishing our 5th edition of Assumption University-eJournal of Interdisciplinary Research (AU-eJIR). Surprisingly, the response has been quite overwhelming. We received more than 15 papers from across the world. It is very heartening to note that we received papers from various countries. Few research papers included in this edition of eJIR-2019 (Vol.5, Issue-1) are driven by comprehensive data analytics; others are based on various scientific and social issues. This new edition contains selected research and academic papers covering various interdisciplinary domains.

I am pleased to inform our patrons that we have moved our publication on the Open Journal System (OJS). Due to this migration, we have been facing few difficulties resulting in the delay in the publication of eJIR 5.1. But the system is up and running now. In this new edition, each paper is provided with an **Abstract**, and a downloadable **Adobe PDF** file. To open and read your paper you must have an updated version of **Adobe Acrobat Reader**. You can download a free version of PDF reader from Adobe Website. You can now directly submit your paper on the OJS platform or send it to us via email to-ejir@au.edu

I must remind our contributors and readers that we <u>do not</u> charge any fee for publication. We select a limited number of papers based on their significance and overall quality.

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