NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Beneficent

With this issue, we are going to present before our learned readers and well wishers the fourth issue of **IIUC Studies**, the Research Journal of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC). WE are thankful to Almighty Allah (S.W.T.) who has given us *Tawfique* and has provided for us opportunity to continue our journey with commitment to present a handful of scholarly articles in each issue of **IIUC Studies**.

Considering the fact that **IIUC Studies** is still a baby in this field, and most of the contributors are junior teaching staff, we had to grant some relaxation in choosing the areas and dimensions of articles which may be identified as proto-type nature, however each of the articles that has been finally selected for publication have had to undergo a strict assessment process.

Due to being **IIUC Studies** a bi-lingual journal and of multidimensional nature, we have had to accommodate articles on various field of studies and disciplines like Linguistics & Literature, Business and Management, Philosophy & Ethics, Political Science and Administration, Economics and Social Sciences, Religious Sciences and Jurisprudence, Muslim *Ummah* and Contemporary Issues and so on.

This issue is going to be published after an interval of more than one year. And, as such, we have to accommodate a large number of articles both in English and Arabic within the covers of this issue.

We do express our gratitude to our learned assessors who have employed much toils in assessing the articles referred to them and have made their valuable comments to standardize the articles and enrich the journal. Hoping that their support will continue in the future also.

We have still a good number of articles left with us which could not be accommodated in this issue due to space constraint and for some other technical reasons. We hope that the next issue of **IIUC Studies** shall be presented to our readers within a shortest possible interval.

Due to being this journal a multidimensional one, we expect that a larger number of readers will be benefited from this journal. We shall welcome any kind of comments or suggestions which may contribute to improve the quality of **IIUC Studies**.

May Allah (S.W.T.) help us all with best of Tawfique.

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