

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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

By the grace of Almighty Allah, we are going to publish the 6th Issue of **IIUC Studies**, the research Journal of **International Islamic University Chittagong**, in two separate volumes in two different languages. Moreover from this issue, the IIUC Studies is going to be published from the **Center for Research and Translation**.

As a matter of policy, we have continued to emphasize on quality research and original contribution. With this end in view each and every article had undergone a review process by at least two experts and if required it was referred to the third reviewer for his considered opinion. In spite of all our efforts we cannot dare to claim for attaining the International Standard in each and every article, as a majority of the contributors are the faculty members. However, they seem to be serious and painstaking in their research activities. But we feel that we are lacking one thing i.e. participation of established researchers and senior guest contributors. We call upon the scholars from home and abroad to contribute to **IIUC Studies** with their valuable writings.

This Issue of **IIUC Studies** contains 8 (eight) articles. Almost 75% of these articles are related to English Language and Literature, 1 (one) in the field of law and 1 (one) in Business discipline. One of the reasons behind this scenario is that IIUC publishes an independent journal on Business named '**IIUC Business Review**' and the faculty members of the Faculty of Science & Engineering do not feel encouraged in publishing their works except in some specific science journal and most of the contributors on Religion, History and Islamic Heritage prefer to write in Arabic, a separate Issue of the journal is dedicated to the purpose.

IIUC authority has established an independent Center as **Center for Research and Translation** for undertaking and publishing quality research works. We strongly hope that this Center will play its expected role in upholding research activities.

We do express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have contributed to enriching **IIUC Studies** with their learned articles and especially to those who reviewed the articles and have given their valuable suggestions for improving the standard of the Journal.

We shall not hesitate to welcome all kinds of comments & suggestions for improving the quality of this Journal.

May Allah (s.w.t.) bestow the best of *Tawfique* from Him upon us.



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