

Editorial Note

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

We are delighted to present the **Volume 12 of IIUC Studies** before the learned readers. It is a Journal published annually by the Centre for Research and Publication (**CRP**), International Islamic University Chittagong. As a matter of policy, we have continued to emphasize quality research and original contribution in this Journal. With this end in view, all articles of this journal must go through double blind peer-review system which is rigorous and effective, done by the recognized scholars in the relevant field. In spite of this, we do not claim that we have reached International Standard in each and every article.

IIUC Studies is a multidisciplinary and multidimensional journal where the scope for publishing articles on different disciplines is wide. We highly emphasize and encourage the authors to submit the original writings which mainly focus on theoretical propositions and empirical studies and open new arena of innovative research. We also encourage the authors with proper aptitude and potentiality for doing research work in different fields of discipline and branches of scholarship to contribute to IIUC Studies regardless of the condition of affiliation with any particular institution, belief or point of view, being from within the country or beyond. However, the works related to ideas and thoughts, critical appreciation and constructive analysis of any existing system, thought or philosophy which can bring changes in the society towards the betterment are especially appreciated.

This Issue of **IIUC Studies** contains **10 articles** on multi disciplines. We do express our heartfelt gratitude to those who have contributed to enrich 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 apologize for the fact that we are behind the time schedule in publishing this issue in due time. However, we express our thanks to **CRP** for her strong commitment and utmost efforts for maintaining the balance between the sequence of time and serial of the volumes.

We would like to thank the Editorial Board members for their ongoing commitment to the standards to which the Journal aspires. We welcome all kinds of comments and suggestions for improving the quality of this Journal.

May Allah give us the best of *Tawfiq*.