

## EDITORIAL NOTES

We are very glad to present the maiden issue of the Journal of Business and Development Studies (JBDS) of International Standard University (ISU) before readers and researchers. The journal came up in September 2021, and is being indexed now in the Directory of Open Access Journals and many other academic forums. We have been able to reach this stage with the constant support of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of ISU and the arduous intellectual effort of the contributors (authors and reviewers). One of the objectives of this journal is to provide a platform to encourage publication from different streams of research related to business and development sectors in Bangladesh. It hopes to afford a great opportunity to bring intellectual enterprises and endeavors to fruition in such areas as business, economy, and development in the rapidly changing scenarios across the wider landscape of contemporary times.

The JBDS would appreciate cutting-edge, high-quality, and original research papers as well as relevant and insightful reviews. Thus, the journal aspires to be at once engaging, accessible, integrative, and challenging. The current issue of the journal contains four different types of concepts and ideas. The e-banking aspect provides a contemporary and provocative ‘electronic and Islamic banking opinion from public perspectives’ which is pertinent to the marketing, management, and banking fields in a specified area. The second concept explores the effect of inflation on the economy and the problems of the SME concept in Bangladesh.

The concept of ‘quantitative decisions in business’ sheds light on a sound theoretical and methodological underpinning and contributes to knowledge in the field. The ‘climate change perceptions and legal issues of Bangladesh’ present a critical and succinct yet comprehensive and contemporary theme specific to the area.

According to editorial policy, papers are to pass through the journal’s double-blind review process before being published. The authority (editorial board) is committed to the highest possible standard, and therefore encourages authors to patiently ensure intellectual and stylistic excellence before submitting manuscripts for consideration.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to appreciate the authors and reviewers for the pains they have taken to make the contributions. We also extend our gratitude to the members of the editorial board for addressing problems and refining the journal.

We shall fail in performing our duty if we do not duly appreciate the pains taken by Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, the Associate Editor and Director of CRDP, through the whole process of publishing this issue of JBDS.

Regards,

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