I feel immense pleasure to see the BUP JOURNAL finally coming to light. It has been a long, but worth-the-time venture. The BUP JOURNAL is dedicated to ensure high standards of quality. We, at the editorial board, had a pleasant surprise at the enthusiastic response from the authors, both home and abroad. We received a large number of scholarly research articles, all of which were sent to renowned resource persons both at home and abroad for reviews. And, after a rigorous selection process, the first issue of the BUP JOURNAL came out with ten research oriented scholarly articles. I believe the articles would suit the "Excellence Through Knowledge" motto of the University, as well as meet the international standard. Due to being this Journal is of a multidimensional nature, we have had to accommodate articles on various field of studies and disciplines like management and business, linguistics and literature, economics, environment, engineering, medical science etc. Because of various reasons, for the time being the journal is conceived in the way it is, but with time, it will be developed further, and will be divided into different disciplines, with more articles coming in, and expression of wider interest in the journal.

Mentionable that, no uniform documentation system was followed in the first issue, rather the articles followed technical standard of references, which is methodical and conforms to accepted standard of professional Journals. However, the authors are requested to prepare manuscripts according to the latest MLA Style Manual, which will be applicable from the second issue. Authors are requested to follow the instructions given at page no. v under title "A Guide to Preparing Manuscripts for BUP JOURNAL (ISSN: 2219-4851)."

Notable that the members of the editorial board and the assessors have employed much toil in assessing the articles referred to them and each of the articles that have been finally selected for publication has had to undergo a strict assessment process. I would like to convey my special thanks to the learned members of the Editorial Board who have made their valuable comments to standardize the articles and enrich the journal. I also express my heartfelt gratitude to all the reviewers, without whose meticulous and invaluable cooperation the BUP JOURNAL would not be a success.

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We shall welcome any kind of comments or suggestions which may contribute to improve the quality of BUP JOURNAL.

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