

Editorial Note for Journal of Plant Sciences and Agricultural Research

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 3 of the **Journal of Plant Sciences and Agricultural Research** were published online well within the time that is in June and December respectively. The print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

The journal has an impact factor of 0.50*. All the articles published in the last volume were of great scientific significance, they were also a remarkable contribution to the field of Plant Sciences and Agricultural Research and all the related topics like agronomy, entomology, horticulture, plant pathology, plant science, genetic engineering, agricultural engineering, agricultural machinery, postharvest technology, organic agriculture, forestry, environmental technology, soil conservation, ecology of managed and natural ecosystems, geothermal ecology, soil science, rainwater harvesting and crop water management in rainfed areas, water management, tillage, cultivation, fertilization, irrigation, etc and not only research articles but also high-quality Commentaries, Reviews, and Perspectives encapsulating the latest breakthroughs and developments.

I would like to bring to your kind notice the main highlight, Indexing and archiving of the journal which Publons (Clarivate), Secret Search Engine Labs, etc. It was observed that many of the previously published articles were cited multiple times and citation reports were prepared.

The journal during this year received numerous papers and conference editorials from the associated conferences organized from all around the globe, out of which many articles were rejected at the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format. During 2019 over 20 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and 50% of those were accepted for publication by

the reviewers. In the 2 issues of Volume 3 published articles were by authors from high-income countries as well as many low income and middle-income countries (like African and South-Asian countries) helping the emerging researches to portray their recent research observations.

The average publication time of an article was further reduced to 3-4 weeks as a rapid review and publication process was followed. It has provided a rapid turn-around time possible for reviewing and publishing and to disseminate the articles freely for research, teaching and reference purposes that all became possible with the support of our eminent reviewers from all around the world, especially from the USA.

I also take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the Editorial team during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, in bringing out issues of journal of Plant Sciences and agricultural Research in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of Journal of Plant Sciences and agricultural Research, the office bearers and all supporting staff members for their support in bringing out yet another volume of Journal of Bone Research and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 4 of the journal in scheduled time