

## **Editorial Foreword**

I am very pleased that Journal of Agricultural Sciences is presenting its 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the volume 11 on time. Initiating a new journal is generally a difficult, brave and risky task and continuing it for more than a decade with regular on time publishing is even more difficult and challenging. We are very excited that the journal has been attracting papers from a variety of emerging economies such as India, Iran, Indonesia, South Africa, Nigeria, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, Nepal etc. The variety of submissions from such countries will help the expected global initiatives of the journal. We are also pleased that the researchers from livestock development, crop science and agri economics demonstrate an interest to share their research with the readers of this journal. It is worth to mention here that SCOPUS is now in the process of evaluating the journal for adding it to their data base. We are looking forward to the possible announcement of this honor within this year.

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Today I am very happy and proud to say that JAS is making significant progress and receiving recognition from research community in its field of study. There were many people behind this success. This credit must go to Dr. Chandrika Dissanayake, Coordinating Editor of JAS, Mr Prasad C. Iddamalgoda, Ms Suiox Cummings of SLJOL, all the authors, reviewers and editorial committee members.

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