

EDITORIAL FOREWORD

International Recognition for the Journal of Agricultural Sciences – Sri Lanka

The Journal of Agricultural Sciences – *Sri Lanka* has achieved one of the highest international recognition for its quality by indexing in SCOPUS. The Journal has published its first issue on 01st January 2005 with minimum facilities and since then it has been published continually in time.

The journal has been included in SLJOL in 2009 and its main URL has been changed to SLJOL. The JAS is a fully Open Access journal and included in DOAJ. Our team mainly consists of four persons who work on voluntary basis (part time) but with utmost dedication. Our team was able to include most of the required standards of a journal to be considered as an international high quality journal. The support given by the INASP, UK especially by Ms Sioux Cummings in the process of uplifting the standards of the journal is extraordinary and highly commendable.

The journal is indexed in highly reputable journal indexing bodies such as DOAJ, AGORA, EBOCUS, COPE, AGRICOLA, Cabi Abstracts, and more than 20 other indexing.

The highest achievement of the journal has been announced by the SCOPUS by accepting to index JAS- Sri Lanka in its 2019 journal list. By e mail message sent on 25th February 2019 to the publisher of the journal by Content Account Manager | Research Content Operations, Elsevier says “This is to inform you that “**Journal of Agricultural Sciences - Sri Lanka**” is also selected for SCOPUS coverage from 2019 . Elsevier is pleased to inform you that coverage of the above-mentioned title(s) in selected Elsevier product(s) will be continued from 2019 onwards and therefore we would like to renew our existing subscription”.

Our next endeavor is to get indexing in Science Citation Index. In this case, a high impact factor is needed and for that, articles published by the JASSL needs to be cited by researchers in their research papers. We hope this will be enhanced with wider indexing for recognition of the journal.

All these international acceptances of the journal indicate our progress in journal quality during past years. There were many people behind this success. This honour must go to Prof. Chandrika Dissanayake - Coordinating Editor of JASSL, Mr Prasad C. Iddamalgoda - Editorial Assistant, Ms Suiox Cummings of INASP, Ms Amila Thennakoon of SLJOL, Mr Harsha Udayakantha Peiris - Copy Editor, all the authors, reviewers and editorial committee members.

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