

EDITORIAL FOREWORD

Scope of the Journal of Agricultural Sciences- Sri Lanka

The Journal of Agricultural Sciences- Sri Lanka is a fifteen years old, international, peer reviewed, open access academic journal which comprehends the outstanding achievements of the leading researchers in agriculture, agricultural economics, agri-business management, livestock, fisheries, agri-forestry and agricultural extension. By publishing high-quality and novel articles in a wider range of categories, this journal is dedicated to expanding and evolving the knowledge of current knowledge in agriculture and related research. Researchers, teachers in the universities, undergraduate and postgraduate students, policy makers, and other specialists will be able to obtain valuable information and innovative ideas from the articles published in this journal. The mission of publishing Journal of Agricultural Sciences – Sri Lanka is to provide with a reliable source of information relevant to current developments and findings in agriculture and related areas.

As the Editor-in-Chief of this promising journal, I am deeply grateful to all the authors for their excellent works and remarkable contributions. Each issue is published with useful research and review articles. We encourage research professionals in agriculture and related disciplines to submit manuscripts on practical and scientific key issues. We are looking forward to receive high quality manuscripts and to promote the development in high quality research on agriculture. Obviously, there are a number of journals in the world covering the agriculture related areas. The JASSL will be unique in that as it encourages authors to submit works addressing a variety of research works related to agriculture and related areas together with practical issues. Through a careful selection of manuscripts, our goal is to present research and development issues related to agriculture at a very high quality.

As a journal indexed in Master Journal list of Web of Science and SCOPUS the Journal of Agricultural Sciences –Sri Lanka publishes only research papers with the highest quality. Hence we are very strict on plagiarism the maximum tolerable percentage of plagiarism is set to be 10%. Hence authors who submit highly plagiarized manuscripts intentionally to the journal are black listed.

Currently, also as mentioned above, the JASSL has been indexed in Web of Science, SCOPUS, EBOCUS, DOAJ, COPE, AGORA, Cabi abstracts and many other indexing bodies. This is an indicator of our progress in journal quality during past years. There were many people behind this success. This honour must go to Prof. Chandrika Dissanayake – Ex. Coordinating Editor, Dr. Ruvini Muthukumarana, Current Coordinating Editor, Ms. Anuradha Rajapaksha - Editorial Assistant, Deputy Coordinating Editors and Assistant Coordinating Editor, Mr. Prasad C. Iddamalgoda, Ms. Suiox Cummings of INASP, Ms. Amila Tennakoon of SLJOL, Mr. Harsha Udayakantha Peiris - Copy Editor, all the authors, reviewers and editorial committee members.

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