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Editorial Note

The Journal of Research in Environmental Science and Toxicology (JREST) has made another developmental transition, a very healthy step forward. I am glad to mention that during the year 2019, Volume 9, Issues 1 of the journal. The journal established in 2012 has now published 8 volumes; three issues in a year. The aim of JREST is to publish peer reviewed research and review articles promptly without delay in the developing field of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Public Health. The Journal of Research in Environmental Science and Toxicology (JREST), publishes significant advances and discoveries in all aspects of Environmental Science, Toxicology and Public Health as they apply to environmental problem solving.

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One of the objectives of this journal is to encourage publication from different streams of research that helps to enrich further the discourse on Environmental Science and Toxicology. We take this opportunity to thank the authors/publishers for sending their books for review and excellent book review by authors.

During the calendar year 2019, JREST received a total of papers, out of which 50 articles (90%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format. During 2019 around 230 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and 160 of those were accepted. Total of 120 articles were published (at an average of 3 articles per issue) of which, 50% articles were by foreign authors.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Dr. Eng. Amin Nawahda during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, Dr. Muhammad Arshad Ullah in bringing out issues of JREST in time. I am sure with their guidance, we will be able to make this journal more relevant to the research community I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of JREST, the office bearers and staff of IPA secretariat for their support in bringing out yet another volume of JREST and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume of JREST in scheduled time.

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