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Editorial

Sabaragamuwa, the young creative member of the family of Sri Lankan universities, proudly presents the 8th volume of its multi-disciplinary journal. Not only does this issue of the journal indicate the continuity of this scholarly publication; it also conveys the commitment of the Sabaragamuwa University toward fostering research in multiple disciplines. We were able to establish a collaborative agreement with *Revista Euroeconomica* (the journal is indexed in Repec (Econ Papers, Ideas, Socionet, ICAAP and Institute of Social Sciences) during the previous year. SUSL journal and *Euroeconomica* collaborate with the view of mutual support for understanding research activities in the fields of Business and Economics. Also, volume 8 of the SUSL journal strengthens with the articles of Agriculture, Languages, Social Sciences, Geomatics and Economics.

Volume 8 of the SUSL journal starts with a literature review on marriage and family life satisfaction by Ubeseekara and Jiaojiang Luo. The paper reviews the contributions of previous studies in the area of marriage and family life. The second article focuses on students' attitudes towards the GCE General English course. Rohan Abeywickrama's investigations aim to develop a model on the aspirations of students and English studies via the direct relationships between the associated variables. The third lineup topic, domestic tourism of Sunil Shantha, opens up new avenues to the reader, demonstrating the multi-disciplinary nature of the journal. Divithurs' article on identifying strategies for geo-information utilization brings readers' attention to another area of, providing knowledge on technological advancements. Our 5th lineup topic is a discussion on compliance of HACCP and export penetration. The model developed by De Silva and Yamao provides important findings to export-led businesses. The final article is by Nagenthirarajah and Thiruchelvam and it brings the research findings of farmer's knowledge on pest management with special emphasis on identifying the factors affecting farmers' attitude on pesticide use.

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