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It gives me immense pleasure to wish our readers, members of Editorial Board, Associate Editors, independent expert referees of *International Journal of Fundamental and Applied Sciences* (IJFAS) (ISSN No. 2278-1404) a very happy new year.

On behalf of the Editorial Team, I would like to express my gratitude to our contributing authors, our Editorial Advisers and reviewers for their valuable contributions to the success of IJFAS.

It has been over 6 years; the *International Journal of Fundamental and Applied Sciences* has been a beacon of Biotechnology research. The Journal has made all the efforts to accelerate the process of publishing a research work from manuscript to article. My desire is for IJFAS to make much more critical review process and contribute in providing societal impacting articles.

Finally I thank my editorial board team, technical team, authors and critical manuscript reviewers for their continued efforts to enhance the quality of the Journal and I promise that the standards policies of the Journal will be maintained.

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