

EDITORIAL

This is both an exciting and a challenging point in one's academic life taking up editorship of the academic journal, especially multidisciplinary in nature. My role, as a coordinating editor to the Sabaragamuwa University Journal over a six consecutive years, shaped the carrier into the editor's key role. First and foremost my very special thanks go to the former vice chancellor Professor Rohana P. Mahaliyanarachchi, for introducing me to the journal and trust for better future. The next generation, under the guidance of former vice chancellor and editor of the SUSL journal, Professor Mahinda S. Rupasinghe, the SUSL journal achieved the excellence in academic publishing. Special thanks go to the present vice chancellor professor Chandana P. Udawatte for bring me to the position of editor and providing me the opportunity to continue the service.

2014 is a turning point to the Sabaragamuwa University Journal. This year journal starts to publish into two issues, May and December. The first issue, May 2014 brings multidisciplinary flavour to the journal readership. Articles of the current issue touch the areas of food science, human resource management, waste management, and biotechnology. Authors across the globe are joining together to provide these multidisciplinary research findings to the journal readership. Finally, I wish to mention two specific personnel's, Mr. P. Sivashanker and Mr. Prasad C. Iddamalgoda, and their service which immensely supported me to complete this issue.

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