

Editorial Note for Research and Reviews: Journal of Food and Dairy Technology:

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 7 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

Research & Reviews: Journal of Food and Dairy Technology during this year also brought out 4th International conference on Probiotics, Prebiotics, Synbiotics & Gut Nutrition proceedings.

The Journal of Food and Dairy Technology has several indexing/abstracing coverage such as: Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS), Open J Gate, Academic Keys, ResearchBible, CiteFactor, Cosmos IF, Electronic Journals Library, RefSeek, Hamdard University, European Federation for Information Technology in Agriculture (EFITA), Scholarsteer, International Innovative Journal Impact Factor (IIJIF), International Institute of Organised Research (I2OR), Cosmos, Secret Search Engine Labs.

During the calendar year 2019, the journal has received a total of 60 papers, out of which 27 articles were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 33 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. A total of 90 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 33 articles published in volume 7. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 16 Editors, 20 Reviewers joined the board of the Journal of Food and Dairy Technology and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of (Editor-in-Chief: **Dr. Mohamed Fawzy Ramadan Hassanien**) during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, (**Dr. Mahendra Pal**) in bringing out issues of JFPDT in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of the journal, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of Journal of Food and Dairy Technology and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 8 of the journal in scheduled time.