

Dear Readers, I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 8 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. Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce (JIBC) successfully released issues in 2019. It is the most preferred and highly accessed Journal in the field where It provides platform for research in areas of business, marketing, banking, finance, economics and commerce. The Journal is indexed in SCImago, EBSCO A-to-Z Service, Google search engine and among many other reputed scientific databases. At many instances members of the editorial board also prefer to submit their articles. Such practice is common in other reputed specialty Journals. The submissions to the journal are subjected to peer-review process by the editorial board members or external subject experts. The complete editorial processing of the manuscript is done through the integrated online editorial manuscript submission and review system for greater transparency and faster article throughout. During 2019 around 54 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and 45 of those were accepted. In the volume 24 published during the year 2019, a total of 45 articles were published (at an average of 15 articles per issue) of which, 60 % articles were by foreign authors. A total of 136 research scientists from India and abroad reviewed the 45 articles published in volume 24. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 6-8 months. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Anne-Marie Jennings during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, in bringing out issues of the journal 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 and staff for their support in bringing out yet another volume of the journal and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 25 in scheduled time.

Regards

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