

Note from the Editor

In the name of Allah, the most Merciful, the most Beneficent

We bow our heads with gratitude towards the Almighty Allah (swt) who has enabled us to present before the readers the **7th Issue of IIUC Studies**, a research Journal of **International Islamic University Chittagong**, in two separate volumes: one for English articles and another for Arabic ones. The decision was taken considering the fact that the readers of the Journal in each of the above-mentioned languages usually belong to two separate groups having separate language backgrounds. In most of the cases the English articles do not carry any importance to the readers of Arabic articles and vice-versa.

It was also decided that the **IIUC Studies** like the other sister Journal, named '**IIUC Business Review**', would be published henceforth from the **Center for Research & Publication (CRP)**. This decision has been taken to ensure regular and timely publication of these two important research journals of IIUC. We are still lagging behind the schedule, due to some unavoidable circumstances, the most grave one of them is delayed submission of the assessment report by some of the Reviewers, and the other time consuming factor is the process of referring some of the articles to the 3rd reviewer, in case of divided opinion about the quality of the articles. We have strong commitment to publish the coming Issues of the Journals in time.

A report, published by Banglajol Newsletter (online) in January, 2010, conducted on 46 Journals during the period from July 1, to December 31, 2009, reveals that there were 205264 visitors from 210 countries in this period. In respect of average number of views per article for each Journal **IIUC Studies (IIUCS)** had the highest with 628, followed by Chemical Engineering Research Journal with 456 views and two articles published by **IIUCS** were ranked as the 2nd and the 3rd respectively among top 10 articles viewed, which are as follows:

2. RA Bakr (2007), "Cultural Danger of Globalization for the Islamic World" (full text in Arabic)
3. MS Alam (2006), "Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant" Reflections on Imperialism and Neoimperialism"

(see for details: www.banglajol.info and www.inasp.info)

Again another report, published by the said agency in July, 2010, conducted on 50 Journals for the period from January 1 to June, 30,

2010, reveals that there were 250496 visitors from 207 countries in this period. This report shows that in respect of average number of article views per Journal **IIUCS** had the highest number of views with 734, followed by the Chemical Engineering Research Journal with 459. This report also reveals that three articles, published in the **IIUCS**, were ranked among the top 10 articles viewed, which are as follows:

3. RA Bakr (2007), "Cultural Danger of Globalization for the Islamic World"

5. MS Alam (2006), "Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant" Reflections on Imperialism and Neoimperialism"

10. SM Ather, FA Sobhani (2007), "Managerial Leadership: An Islamic Perspective"

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Undoubtedly it is a matter of great pleasure and honor for us that **IIUC Studies (IIUCS)** has obtained such a dignified position and high repute. I think this accreditation has entrusted upon us a greater responsibility to uphold this position through continuous efforts for retaining its quality and maintaining originality.

We invite our respected readers and visitors to give their suggestions for improving the quality of **IIUC Studies**, and we do hope that the researchers shall contribute to **IIUCS** with their scholarly articlets which may render important services in the field of research and scholarship.

May Allah (swt) bestow us with the best of *Tawfiq*.



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