## **Editorial Note for Volume 24(2)**

Historically, the faculty in the Department of Statistics, Rajshahi University have been involved in studies relating to applications of statistical theory and methods in societal issues ---primarily related to health, education and economy - so far as Bangladesh is concerned.

This particular issue [#2] of the in-house journal [IJSS] deals mostly with concerns [of the faculty in RUDS] related to health and economy.

Not only this--- the contributing faculty have also continued to collaborate with statisticians in other universities in Bangladesh and elsewhere.

We have great pleasure in presenting this issue to our learned readers. We fondly hope they will derive adequate knowledge about the issues discussed in the published articles.

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