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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers,

I welcome you with great pride to the inaugural issue (Volume-1 Issue-1, June 2020) of the Bangladesh Journal of Agriculture and Life Science (BJALS). The BJALS is a peer reviewed journal and the official publication of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Rajshahi and is dedicated to publishing researches covering a wide spectrum of applications in the emerging field of Agriculture and Life Science. The major goal of the BJALS is to provide an effective communication channel for researchers of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

Faculty of Agriculture has come a long way since its inception in 2000 and publication of the official journal is a landmark testimony of endorsement of scientific research among its faculty members and students. BJALS will offer multiple venues to present authors' thoughts and investigations as original research papers, review papers, clinical studies, editorials, expert opinion and perspective papers, commentaries, book reviews, and letters to the editor. BJALS will promote a rigorous, fair, and constructive evaluation of all submitted articles. Papers will be processed electronically in an extremely timely fashion so that all authors can follow the progress of the papers during the evaluation, copyediting, and publication phases. Journal will be published 2 times a year, June and December. I am extremely excited with the launch of BJALS and believe that the journal will fill a great void in the reporting of today's agriculture, fisheries and veterinary medical discoveries.

Finally, a call to our readership: the success of the BJALS depends on you. I encourage you to submit your valuable work for possible publication in the journal. Also, I always need your ideas to help improve the BJALS and make it a journal that meets your needs. I look forward to a distinguished future for the BJALS.

It is an honor for me to serve as an Editor-in-Chief of the inaugural issue of the BJALS. The journal would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of many. First and foremost thank to Professor Md. Yeamin Hossain and Professor Md. Golbar Hossain, Editorial board members, whose dedication to the journal continues to guide me in realizing the publication of this journal. I appreciate the contributions of the authors, and would also like to thank the Managing Editor, Associate Editors, Editorial Board Members, reviewers, plagiarism committee and the staff of the BJALS for all their supports.

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