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**From the Editor**

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**Dear Scientists and Researchers,**

**J**ournal of Economic and Social Thought (JEST) is a member of KSP scientific journals group and begins broadcasting life with its first edition on 18 December. KSP Journals are a journal group focusing on economics. JEST's basic publishing policy with other KSP Journals can be summarised as follows; JEST which will be published quarterly, in the 18th day of the month in which it will be published without any fault and delay. JEST accepts the qualified economics articles and conceives them into evaluation process. JEST, which includes all subdivisions of economics, after having them in secretarial and editorial squeamishly, has the articles into double-blind peer review. The publishing process is available in the web site with all its details; moreover JEST is highly dedicated to implement all the principles. KSP Journals of which main intention is to make contributions to scientific knowledge production and publishings, offers publishing opportunities for the articles in the journals' publishing areas. JEST with other KSP Journals, is an international scientific enterprise which is open-to-access, non profit and focusing on scientific voluntary basis.

Editor owns all the duties and responsibilities, other than the exceptional conditions, arbitrational decrees are taken into account for all the articles. All KSP Journals adopted the same scientific principles and publishing processes. The differences among those are only about publishing subjects. For example, JEST publishes only economic articles while JSAS includes other social sciences beside economics and accepted articles. All the journals await for the articles which were not submitted to any journals to be published and/ or not published in any journals yet, as well.

JEST accepts all the articles in all subdivision of economy like country economical studies, macro and international economy, business economics and labor economy.

KSP Journals initiated by a powerful and respectful editorial board. This Committees are specified according to journals' publishing areas; they are widely known and competent sciencepeople in their field of study. Therefore Editorial Committees are the most important features of KSP Journals including JEST.

JEST is highly willing to publish book reviews and conference note at the same time. Moreover, book reviews can take place upto 50% of the total articles amount that will be published in an edition and conference notes also can be published at the same amount. Additionally, Letter's to Editor Articles can be also published in the Journals as the first example existed in JEPE's December edition. Moreover other scientific writing types including technical notes, small articles, discussion articles may be published in KSP Journals. Therefore, each of KSP Journals tries to specify a scientific agenda in its field and willing to start discussions and contribute

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to scientific knowledge as implementing the dialectic processes of scientific knowledge.

JEST intends to organize special editions as JEPE and other KSP Journals. JEPE completes all the preparation to publish its first special edition on May 2015 in the subject of “economical sociology and methodology” and began to accept articles. Studies and preparations for JEST’s special issue were started and its special issue’s publishing date is decided as 18 August. Editorial Committee’s ideas are being taken about the main theme of the JEST’s special issue. The main theme of the JEST will be announced at least before 6 months of the publishing date as happens for other KSP Journals. Therefore the calendar and the main theme will have been announced in 18 February.

JEST is very dedicated to the principle of “no plagiarism” so that it has all required technical substructure (like iThenticate and Grammarly) and uses all the human audit methods. Thus, the plagiarism attempts are being published journal’s web site so that the policy against plagiarism is shown clearly. This implementation has been brought to life in the first journal of KSP Group, JEPE and the three recognized plagiarism attempts are revealed. This implementation is also effective for JEST and other journals.

In 22 December, JEST is going to start initiative to enter the world’s most respectful indexes rapidly. Therefore, Access to articles published in the journal will have been eased. Firstly, with help of experiences of JEPE, JEST will also be added to the indexes in economics field (like RePec, EconPaper, Econis, EconBiz, EconStor) Additionally, for other the indexes in which Jepe takes place, the preparations are also started.

JEST is highly willing to cooperate with conferences that are organized by different countries in the World. Therefore, JEST will contribute to the organizations and will grant the opportunity to publish the conference notes about the cooperated conferences and chosen paper/ notice will be have opportunity to be published in the journal through JEST’s publishing processes as well. Moreover, as KSP Journals take attempts and start preparations for “KSP Conference” which will be in 2006 in economy areas.

JEST began waiting for the articles, conference notes and book reviews in the journal publishing area for new edition will be published in 18 March.



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