

## **Editorial**

The Sri Lanka Journal of Food and Agriculture (SLJFA) steps into the third year of continued publication with two issues per year. The journal appears in a new format from this issue. The SLJFA provides a stringently peer-reviewed platform to publish the most important scientific advances in a broad range of exciting topics in natural and social sciences to a diverse readership.

In the forthcoming volumes of SLJFA, we have planned several new initiatives to make the journal more exciting and useful to our readers. Inclusion of comprehensive review articles from experts in different disciplines is one such initiative. The editorial board is expected to extend invitations to those who have excelled in research and development in their respective field of study to submit review articles. The journal will limit the publication of review articles to one per issue, and this process is expected to establish a sound knowledge base on timely topics of scientific interest. Recent advances in climate science, post-harvest technologies, precision agriculture, crop-livestock integration, and agricultural biotechnology are some of the topics where review articles have been invited to-date.

The SLJFA will continue to maintain the highest values of scientific integrity. In achieving this objective, the SLJFA appreciates the services rendered by the panel of expert reviewers who have wholeheartedly supported and contributed to the progress of the journal by selecting high quality articles to be published. We are happy to learn that the double-blind review process adopted by the journal has yielded fruitful results. The contributors of outstanding papers, members of editorial board, and the staff of the Editorial Office are acknowledged for their dedicated and productive services rendered.

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