

## Editorial Note

I am pleased to announce that the 30th volume of the *Rajshahi University Journal of Social Science and Business Studies* (RUJSSBS) has been published in print and online. The journal is one of the central journals of the University of Rajshahi, dedicated to encouraging researchers and academics to contribute thought-provoking articles, including empirically tested hypotheses using various theories and models of social science and business studies.

As the journal seeks to promote interdisciplinary research on diverse aspects of society, politics, economy, business, and development across the disciplines of social science and business studies, this issue presents a variety of submissions by distinguished contributors. The papers included in this volume addressing contemporary topics such as exploring the socio-ecological vulnerability and livelihood insecurities of the riverbank erosion-affected *charland* displaced people; effect of environmental accounting and reporting on financial performance; career aspirations, motivation, and perceived barriers of female students; firm traits, evidence of corporate governance and tax avoidance in listed banks of Bangladesh; socioeconomic condition of street beggars in Chattogram city; accounting information and stock market price of banking companies; macroeconomic and firm-specific determinants of stock price volatility before and after COVID-19; contingent valuation of groundwater recharge services of *Chalan beel*; and, CEOs' human and social capital and firm performance in the banking industry.

The editorial board is encouraged to see that researchers and faculty members from across the country have contributed insightful and stimulating papers to this volume. Anonymous reviewers with relevant fields of specialisation have critically reviewed the papers. I express my sincere gratitude to them for their evaluation and insightful comments. I also thank the contributors for their patience and timely revisions.

Publication of this volume is the result of the tireless efforts and dedications of the members of the Editorial Board. The Member-Secretary of the journal and the staff of the Publications Office assisted the Editorial Board in doing the secretarial and printing tasks. On behalf of the Editorial Board, I remain thankful to all of them.

Finally, I wish to recognise the encouragement and support provided by the top management of the University of Rajshahi in the successful publication of this volume of RUJSSBS.

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Editor-in-Chief