

LETTER FROM EDITORS

I am thrilled to present the latest edition of our esteemed journal, which encompasses a captivating collection of research articles covering a broad spectrum of topics. As the Editor-in-Chief, I am pleased to introduce you to the insightful contributions featured in this issue. Our dedicated journal editors have diligently explored various fields, shedding light on critical subjects and offering fresh perspectives. From the intricacies of cross-border tourism in "Co-citation Analysis on Popular References Regarding Cross-Border Tourism" to the pioneering efforts of the "Mangrove Literacy House Library" in promoting social inclusion and sustainability, each article presents valuable insights into the respective areas of study.

Moreover, this issue showcases the significance of knowledge management practices in Southeast Asia companies, preservation techniques such as 'freezing' in manuscript conservation and assessing library management systems' effectiveness through quality measurement. We also delve into the digital realm, examining the impact of YouTube as a digital media platform on the learning experiences of Udayana University students. In addition, our researchers conduct in-depth bibliometric studies, mapping research trends on illegal abortion behavior and loose part media publications based on Scopus. Lastly, we explore the profound communication dynamics among Generation Z regarding COVID-19 information, emphasizing a prophetic-humanization approach.

I extend my gratitude to the esteemed authors whose dedication and hard work have made this regular edition possible. Their rigorous research and valuable findings will undoubtedly contribute to the advancement of their respective fields.

Besides, in this issue, we have also published three papers in collaboration with the Indonesian Higher Education Museum Network that inform the readers how the university museum might be in line with the Ministry of Education and Cultural of the Republic of Indonesia, which is Independent Learning Independent Campus or known as Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka (MBKM). University museums play a crucial role in education by providing resources for teaching and learning. They offer students, faculty, and researchers opportunities to study and analyze artifacts, specimens, artworks, and other objects firsthand. Museum collections can support various disciplines, including art history, anthropology, archaeology, natural sciences, and more. We never published papers regarding the museum, but we believe that library, museum, and other information media have the same function as knowledge management.

I invite you, our esteemed readers, to immerse yourselves in the wealth of knowledge presented within these pages. Whether you are an academic, practitioner, or enthusiast, this journal edition offers something for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our publication. We are committed to providing a platform for cutting-edge research and fostering intellectual exchange. We wish you an enlightening and inspiring reading experience!

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