The publication of this issue of Applied Sciences section of NED University Journal has almost put us back of the regular publication cycle with an increased frequency of six issues per year. With this issue in hand, we have so far been able to publish two issues this year with the new format. The issue of Structural Mechanics section was published in July this year. I hope that we’ll now be able to continue publishing the issues with the targeted frequency with the help of our authors, reviewers and Editorial Board members. I am also thankful to Dr Najeed Ahmed Khan, Editor, Applied Sciences, for his efforts in timely reviewing of manuscripts.

Four original papers have been included in this current issue of Applied Sciences. These papers have been taken from the areas of renewable energy, software testing and electronic engineering. I hope that the readers will find these papers of their interest and that these studies shall contribute to the existing knowledge on the subject. Discussion on these papers is open until 28 February 2014.