



Editorial

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I would like to start this editorial by sharing some latest developments with the readers. The NED University Journal of Research has recently signed contract agreements with EBSCO and ProQuest. These are global databases which provide research services to the libraries and create awareness of published titles around the world. Furthermore, the journal has now been indexed by the British Library and is available at their shelves. These developments are clear indication of the trust which these reputed agencies have shown about quality of the NED University Journal of Research. Credit goes to the editorial team and also to those people who contributed to betterment and success of the journal in any way.

This issue of the NED University Journal of Research in hand brings together four original papers selected from areas of Applied Mathematics and Structural Engineering. It is hoped that these papers would be of interest to readers, they are also open for discussion until 30th June 2011. In addition to these original papers, two discussions and authors' closures are also included in this issue. Finally, one list of our reviewers has also been included of individuals having vital roles in maintaining good quality of this journal.

It is hoped that researchers all around the world would find the journal to be meaningful forum for dissemination of their work; I look forward to receiving more contributions from them in future!