

Editorial

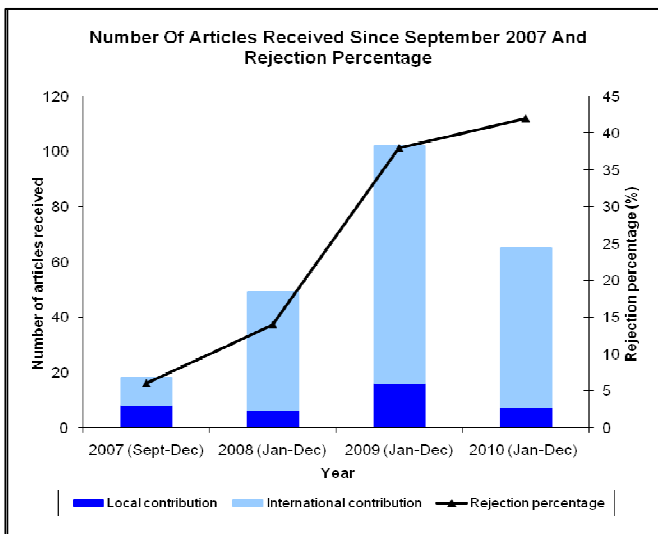
Dear Reader,

Ever since the journal was introduced, it has been publishing two issues a year in June and December. However, starting from 2011, MJM will publish four issues annually, in March, June, September and December. The increase in the number of issues is because of the increase in the number of papers that we have been receiving. The current issue, which is Vol. 7 Issue No. 1 published in March 2011 contains 8 full articles and 2 short communications.

Last year (2010), a total of 65 articles were received from local and international authors. As of December 2010, 19 articles were accepted for publication and 25 articles were rejected (rejection rate of 42%). Currently, 19 articles are under review.

Plagiarism was detected in 2 articles and the contributions were rejected. The authors involved were notified that they are blacklisted and MJM will not accept future contributions from them.

Detailed statistics since September 2007



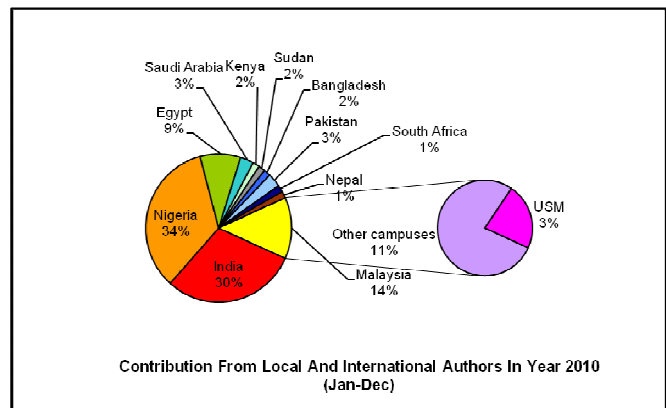
Year 2010

Received 65 articles (Jan – Dec 2010)

Countries	Number of articles received
Malaysia	7 (2 articles from USM)
India	20
Nigeria	23
Egypt	6
Pakistan	2

Saudi Arabia	2
Kenya	1
Sudan	1
Nepal	1
South Africa	1
Bangladesh	1

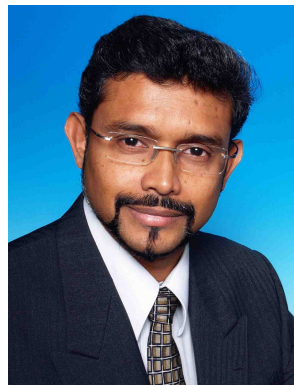
11% from Malaysia, 89% international.
 19 papers accepted, 25 rejected, 2 plagiarism detected, 19 pending or withdrawn.
 Rejection percentage: 42%



We have seen a gradual increase in the number of articles submitted to MJM over the past 4 years since the journal was first launched in 2005. Submitted papers that do not follow the MJM guidelines are returned immediately to the authors without going through the review process. We value the time and effort of our reviewers. We do not want to burden our reviewers with papers that are not well prepared.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to thank all contributors for choosing MJM to publish their excellent works. Also, I am very grateful to all our expert reviewers for their time and voluntary efforts to review the articles submitted to MJM.

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