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Editorial

Tensis tis with great dedication and enthusiasm that I have taken the responsibility of the Editor-in —Chief of the Centre for Environment, Education and Economic Development's multidisciplinary journal "The Clarion". Here it is worth mentioning that The Centre for Environment, Education and Economic Development (CEEED) is to carry out its strategy for environment and development research in India in co-operation with other organisations, both domestic and international. The focus of CEEED's work lies in finding the balance between environmental conservation, socio-economic and educational development.

As an independent non-governmental organisation (NGO) sponsored by different well wishers, CEEED has enhanced flexibility and avoids bureaucratic entanglements. The formation of a co-operative internal and international network of scientists in the field of environmental studies and also the social scientists are the goal of CEEED.

CEEED has established collaboration with numerous overseas research centers and groups including: the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP), the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP), the Southeast Asian Impacts Center (IC-SEA), the US National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), the OECD-Development Center, the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) in the United Kingdom, the University of East Anglia, the Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center (OECC) in Japan, the Asia-Pacific Network on Global Change Research (APN), the Pacific Council on International Policy, the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE), DIVERSITAS, Land-Use and Land-Cover Change (LUCC), as well as with universities and researchers in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, the United States, Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and elsewhere.

What ever may be the case, I along with my honourable members of the editorial board will focus on moving the present Journal "The Clarion forward, staying true to the CEEED'S core values of developing ethical leadership in the global community, and ensuring our commitment to academic and professional excellence.

The main objective of The clarion International and Multidisciplinary Journal is to disseminate scientific knowledge and generate debate in an interdisciplinary context, linking the different areas of social sciences such as anthropology, political science, history, geography, sociology, philosophy. The Clarion is focused on the analysis of societies, on the study of social problems, and on guidelines needed to overcome them. Thus, it is contributing to a qualitative and social transformation. This will help to the societies' development with a rigorous scientific basis, internationally proved.

With this approach, the journal also aims to reflect the outcomes of the major global research in social sciences, articles related to researches, relevant theoretical contributions, monographs' reviews, which have contributed to the creation of knowledge related to the broad field of social sciences studies. Jointly and in a multidisciplinary way, The Clarion pretend to achieve critical and scientific debate based on evidences that contribute to the theoretical and empirical knowledge.

The Clarion will soon publish articles in Spanish, France, and other languages, in order to be addressed to a national and international audience, social science field researchers, and educational professionals, who want to base their scientific work on scientific evidence.

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With a free access and digital broadcasting, the journal aspires to include a multidisciplinary view of social science. This fact is not covered by other editorials of scientific publications.

Recently the Journal has been indexed in COSMOS. Cosmos provides Quantitative and Qualitative tool for ranking, evaluating and categorizing the Journals for academic evaluation and excellence. This Factor is used for evaluating the prestige of Journals. The evaluation is carried out by considering the factors Like Paper Originality, Citation, Editorial Quality, and Regularity & International Presence.

Cosmos performs the in-depth analysis method. The acceptance and rejection rates of journals can be a determining factor. Low acceptance rate, high rejection rate journals are considered the best and most prestigious journals, as the acceptance criteria is of high quality standard. Many journals and societies have web pages that give publication data and style requirements and often include acceptance/rejection rates. The paper copy of the journal occasionally includes this data and will always provide current contact information, whether a journal is indexed in the major indexing/abstracting service in the field is another criteria that can be used to assess the worth and quality of a journal.

With its multidisciplinary nature the journal "The Clarion" aims at scholars, policy makers, practitioners who seek an interactive forum for the cross fertilization of ideas and perspective about world affairs. It is a space for writing in the field of humanities, science and the social sciences, especially those that engage in an interdisciplinary approach that addresses the many challenges posed to intellectual and practical life by the major political life by the major political, social, scientific and economic forces and institutions that shape the present world. The Clarion examines these forces and institutions as they out in international arena, as well as how these facets of modern life have been theorized in humanities, medicines, media, law and of course social sciences. Yet it does so without catering to any one theory, perspective, or view.

The Clarion will provide a venue for academics, students, and practitioners to publish current and significant research and for other publication activities. We encourage authors to submit their best research and views to The Clarion .

The Clarion's articles undergo two rounds of screening, by the issue editors and anonymous peer reviewers. I have learned as Editor in Chief that our editors try to do the best job that they can , and reviewers are willing to donate their time to provide authors and editors with helpful reviews and advice. The journal invites proposals for thematic issues from guest editors whose aim is to explore a particular research question through an inter-disciplinary and comparative method. Individual authors of research articles or book review essays can submit their proposals by email to chiefeditorclarion@gmail.com

Thank you all for your continued support.

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