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## Editorial

Millions of people worldwide have been waiting for the year 2020 for many years because of the unique numbers, but perhaps no one could have imagined how tumultuous this year would be for the whole world. This year has affected tens of millions of people and hundreds of countries because of the COVID-19 or Corona. Its commotion is at a peak in the middle of the year & I don't know when it will end.

While COVID has created many problems, it has also added a new chapter to research. Like the economy or trade, media or law, education, or society, all aspects of life are among its victims. In this regard, we also received research papers from this perspective, but due to not being of the required standard, no one could make a place in this issue, but I feel that its impact on research and research papers will remain for the next several issues.

At the same time, the Pakistan Journal of Educational Research continues its journey, and I hope that soon, once the HEC recognizes it, we will develop the journal in terms of quality further. The reason for the delay in this issue has also been the correspondence from the HEC in some issues.

May Allah protect the whole world from this Coronavirus Disease and help our researchers to research the causes and treatment of this disease, so that the world can move back for the better. Ameen

**Dr. Maroof Bin Rauf**  
Editor



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