

# Preface

Dear readers and contributors,

We take great pleasure in presenting the 26th edition of our esteemed scientific journal. This collection features twelve carefully crafted research papers, predominantly contributed by our esteemed domestic scholars. Covering a broad spectrum within the natural and humanistic sciences, these papers truly embody the interdisciplinary essence of our publication.

From insightful explorations into modern management decision-making to a nuanced understanding of the impact of cryptocurrencies on contemporary finance, our journal weaves together a rich tapestry of knowledge. Delving into the realms of sports activities, we investigate the correlation between residential status and the physical capabilities of adolescents. Additionally, we delve into the self-perception of teaching assistants and meticulously assess teacher competencies.

This edition proudly presents in-depth macroeconomic analyses of the Serbian economy, providing valuable insights for scholars and policymakers alike. Exploring the media's coverage of the 2018 general elections in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we unravel the intricate interplay between civil war, democracy, and media perspectives.

Furthermore, our literary and linguistic analyses offer a captivating glimpse into topics such as Turkisms in Branko Ćopić's novel and the symbolic representation of Ćopić within the intricate tapestry of words.

Our commitment to fostering intellectual dialogue is steadfast, and we express our sincere gratitude to all the authors who have enriched this edition with their invaluable contributions. A dedicated team of editors and reviewers upholds the highest standards through a meticulous double-blind peer review process.

As we look ahead, our aspirations include elevating the standing of our journal and pursuing categorization in the highest tier, aligning with the criteria set by the Ministry of Scientific and Technological Development and Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska. Additionally, we aim to secure international indexation in renowned databases.

We extend a warm invitation to scholars, researchers, and academics to join us in advancing knowledge and contributing meaningfully to academic discourse. Your collaboration is integral as we persist in our mission with unwavering dedication.

Sincerely,