

Editorial

Dear IEEJE Readers,

Since March 2020, we have been going through a tough time due to COVID-19 pandemic. Schools and universities had to change their way of arranging instructions and seminars. Faculties and students had to stay away from their campuses for several months. They had to set up alternative solutions for educational activities. Many schools and universities still offer full-time or partial virtual courses. Social distancing is still a vital precaution to protect yourself against the virus.

Researchers had to take a break from their research activities or they had to change their methods.

There is no doubt that COVID-19 has negatively affected our 'free movements', collaboration and socialization and to do so. Also, we have to admit that we have learned a lot. We learned how to find creative solutions in challenging times. Thanks to ICT, we have learned to reach each other and our students through different technologies.

Members of the academic world had to survive as academicians, as researchers and as students.

It seems that we shall continue to do the same in coming days, months and maybe years. There are a lot of things we cannot change as academicians, but we can change ourselves and expand the ways to accomplish our mission.

As IEJEE family, we decided to improve our technical solutions, design and appearance, and have worked hard to improve and accomplish it during the last couple of months. We aim to make a submission, peer-reviewing, commenting, revising, resubmission, publication and indexing processes as convenient as possible for all involved partners. We hope these spectacular changes help us to better serve you.

We hope you find IEJEE's new face and design more reader- and user-friendly.

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Sincerely,

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