

PREFACE

Dear readers,

The Proceedings of the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Zenica have gained a status of respectful serial publication at the University of Zenica and broader, with its continuous publishing, and by setting and obeying high standards of doing and selecting papers.

That is why the ninth issue of the Proceedings is a contribution to our great effort to successfully finalize the three-year process of its evaluation, indexation and entrance into the relevant bibliography database- EBSCO Publishing- Business Source Complete, by observing and applying publishing standards of serial publication. Thanks to the quality of previous editions, we can proudly point out that the Proceedings have been included in CEEOL (Central and Eastern European Online Library) database as well.

In respect to its structure, published papers of this issue can be categorized in scientific-research fields within which the Faculty develops its scientific-research work, and those fields are: Religious-education quality management, Social research, Religious sciences, Language and literature, and Islamic thought and civilization. A special quality of the ninth issue of the Proceedings is the fact that most of the papers were verified as scientific papers by reviewers. Therefore, we sincerely hope that their quality content will satisfy needs and curiosity of well-intentioned readers, and inspire them to ponder and further elaborate particular subject matters.

We want to express our sincere gratitude to the authors, respected reviewers, Editorial Board, and to all other associates whose dedicated work enabled the publication of the new issue of the Proceedings for which we hope to be recognized and accepted by readers.

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