

**Editor's Note:**  
**JCST 2020: the beginning of great changes**

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The Journal of Current Science and Technology (JCST) has undergone great changes in 2020.

First, JCST has officially discontinued the print version of the journal. The last IN-PRINT JCST (ISSN 2630-0583) was Volume 9 Number 2, July-December 2019, allowing the Journal to focus on its online-only version from January 2020 onward. The journal will continue publishing high-quality peer reviewed articles in strictly electronic form [ISSN 2630-0656 (Online)] which can be easily accessed on the web.

Second, JCST has been accepted to be included in the Scopus database. We are proud to announce that Journal of Current Science and Technology (JCST) has been accepted for including in the Scopus database since May 5, 2020.

Third, the Editorial Team of JCST are much more diversified than ever before. We feel very much obliged for the kind collaboration and support from experts and scholars from Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Greece, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, UK, USA, and Vietnam. More contribution from International experts are always welcome.

Fourth, experts from countries such as India, Israel, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, USA, and Vietnam have kindly helped reviewing the manuscripts submitted to JCST.

Fifth, the Editorial Board of JCST feels thankful to the contributions of manuscripts from authors residing in Brazil, India, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam. JCST invites authors, internationally, to kindly contribute good quality manuscripts of Research and Review articles in Science and Technology.

Sixth, JCST aims to focus on publishing more review articles per issue since 2020 onward. The first updated review article, entitled "Circadian and non-circadian melatonin: influences on glucose metabolism in cancer cells" was kindly contributed by Russel J. Reiter, Ramaswamy Sharma, Qiang Ma, Sergio Rosales-Corral, and Walter Manucha. But unfortunately, we have not yet been successful on this goal. More contributions of review article manuscripts are still needed.

Seventh, JCST aims to publish 20 articles yearly in 2020 to 2022. After that, the numbers of articles published per year in 2022-2024 may move up to 24 yearly.

Eighth, in the current issue, JCST would like to introduce readers/visitors to this interesting article "Design and development of a compact and highly efficient small-scale rice mill machine: A case study" written by Dusit Thangphitsityothin, Jiraphong Phongsitong, Uraipan Prangudomsub, Kanlayarat Rattanachitra, Wanlope Ruengdetchaisakun, and Chantana Yuvaniyama. It is one of the collaborative research efforts nationally and internationally. As stated in the Abstract "At least 25 machines have been used by Thai farmers nationwide. The design and development of this machine as well as lessons learned from the actual usage in the community level were discussed in the paper." This kind of research work is needed for the New Normal Era.

Ninth, there is no charge to submit and publish all types of articles in the JCST. Articles are fully peer reviewed and if accepted for publication, all articles are made freely available to all readers via the official JCST Website (at <https://jcst.rsu.ac.th>).

Last, but not least, The Editorial Board of the Journal of Current Science and Technology (JCST) invites you to submit manuscripts for consideration in this scholarly journal. JCST welcomes research papers, reviews, reports and other manuscript within the aim and scope of JCST. Please visit <https://jcst.rsu.ac.th/page/submissions> for more details. There is no deadline for manuscript submission. We serve all manuscript contributions on the basis of “First come, first served”. Papers can be submitted, all year round, electronically at <https://jcst.rsu.ac.th>.

Thank you for your kind attention and participation.