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A Foreword from the Editor-in-Chief

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I am very happy to announce that the *Non-Metallic Material Science (NMMS)* which is an open access and multidisciplinary academic journal and a technical platform bringing out original research work and covering all aspects of non-metallic materials, has started its publication journey by the Bilingual Publishing Co., in 2019. The scope of the journal is devoted to publish original experimental and theoretical research papers, reviews, short communications, and technical notes mainly in the areas of polymeric materials, composites and hybrid materials, inorganic and carbon-based materials.

The NMMS journal successfully published two issues in its year of birth, 2019. This second issue of first volume, Volume:1 (2), reported four articles in the areas of polymeric and ceramic materials, two are research papers and two are review papers. The paper by Jovanovic and Adnadjevic provided important kinetic data for the polymerization of acrylic copolymers. They have also discussed on the effect of microwave heating on the copolymerization reaction. The paper by Kumar reported thermo-chromic responses of polymer stabilized cholesteric liquid crystal and using of such system in thermal imaging applications. The paper by Liu et al. reviewed well the structural and physical properties of cellulose acetate reverse

osmosis membranes and their application performances in desalination processes. Krishnan suggested a parametric approach for evaluating of flexural strength of advanced ceramic or glass like cylindrical rods. We appreciate all the authors and reviewers who technically supported to the journal this year. We are very conscious of the point that the journal is still infant and needs invaluable supports of editorial board members. We are also aware of the case that we should work hard to expand the journal to a large scientific community in the relevant areas.

We have been working on making the submission and reviewing processes easier and faster compared to other open access journals. The NMMS journal is currently indexed by the important and popular scientific databases. We believe that the NMMS journal will be indexed by many scientific databases within a few years, in addition to the present databases.

I kindly invite you to submit your manuscripts to the upcoming issues of journal in 2020.

Kind regards,
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