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Editorial

The Institute feels honoured to bring out the eighth issue of this Journal. We are venturing to offer an intellectual forum and academic medium for the scholars belonging to varied disciplines and regions to write dispassionately, critically and objectively on various aspects of Islam. This, we believe, would surely help to explore the rational and dynamic nature of the teachings of Islam in the context of intellectual curiosity and scientific progress of the fast changing contemporary world and strengthen , in a pluralistic world , concepts of co-existence, peace, justice, tolerance, interaction and dialogue.

The current issue, which encompasses the themes relevant to historical issues, economics, social issues, *Sirah*, interactions and the Scientific pursuit in the contemporary era, is yet a humble attempt in this direction. We are optimistic that the readers of this issue will surely benefit us with their valuable and credible feed back to make further improvements in the forthcoming issues.

Editors.

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