



**Message from the Dean**  
**Faculty of Social Sciences**

It is a great honor for me to offer this message on the occasion of the publication of “5<sup>th</sup> Journal of Social Statistics (JSS)-2018” organized by the Social Statistics Students’ Association, Department of Social Statistics, University of Kelaniya.

I believe that the Social Statistics Students’ Association has taken a tremendous effort to make this event a success, while creating a remarkably important opportunities for undergraduates to extend their knowledge on research skills which is considered as important within the university culture.

The Faculty of Social Sciences always encourages the undergraduates to take the best opportunity to have the best experience which can make their carrier a success. Therefore, “JSS-2018” will be a great platform to those who are willing to develop their research skills.

Furthermore, I believe that this research experience would make the platform to the undergraduates on the purpose of involving and achieving the best with their innovative ideas to reach national as well as international research culture.

I would like to congratulate the organizing committee and the chief coordinator who worked hard for the success of the event.

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