

In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful;

And prayers and peace be upon Prophet Mohamed;

Dear readers,

Welcome to the Autumn issue of the peer-reviewed scientific journal of the Faculty of Arts of Alexandria University. I am pleased to announce that the current ranking of our journal is 6.5/7 in the evaluation of the Supreme Council of Egyptian Universities:

(http://egjournal.scu.eg/university_search_resultketa3.php).

On this occasion I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of the board of directors, for their efforts to constantly develop the *Journal*. Special thanks are due to our chairman of the board, Prof. Dr. Hani Khamis Abdo, for his continuous support and valuable input which led to the launching of the English interface of the *Journal* on the Egyptian Knowledge Bank website: <https://bfaalex.journals.ekb.eg/?lang=en>

I also sincerely thank Prof. Azza El Kholy, the former Chair of the English Department, former Head of the Academic Research Sector of the Library of Alexandria, and member of the World Academy of Arts & Sciences and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, for her revision of the English text published on this interface.

It also gives me great pleasure to welcome a group of distinguished professors to our board of directors and advisory board, and we are very fortunate to have the following renowned scholars among us:

- Emeritus Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel-Khalek, professor of positive psychology at the Faculty of Arts at Alexandria University, and member of the editorial board of the *Journal of the Union of Arab Universities for Research in Higher*

*Education*¹, which is issued in Amman, Jordan. Prof. Abdel-Khalek is also a published author in international journal, and was ranked third among the authors most cited for his research at Alexandria University, according to statistics issued in Scientific Index 2022. He also ranked 31st in Egyptian universities, number 214 in Africa, and number 46566 in world.²

- Prof. Nevin Mohamed Khaled, Former Vice Dean of Graduate Studies and Research Affairs, Professor at the Department of French Language and Literature at the Faculty of Arts of Alexandria University. Professor Khaled is currently the Director of the French Language and Cultural Group at *the International Francophone Organization* in Paris-France.
- Dr. Shawky Mahmoud Salem, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the *Alexandria Center for Cultural Media and Libraries* (ACML - Egypt), former associate professor at the Department of Libraries and Information Science at Alexandria University, member of the Board of Directors of the *International Federation of Library Associations* (IFLA), and recipient of the honorary gold medal of (IFLA). He is a fellow of the *Institute of Information Scientists* in England, and a member of the American Association for Information Sciences, and the Canadian Library Association.³

¹<http://www.aaru.edu.jo/Home.aspx>

²He also holds the following awards: *The State Encouragement Award in Social Sciences* (Psychology) for the year 1988 - Egypt, *the First Class Distinction Award* from the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the year 1988 - Egypt, and *the Distinguished Researcher Award* in the field of Arts and Humanities-Kuwait University For the year 1999, *the Research Performance Award* in the Field of Arts and Humanities-Kuwait University for the year 2004, *the Distinguished Researcher Award in the Field of Arts and Humanities-Kuwait University* for the year 2006, and *the Distinguished Research Achievements Award* - Research Department, Kuwait University, 2011.

³He is also the owner of the "Dr. Shawky Salem award in the field of knowledge management and informatics", which is granted to distinguished researchers each year through the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology in Cairo, and the permanent award of Dr. Shawky Salem's prize: "The Distinguished Egyptian Librarian" which is granted every year to distinguished librarians at the Egyptian Library and Information Association annual conference.

On the occasion of the publication of this issue of our *Journal* in autumn; a season where the old is discarded in favor of the new, I would like to bring to the attention of the researchers, who have contributed to this issue by submitting papers, or reading content, to the concept of *unlearning*. In today's rapidly changing world, it has become necessary to continue our learning process while re-thinking some of the concepts that we have learned. We must continue to educate ourselves about what is new as Alvin Toffler said: "*The illiterate of the 21st Century are not those who cannot read and write but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn.*"⁴

With regard to the content of the 109th issue of October 2022, it includes a number of original and creative research papers and studies in the various branches of knowledge in the disciplines of the humanities, social and linguistic sciences. These studies fall under the following two sections:

First: The Humanities and Social Sciences Section:

From the Department of Egyptian and Islamic History and Archeology we have a paper by Dr. Issa Hussein Ahmed entitled: "The political relationship between King Faisal and Shiite religious scholars in Iraq (1918-1933) and its impact on the political development in the modern history of Iraq" , and a study by Dr. Youssef Abd Al-Hamid bin Naji, entitled: "Some aspects of social life in the country of India through the writings of Muslim travelers (Al-Yaqubi, Al-Masoudi, Al-Biruni)."

The Department of Anthropology is represented in the paper by Prof. Manal Abdel Moneim Gadallah titled: "Andalusian and Arabic Culture: A Comparative Study of Popular Sayings and Proverbs".

Second: The Linguistic Sciences and Literature Section:

⁴Toffler, A. (2022). Powershift: Knowledge, wealth, and Power at the Edge of the 21st Century. Bantam.

The Arabic Department is represented by a paper by Prof. Dr. Magdy Mohamed Hassan entitled: " Reconstruction of the Qur'anic sentence", and a research paper by Dr. Salah Rashid Al-Najem: "A system for checking the spelling of the Arabic language for the World Wide Web using a computer lexicon and spelling and phonetic laws".

From the Department of English Language and Literature we have a research paper by Dr. Jaida Gawad Hamada entitled: "Disciplining 'Docile Bodies': Foucauldian Insights into Eating Disorders in Lesléa Newman's Fat Chance".

We also have a third section known as: The Book & Thesis Review Division, which contains the following:

1. A review of a Master's thesis titled: "The Ottoman Religious Institutions in the Works of Architect Sinan", by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Zaki.
2. A review of the book *My Life 4: Managing Wellness*, prepared by the pharmacist Inas Ibrahim Shaaban.

The *Journal* also has a section that is given over to "Reports on Scientific Conferences and Symposia in the Humanities, Social and Linguistic Sciences", and it includes the following reports:

1. A report on the symposium held by the Arabic Union Catalog(AUC) about "Children's Culture in the Behavioral and Value Perspective of the Child and in the Legal and Social Perspective of the Adult ". The report was prepared by Amany Muhammad Al-Haggan.
2. A summary of a symposium on "Competition between countries in the use of artificial intelligence, and the impact on development and growth", prepared by Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Assistant Lecturer, Department of Libraries and Information, Alexandria University.

I am pleased to say that this 110th issue of our *Journal* presents a variety of valuable scientific studies and research papers, as well as book and theses reviews, and reports about seminars in diverse areas. We sincerely hope that this issue will meet the needs of researchers and readers, and that it will provide a valuable addition to the global intellectual literature.

Best regards,

Editor-in-chief,

Prof. "Amany Zakaria Elramady"

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