

**From the Desk of the chief editor.**

Dear Readers/Authors,

Welcome to issue 2, volume 2 of the Journal *Pesquisa*, which is entering in its third year of circulation. Infact, it is a tremendous honour for me to be the Editor-in-Chief (EIC) of such a prestigious journal as *Pesquisa*. Our endeavour to start an international, online journal has seen the light of the day with the support, help and guidance of all our eminent research associates. Thanks to the valiant efforts of our esteemed editorial board members, it is now possible to publish the journal half yearly, which is available in electronic versions as well.

The International Journal *Pesquisa*, being multi disciplinary in approach, welcomes submissions that explore the possibility of a wide range of subjects. Appropriate submissions could include general survey research, attitudinal measures, investigations into broad societal issues, or any number of empirical approaches that fit within the general umbrella provided by the journal. Authors are invited to submit their work at any time throughout the year and should carefully review the submission criteria and requirements.

The current issue sets focus on interstate migrant workers in Kerala .This is a burning issue, the impact of which is increasingly felt far and wide .I am happy to present eight papers in this issue that share some aspects of the intricacies of interstate migrant workers in the state.

*Pesquisa*, a peer reviewed Multidisciplinary International Journal, maintains rigorous peer-review standards. If you have a submission that you believe meets our criteria, we encourage you to consider *Pesquisa* as an outlet for your academic research. Last, the success of any journal is built primarily on four groups of people: the contributors, the reviewers, the associate editors, and the publications staff. I would like to thank all of them and express my sincere appreciation for the support they have given to *Pesquisa* time and again.

With Regards,

Dr. Johnson V  
Chief Editor  
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