From the desk of the **Chief Editor**

On behalf of the Editorial Board and the Editorial Team of our journal PESQUISA, I would like to wish all authors, patrons and readers a wonderful and prosperous year ahead. I would also like to open Volume 54 May 2022 issue by conveying my best wishes for 2023 to our publisher and contributors. May we hope that it is a year where we are all less impacted by the tribulations of the on-going pandemic menace and begin to return to some sort of normalcy in the very near future.

2022 was another great year for PESQUISA. Our journal continues to enjoy wider acceptance and far reach out both at national and international level. In the year that has gone by, our publications continued to maintain a subscriber base that is quite unparalleled. For this, I would like to congratulate the untiring efforts of all stake holders.

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. Pesquisa will rigorously judge the quality of the works to be published regarding plagiarism and technical soundness of the articles.

Underpinning the above,I shall assure all our readers that our consistent efforts will be aimed toward increasing the visibility, impact, editorial cycle time, citations and the overall quality of our journals. We very much look forward to strengthening the reputation of our publications, and we want to attract more higher-quality submissions. In the spirit of continuous improvement, any constructive input on streamlining our processes is very welcome.

With Regards,

Dr. Johnson V.