

## EDITORIAL

**Dear IJPIE Team/reader**

On the final days of the Iranian year, the country underwent a vicious imposed widespread war that targeted the unity, power and integrity of Iran. Amidst all various types of bombarding and internet issues which affected the interaction of data and publication of the journal consecutively, it is a great honor to announce that the Volume 4, Issue 1 of International Journal of Practical and Pedagogical Issues in English Education (IJPIE) is now online and ready to browse.

This issue of the journal presents 8 prolonged, profound and meditative articles in the field of English language teaching, scrutinized from different aspects by researchers affiliated with different universities inside and outside Iran

The research journey of the journal initiates with the focus on the zone of Technology-Enhanced Personalized Language Learning and its effect on Iranian EFL Learners' Speaking Skill by Moazami, Tabrizi and Chalak. Other prominent article of the present issue examines one of the famous coursebooks efficacy named "Family and Friends" by Khonamri, Akbari and Yaqubi, which evaluates the efficacy of this textbook from teachers' perspectives in terms of two different approaches of TBLT vs. TSLT.

Studies on different impacts of AI on education moves forward by investigating Teachers' Stand about AI Application in Teaching by Kafi, Salehi and Mostafaei. The next article to be discussed is a study on Iranian ESP program. Therein, Esfandari et al. explores a needs analysis on Biomedical Engineering students in Iranian setting. In another intriguing effort, Kianizad et al. conduct a review on Virtual Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) in EFL teacher development. In addition, in another study by Bayat et al., they examine EFL learners' Behavioral, Cognitive, and Emotional Engagement in Iranian EFL classrooms in which they consider the contribution of morality as a cooperation actor. The last paper in the realm of Applied Linguistics is a study from Malaysian scholars by Al-Shaibani et al. who explore speaking strategies namely Impoliteness and Persuasion in Greta Thunberg's public speeches on climate change.

The last but not least is a paper on English literature by Razavi, Ramin and Mahmoodi-Bakhtiari analyzing a novel by William Shakespeare.

Wishing all the blessing, mercy and happiness, the editorial board of IJPIE invites you to browse the current and previous issues and welcomes your invaluable support, contribution and comments. The pleasure of exploring the unknown paves the way for a brilliant view on the world, thus, keep moving forward together!

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