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Journal of Industrial Engineering & Management (IEM) publishes the current research activities in this growing field of E-Business, Business & Management. I am pleased to announce that, all issues of volume 9 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online during the year of 2020.

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of articles published and the support, in bringing out issues of IEM in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of IEM the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of IEM and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 9 of IEM in scheduled time.

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Thank you!

With kind regards,

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