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After a hard work accomplished by the whole team, **JIA JOURNAL (IJIA)** has begun its publishing life with great excitement. Our first Winter issue of November-December 2016, consists of ten articles. In this issue, very interesting relations and interactions between subjects of music, pictorial art, literature, folklore, sociology, cinema, medicine, illustration, technology, contemporary arts, graphics, economics, history of arts and humanities have been presented in articles with different perspectives. Our journal which has a thematic nature and structure, has achieved a pioneer status in Turkey in this context, and has turned out to serve as the grounds for the mutual meeting and reconciliation of science and arts, which have for long been perceived as being independent of each others' nature.

Our journal which has begun its publication life in Turkish and English languages, will also be available in German starting with the forthcoming second issue. Our journal, which adopted the principles of increasing the publication quality and being continuously renewed and updated, aims to take place in the related area indexes as soon as possible in order to increase the number of references made to your valuable studies. In the process following the first issue, all articles, whether previously-published or new, will be provided with a DOI number and a unique identity.

I present my sincere wishes for this journal to be of contributory quality to the realms of science and arts and also present my special thanks to all my team mates and assistant-editors who worked with great self-devotion during the founding and editorial processes; among them especially, Asst. Prof. Dr. Tarık YAZAR, Graphic and Web Design Manager; Asst. Prof. Dr. Melih ÇOBAN, foreign language editor; Asst. Prof. Dr. Lutfi ÖZDEMİR, page-layout and page-setting manager; Dr. Orhan SEVİNDİK, technical assistance manager; Dr. Derya ÖZAKBAŞ, Asst. Prof. Dr. Birce ARSLAN ASMAN and Res. Asst. Ceren TEKİN KARAGÖZ who actively contributed to the editorial process; and all valuable science people who enabled us to complete the publication of the first issue with their contribution as reviewers.

We are looking forward for your valuable studies covering the themes of our journal and hoping to meet again in the next Spring issue of June/July 2017.

With my sincere regards.

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