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Editorial Note

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It is with great pride and commitment that we present to our readers the latest issue of the *Pakistan Journal of Economic Studies (PJES)*—a peer-reviewed, open-access platform dedicated to the dissemination of high-quality research in economics and its related disciplines. PJES continues to serve as a voice for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers who aim to deepen our understanding of economic challenges and propose evidence-based solutions.

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Our editorial team remains steadfast in its commitment to upholding rigorous peer-review standards and ethical publication practices. We are also actively working to enhance the journal's visibility, indexing, and international collaborations, with the goal of making PJES a reference point for quality research in South Asia and beyond.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our esteemed editorial board, reviewers, contributors, and supporting staff, whose dedication and scholarly insight make each issue possible. I also welcome feedback from our readers, as it is your engagement that inspires us to evolve and expand the journal's impact.

We invite researchers, academics, and policymakers to continue contributing to the *Pakistan Journal of Economic Studies* and join us in building a more equitable and sustainable economic future.

Warm regards,

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