

## PREFACE

We are pleased to present the seventh issue of the Proceedings of the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty of the University of Zenica. The Proceedings presents the results of scientific-research and professional work at the Faculty. Since the first issue in 2003, the Editorial Board has imposed requirements for authors in accordance with serial university publication.

In an effort to make the quality of published works recognizable to a broad academic community and to make them available to international scientific community, the Editorial Board has decided to launch the process of standardization of the Proceedings to ensure indexation and entering the bibliography database - EBSCO Publishing – Business Source Complete. Unlike the other issues, this one aims to achieve standards set in the evaluation process, so we introduced certain structural innovations crucial for referring the Proceeding inside EBSCO database. This way the quality of the published works is increased.

The seventh issue of the a proceedings includes 21 paper: 11 original scientific papers, 9 professional papers and 1 scientific-conference paper. All the papers cover the following scientific-research fields: social research (educational sciences papers), religious sciences, language and literature, Islamic thought and civilization, and religious-education quality management. New universal decimal classification (UDK) is incorporated. It includes: a) UDK 2 the field of religion and theology, b) UDK 3 social studies (humanities) and c)UDK 8 linguistics, language and literature.

We sincerely hope that this edition, organized according to the contemporary editorial standards, will be the beginning of successful evaluation of the Proceedings and so meet our expectations.

We want to express our gratitude the authors, reviewers, Editorial Board and all the other associates whose dedicated work enabled the publication of this improved issue of the Proceedings for which we hope to be recognized and accepted by readers and scientific community.

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