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The year 2020 was unusual in every way. For most, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic came as a complete surprise and a drastic change in lifestyle and work. Working from home, which was a rarity until then, suddenly became a common practice. Both employees and employers have realized that a large part of everyday activities can be performed online. Deeper sociological research will address the impact of isolation and quarantine, but even without that, the impact of the pandemic on developments in science and education is visible. Almost all universities have translated part of the teaching or the entire teaching into online teaching, and very few have managed to hold scientific conferences with the personal presence of the participants. In the group of those who managed to realize their planned scientific conferences, although with a reduced number of participants, are MESTE and the Faculty of Business and Law of the University "Union - Nikola Tesla". We successfully held the International Scientific Conferences "Management 2020" and "ZITEH 2020 - Information Technology Abuse and Protection". Some of the best papers submitted for these conferences, adapted according form and criteria, are presented in this issue of the MEST Journal.

The past year has brought an increased influx of scientific papers that were suitable for publication in the MEST Journal in terms of content and quality, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the authors for their work and trust.

This issue is published online and in paper form. In this issue, 25 of the submitted papers were published, of which six were classified in the group of original research scientific papers, and 19 in the group of review scientific articles.

This issue includes papers that analyze the opposing opinions of different authors, as well as papers that present case studies with more pronounced views of the authors. Therefore, we emphasize again that editors do not censor works that we publish, and that published works may contain and/or proclaim views that could differ from the views of the editorial board. We check articles for plagiarism, but we are not able to guarantee the accuracy of the data published in the scientific and professional papers of our authors. We believe that our authors are honorable and publish only their original works with really achieved results. We thank the authors and reviewers who did their job well and conscientiously for the quality of the works we publish.

We invite you to publish your works in the MEST Journal. We will help you with that.

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