

## HASSS's Annual Report 2021

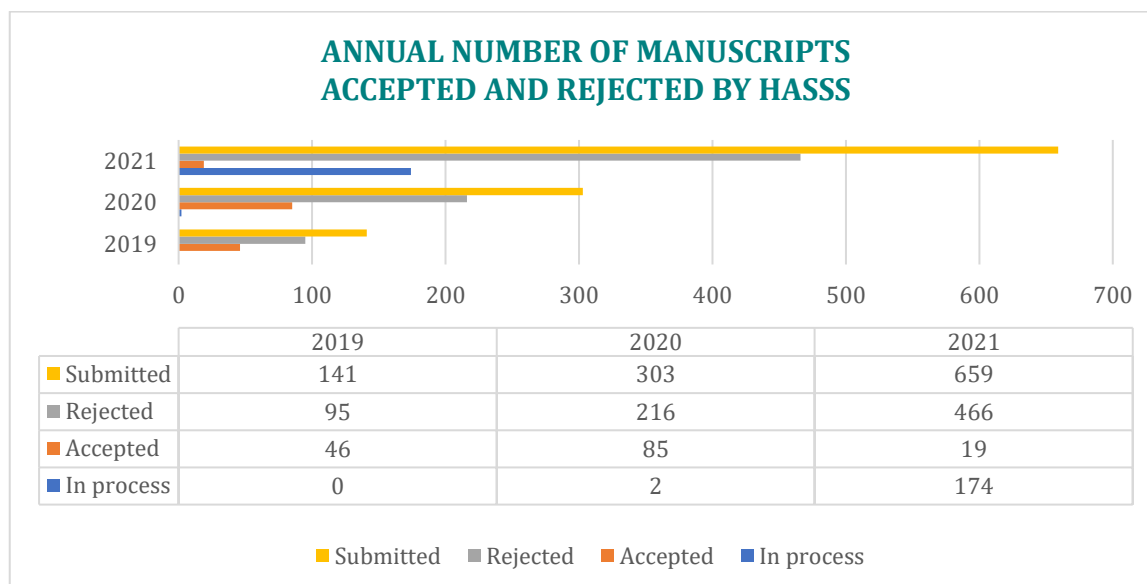
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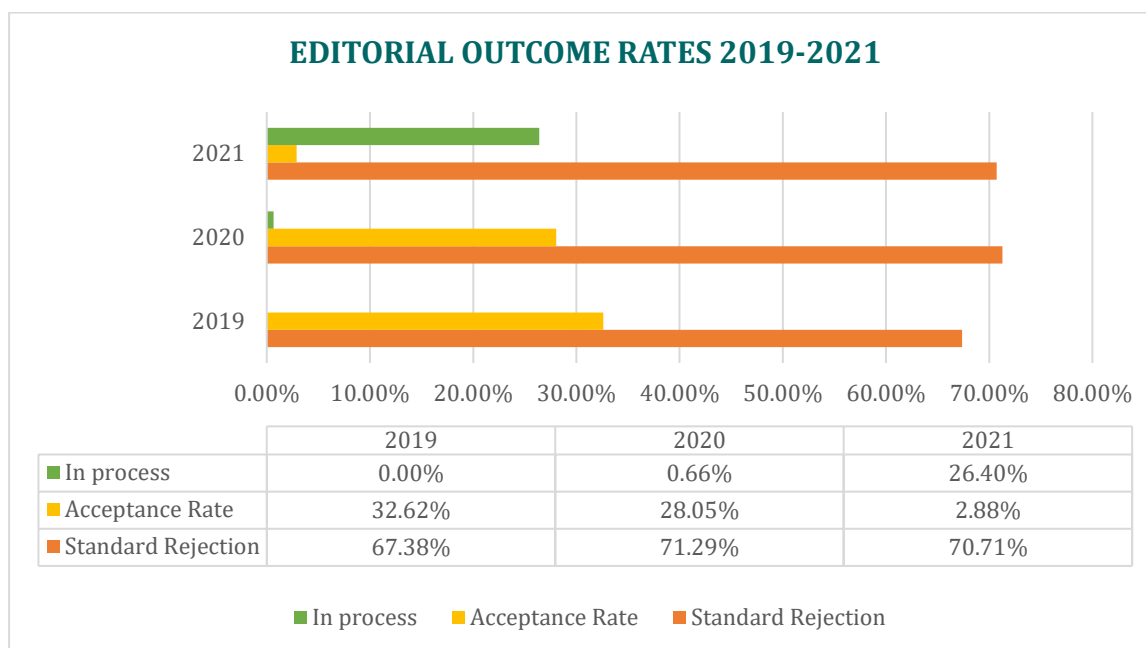
HASSS (former title: "Silpakorn University Journal of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts") is an open access, double-blinded peer-reviewed journal published by Silpakorn University, Thailand. The main objective is to provide a forum for researchers in the field of humanities, arts and social sciences to publish their articles. Our mission is to promote awareness of and compatibility with the dynamics of various study areas and to disseminate research work related to art and culture, human beings and society. Since our journal was accepted to be indexed in the Scopus database in 2019, we aim to keep our journal up to international standard via different channels.

Under the present condition, the number of submissions of our journal has tremendously increased as shown in Table 1. In 2021, 659 articles were submitted to HASSS which means a double volume. The acceptance rate is decreasing from 32.62% in 2019 to about 20% in 2020 and under 10% in 2021 as shown in Table 2. The exact acceptance rate still cannot be calculated since almost half of them are still in process, especially those with the status "Accept with major revisions" which are in the revision process and have to be peer-reviewed again before the final decision is made.

Accepted Submissions in 2019-2021 came from 13 countries as shown in Table 3. Thailand represented the biggest part of total submissions as well as acceptance. The number of submissions from different countries is on an increasing trend and the involving countries are expanding positively. Regarding the articles, top 10 articles viewed and downloaded from our official website are listed in Table 4. This also shows the diversity of articles published by HASSS both in terms of fields of study as well as origin countries of our authors.

**TABLE 1.** Annual number of manuscripts accepted and rejected by HASSS



**TABLE 2.** Editorial outcome rates 2019-2021**TABLE 3.** The top countries of authors from which articles were accepted to be published in HASSS

Country	Number of manuscripts (total = 168)		
	2019	2020	2021
<i>Thailand</i>	37	87	12
<i>Nigeria</i>	1	3	1
<i>Philippines</i>	3	4	2
<i>Indonesia</i>	2	1	1
<i>India</i>		1	1
<i>Bhutan</i>	1		
<i>Taiwan</i>	1		1
<i>China</i>		2	
<i>Ghana</i>		1	
<i>Malaysia</i>		2	
<i>Vietnam</i>		2	
<i>Germany</i>			1
<i>Russia</i>		1	

**TABLE 4.** Top 10 articles viewed and downloaded from HASSS's official website

Article Details 20 of 306 articles

Title	Abstract Views	File Views	PDF	HTML	Other	Total
<b>Nicdao et al.</b> Practices of the Stakeholders' Involvement in the Formulation of School Improvement Plan	286	771	771	0	0	1057
<b>Jankingthong et al.</b> Factors Affecting Job Performance: A Review of Literature	323	273	273	0	0	596
<b>Baylan</b> Investigating the opportunities and challenges in implementing pair teaching during teaching practice sessions of intern teachers	239	76	76	0	0	315
<b>Garcia et al.</b> Revitalizing the Existent but Forgotten Bataan Literary Legacy	133	115	115	0	0	248
<b>Agarwal</b> Changing Roles of Women in Indian Cinema	119	72	72	0	0	191
<b>Duangkaew et al.</b> Migration and Shukatsu: Japanese individual strategies in the third age and beyond	95	94	94	0	0	189
<b>Moruf</b> Voting pattern and Nigeria's 2019 general election	50	131	131	0	0	181
<b>Khamung</b> A Study of Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Agriculture Conservation as a Means to Develop Rural Farms as Agritourism Destinations	77	76	76	0	0	153
<b>Pandeeka et al.</b> Instructional Models of Social Studies Teachers to Development of Critical Thinking Skills for Living in the 21st century	142	10	10	0	0	152
<b>Pokasamrit</b> An Analysis of Cultural Substitution in English to Thai Translation	90	34	34	0	0	124

In 2021, the journal published more articles in each issue to increase the overall number of publications resulting in the publication of 52 articles in total. For 2022, at least 60 articles should be published. We welcome international or multi-national, multi-institute and multi-disciplinary manuscripts approaching the following issues: History and Philosophy; Archeology and Anthropology; Language, Linguistics and Literature; Architecture; Education; Communication and Media; Management; Political Science; Social Sciences; and Thai Studies.

Thanks to the editorial manage system (EM) we have used since January 2021, we are able to expand our reviewer circles to 18 countries outside Thailand including Australia; Fiji; Finland; India; Indonesia; Japan; Korea; Malaysia; Mauritius; the Netherlands; Pakistan; Poland; Singapore; South Africa; Spain; Turkey; the United Arab Emirates; and the United States of America. This can be considered as another international aspect added to our journal and an indicator of the quality of our reviewing process.

As the main prospect for 2022, we will further focus on attracting more high-quality submissions from around the world and would like to make our journal more visible through partnership with scholars and researchers from different countries, both as authors and as reviewers. We also aim to promote our journal at an international level with the hope that the expansion of our visibility will help increase our citation rate and contribute to the upgrading of our journal to a higher quartile.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all members of the editorial team, Managing Editor, Associate Editors. My deep gratitude also goes to all the international and national reviewers who contributed the review reports of HASSS manuscripts. We also thank Silpakorn University and TCI for all kinds of guidance and support.

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