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#### Philosophy:

The journal operates with the philosophy of advancing agricultural research and technology through the publication of original works and review articles. It aims to foster innovation, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and contribute to the growth of the agricultural sector. By providing a scholarly space for researchers and experts, the journal plays a vital role in the academic and practical development of agriculture and related areas.

#### **Management:**

Under various visionary leadership and editorial teams, the Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Minna, has maintained a commitment to quality and excellence. The management is dedicated to upholding rigorous editorial standards, ensuring the publication of high-impact research, and facilitating a dynamic platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange within the agricultural community.

#### **Future Prospects:**

The journal has demonstrated remarkable growth over the years, evolving from an annual publication to a biannual one. Looking forward, there are ambitious plans to transition to a quarterly publication schedule. This strategic move reflects the journal's commitment to keeping pace with the rapid advancements in agricultural research and technology and providing a more frequent outlet for the dissemination of groundbreaking findings.

The Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology, Minna, aspires to expand its readership and impact, reaching an even larger community at a faster rate. By doing so, it aims to contribute significantly to the global discourse on innovative solutions to the challenges facing agriculture and related areas. The future prospects include leveraging technology to enhance accessibility, collaborating with international researchers, and maintaining a steadfast commitment to excellence in agricultural research dissemination.

The journal has a rich history, a clear philosophical foundation, effective management, and ambitious plans for the future. Its evolution from an annual to a quarterly publication is a reflects its adaptability and commitment to advancing agricultural knowledge and technology.

#### **Editorial Note**

JAAT Volume 14 (1) – Special Edition, 2025 Journal of Agriculture and Agricultural Technology

Dear Colleagues, Contributors, and Valued Readers,

We are delighted to introduce Volume 14, Issue 1 Edition of JAAT. This milestone underscores our commitment to publishing rigorous, cutting-edge research addressing pressing issues in agriculture and agricultural technology.

#### Key Highlights

- Themed Research Focus: This issue features peer-reviewed articles that advance solutions to key sector challenges, showcasing innovative methodologies and impactful findings.
- Online-First Publication: In line with modern publishing standards, our permanent "online-first" approach ensures immediate, open access to all accepted papers—enhancing reach and relevance.
- Archive Digitization: We are proud to report that past volumes are now fully digitized, with print editions to follow shortly after online release.

#### Acknowledgements

- Editorial Board: Heartfelt thanks to our dedicated editorial team—your efforts through a busy 2024–2025 cycle have been invaluable.
- Peer Reviewers: We extend our deepest gratitude to reviewers for their thorough and timely evaluations, which uphold our journal's high academic standards.
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- Authors & Readers: Thank you for your continued trust and engagement. Your contributions sustain JAAT's reputation for excellence.

#### **Looking Ahead**

We look forward to building on this momentum with future themed issues, special editions, and pioneering research initiatives throughout 2025 and beyond. We encourage your continued submissions, feedback, and collaboration in shaping the future of agricultural science.

Thank you for being an essential part of the JAAT community.

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