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This marks another key milestone for CIJ since it achieved recognition in the renowned and authoritative interdisciplinary citation indexes of Thomson Reuters—Social Sciences Citation Index®; Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition; and Current Contents®/Social and Behavioral Sciences—in 2010.

The Journal made its first circulation adjustment in 2012, when it increased its frequency from two to three issues annually. The latest decision make CIJ a quarterly publication was made in view of the growing submissions of high-quality manuscripts.

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On a final note, the CIJ editorial team would like to express its gratitude to all authors, reviewers, the esteemed editorial board, libraries and various government and education institutions for their continued support of CIJ.



