OUR JOURNAL, FROM DEBUT TO MODERNISM

Our journal, now at its 13th annual edition, appeared out of the need of the group of teachers and economists (which was only at its beginnings during the 90s of the previous century) to make the results of their scientific studies and research well known. The published material was selected only after most of the articles were presented and discussed at scientific conferences organized at the level of the department or of the faculty. In fact, the precursors of the actual journal were the volumes containing the papers presented at the scientific conferences organized by the department specialized in economy in 1991 and 1995. Starting with 1996 the actual journal has been issued, with the title "Scientific Studies and Research", within the Economic Sciences series, with an editorial board coordinated by PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț and a number of scientific reviewers starting with number 5/2001. Among the most constant collaborators we mention Associate Professor Roxana Mironescu and Associate Professor Marcela Danu, who actually dealt with the editing of the journal, the former being in charge of the first seven issues of the journal, and, the latter, of four volumes of the journal.

We mention that, starting with number 3/1999, our journal has been accredited by CNCSIS and included in category D.

The areas of study covered by our collaborators are various and of imperative actuality, referring to the fields of economy and business management, as well as to the ones related to the economic education.

Having in view the relatively limited experience of our collaborators, the materials presented in the journal were only occasionally the results of advanced research. In many cases, the research was restricted only to bibliographic readings, sometimes followed by a direct research on the real facts, but without accomplishing what we call the "laboratory" research. Under the circumstances, by means of the published articles we only rarely promoted solutions, recommendations, and, most important, new interpretations or theories, as well as research instruments and methods. The published articles were most often some means of "popularizing" the well-known truths, and so they were not really "scientific" articles which presented new realities resulting from the undertaken research.

After a period of quantitative accumulations (see table no.1), on the basis of the gained experience of our collaborators in the field of research, among whom the majority are doctors and doctoral candidates in economic sciences, we consider that now is the time for a qualitative shift, so as to be able to ensure the necessary conditions for the upgrading of our journal by CNCSIS to superior categories in the hierarchy of scientific journals.

Among the objectives we have to set, with this aim, we mention the following:

- the improvement of the scientific quality of the published articles, thus promoting the articles which are truly valuable, and thus recommended for publication by the editing board, who must accomplish its task with all the requisite responsibility;
- the presentation and discussion of the materials which are due for publication on the occasion of the faculty's scientific sessions, hence renewing the practice of organizing annual editions of the conference "Contemporary Economy and the Romanian Realities", or the organizing of scientific symposia on certain themes like the ones organized by the Department of Accounting and Finances, such as "Provocations for the Accounting Profession in the Future Global-Informational Society" 2006, "Accounting and the Information and Communication Technologies" January 2007, "Accounting within the Romanian Contemporariness" November 2007;
- the reorganization of the editorial board of the journal by attracting some acknowledged personalities in the domain of the economic sciences, academicians, or university professors from Romania and especially from foreign countries, etc.;
- the restructuring of the board of scientific reviewers so as to include renowned personalities within the same area of study;

- ensuring a broader accessibility of our journal within and towards the group of experts at the national and international level, by performing exchanges with publications from other countries, or by promoting the articles of collaborators from other universities in our country or abroad;
- the publishing of the journal both in Romanian and in an international language;

The achievement of all these objectives and of others of the same kind should ensure the continuation of the journal's publishing, as well as the heightening of its prestige, and these are some targets of the future editorial board.

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No.	Year of Publication	Title of article	ISSN	Editor	Editorial Board	Scientific Reviewers	Number of Pages	Number of Articles	Occasion of Publication		
	Precursors of the Journal										
1.	1991	Studies and Research I – Economy- Law – Philosophy – History	-	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Section Tourism – Services – Marketing	Associate Professor I. Cioban – scientific secretary of the Faculty	-	153	32	The Session of Scientific Communications of the Department of Socio- Humanistic Sciences and Philology, I edition		
2.	1995	Studies and Research in Economy and Law	-	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences	PhD Professor C. Gh. Marinescu PhD Associate Professor Vasile Pătruț PhD Associate Professor P. Rusu University Lecturer, PhD candidate L. Saradici Lecturer, PhD candidate R. Mironescu	-	193	27	The Session of Scientific Communications of the Department of Economic and Social Sciences, II edition, 12-13 May 1995		
			"Scie	entific Studies and F	Research" Journal, the	Economic Sciences set	ries				
3.	1996	No. 1/1996	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Sciences, Economic Sciences Series	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț PhD Associate Professor L. Saradici PhD Associate Professor R. Pintilie Lecturer, PhD candidate R. Mironescu	-	104	26	The conference organized to celebrate the 35- Years Jubilee of Academic Education in Bacau		
4.	1998	No. 2/1998	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Department of Economic Sciences	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț PhD Professor R. Pintilie PhD Associate Professor L. Saradici Lecturer, PhD candidate R. Mironescu	-	78	18	The Session of Scientific Communications of the Department of Economic Sciences		
5.	1999	No. 3/1999	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Department of	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț – coordinator PhD Professor R. Pintilie PhD Associate Professor L. Saradici	-	141	19	The Annual Session of Scientific Communications of the Department of Economic Sciences		

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6.	2000	No. 4/2000	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Department of Economic Sciences	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț– coordinator PhD Professor R. Pintilie PhD Associate Professor L. Saradici Lecturer, PhD candidate R. Mironescu	-	155	24	The conference organized to celebrate the 10-Years Jubilee of Academic Economic Education at the University of Bacau
7.	2001	No. 5/2001	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Department of Economic Sciences	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț– coordinator PhD Professor R. Pintilie PhD Associate Professor L. Saradici Lecturer, PhD candidate R. Mironescu	PhD Professor I. Cătoiu – AES București PhD Professor V. Nechita – Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iași PhD Professor R. Petriș - Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iași PhD Associate Professor Gh. Epuran – Univ. Of Bacău	116	19	The Annual Session of Scientific Communications of the Department of Economic Sciences
8.	2001	No. 6/2001	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Department of Economic Sciences	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț– coordinator PhD Professor R. Pintilie PhD Associate Professor L. Saradici Lecturer, PhD candidate R. Mironescu	PhD Professor I. Cătoiu – AES București PhD Professor V. Nechita – Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iași PhD Professor R. Petriș - Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iași PhD Associate Professor Gh. Epuran – Univ. Of Bacău	94	17	The Annual Session of Scientific Communications of the Department of Economic Sciences
9.	2002	No. 7/2002	1224- 9858	The University of Bacau, The Faculty of Letters and Sciences Department of Economic Sciences	PhD Professor Vasile Pătruț– managing editor PhD Professor P. Rusu PhD Professor L. Saradici PhD Lecturer R. Mironescu – chief editor, editor in charge of the issue	PhD Professor I. Cătoiu – AES București PhD Professor V. Nechita – Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iași PhD Professor R. Petriș - Univ. "Al. I. Cuza" Iași PhD Professor Gh. Epuran – Univ. Of Bacău	132	28	The conference organized to celebrate the 10-Years Jubilee of Academic Economic Education at the University of Bacau
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