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As a result, there are also works in this issue of the Journal by authors from 8 countries, and for the first time from Saudi Arabia, so contributions from 22 countries have been published in the Journal so far!

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Therefore, let's remember Aristotle's thought: “**The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet!**”

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