## **EDITORIAL**

This issue collects a series of selected papers presented in Amity International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AICAI 2019), held at Amity University Noida, India, 4-6 February 2019. This special issue invites papers discussing advances in the development and application of Optimization, Decision-Making and Artificial Intelligence. The indexing of the papers started with the paper entitled "Impact of Accreditation on Quality and Excellence of Higher Education Institutions" and end by the paper entitled "Comparative Analysis of Different Classifiers for Case Based Model in Punjabi Word Sense Disambiguation". Papers for this special issue were solicited not only from participants presented at the Sessions, but also from authors with original high-quality contributions that have neither been published in nor submitted to any journals. Most of the papers focused on Optimization, Decision-Making and Artificial Intelligence.

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