

Editorial Note

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It is with great pleasure and a profound sense of responsibility to the academic community that we finally able to bring this inaugural issue of the *Journal of Social Science and Multidisciplinary Enquiry* (JSSME) [E-ISSN: 3106-3462] before you. The publication of this Volume 1, Issue 1, represents a momentous milestone in our collective efforts and shared quest to offer a truly inclusive, rigorous, and intellectually dynamic platform for scholarly debate across the social sciences and allied multidisciplinary fields.

The contemporary world is shaped by highly interdependent and complex political, social, economic, cultural, and environmental challenges that increasingly tend to confront mono-disciplinary clarifications, rather multi-disciplinary analysis. In response, JSSME is founded on the principle that meaningful social research must transcend not only traditional disciplinary boundaries, but also methodological as well as geographical limits. The journal is dedicated to encouraging analytically sophisticated, empirically grounded, and socially relevant research that advances critical comprehension of complex social phenomena at local, national, and global levels. The attainment of an ISSN and the assignment of Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) from the first issue is a testament to the journal's dedication to scholarly integrity, international visibility, and the enduring availability of published scholarship. These milestones make sure that contributions published in JSSME are permanently identifiable, easily citable, and fully integrated into the global knowledge ecosystem, aligning the journal with international standards of scholarly publishing from its very inception.

This inaugural issue exemplifies the journal's multidisciplinary approach through a diverse contribution addressing critical contemporary issues. The articles together examine diverse aspects of grassroots political consciousness and institutional trust among the marginalized market women in Nigeria; analyze the political economy of environmental remediation in Niger Delta, shedding light on how governance failures and the elite capture compromises ecological justice; critically discuss the role of adaptable architectural designs in influencing the well-being and residential satisfaction of students in the Nigerian university environment; delve into the detrimental effects of unregulated tourism on the indigenous Mro community in Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh, while also promoting community-based strategies for sustainable tourism; explore the viability of crowdfunding as an alternative financing method for undergraduate entrepreneurs in Bangladesh, highlighting trust, transparency, and collaborative ecosystems; and investigate interdiscursive strategies in the Nigerian digital political communication, focusing on how political legitimacy and authority are discursively constructed through ceremonial texts produced on social media platforms. In sum, the contributions demonstrate the analytical depth, thematic diversity, and interdisciplinary scope which the JSSME aims to foster.

The Journal of Social Science and Multidisciplinary Enquiry is committed to upholding a rigorous peer-review process, ethical publishing standards, and intellectual transparency. We welcome submissions from early career researchers as well as established scholars and from a wide geographical and intellectual background with diverse contexts. The journal, therefore, strives to amplify underrepresented voices and promote the production of knowledge that is both globally informed and locally grounded.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the authors who entrusted us with their scholarship for this inaugural issue, the reviewers whose careful, timely and constructive feedback ensured academic excellence, and the editorial and technical teams whose dedication and hard work made the publication of this issue possible. Their combined efforts have laid a strong foundation for the future growth and credibility of the journal.

We hope that as JSSME moves forward, it will become a dynamic platform for critical and rigorous enquiry, academic collaboration, and meaningful intellectual exchange. We welcome researchers, academics, and practitioners to engage with the journal as contributors, reviewers, readers, and partners in advancing multidisciplinary social science research that responds thoughtfully and critically to the most significant issues of the contemporary world.



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