

EDITORIAL

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we present to you the maiden edition of *Eketē*. This momentous occasion marks the culmination of our collective efforts to establish a dynamic platform for the dissemination of cutting-edge research and the advancement of scholarly discourse.

The name of the journal *Eketē*, derives from an Igbo word akin to 'basket' where the former transcends its English equivalent by embodying a profound symbolism of unity and collaboration and reflecting our core ethos of fostering multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research. Imagine *Eketē* then as a lighthouse, guiding a global community of thinkers, where we all join hands to tackle the big questions of our time.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, and editorial board members whose unwavering dedication and scholarly contributions have been instrumental in making this inaugural volume a resounding success. Moving forward, we remain steadfast in our commitment to maintaining the highest standards of quality, integrity, and academic rigor. We are dedicated to providing a vibrant space for scholarly exploration, encouraging open dialogue, and fostering a culture of continuous learning and collaboration.

Eketē is more than a journal; it is a lively space, a hub where scholarly conversations thrive. So, we invite you to immerse yourselves in the thought-provoking articles featured in this inaugural volume. These selected contributions underscore the significance of collaborative research and the transformative power of interdisciplinary approach in showing how different fields can come together to shape the future of scholarship.

In this vast world of ideas, *Eketē* stands as a celebration of learning, an ode to the unity of minds in the dance of academic exploration.

Happy Reading!

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