



EDITORIAL

The UDS International Journal of Development (UDSIJD) is the institutional journal of the University for Development Studies in Ghana. It is an online, open access peer-reviewed journal which accepts basic, analytical, evaluative, applicative and/or descriptive manuscripts in all subject areas with an emphasis on developmental issues.

The journal aims at providing on a regular and sustained basis, an excellent scholarly platform for reporting empirical research findings, policy analysis, topical issues, theoretical concerns and reviews on development. It provides a platform for development oriented researchers, academics, and industrialists to share their ideas, knowledge, information and research findings.

There will be a bi-annual publication with different sections to reflect the different subject areas covered in any issue, this maiden issue has two sections – Applied Sciences and Humanities.

There are eight papers in this issue – six of them are in the Applied Sciences, one in the Humanities with one review manuscript.

It has not been easy coming out with this maiden issue. Several challenges had to be surmounted before this issue could see the light of day. With these challenges surmounted, it is envisaged that the journal will be published regularly as scheduled.

The UDSIJJ therefore invites all development oriented persons to submit their manuscripts for publication to this journal.

On behalf of the entire editorial team, I will also use this opportunity to thank all those who in diverse ways supported in making the maiden issue of the UDSIJJ a reality.

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