EDITORIAL

The UDS International Journal of Development (UDSIJD), a journal of the University for Development Studies is out once again with its second issue of the year 2015. In accordance with its aim of providing an excellent scholarly platform for academics, development oriented researchers and industrialists to share knowledge, ideas and research findings on a regular and sustained basis, this issue of the journal presents eleven papers – five in the Applied Sciences, five in the Humanities with one Review paper

This issue of the journal is thus made up of three sections to reflect the different subject areas covered - Applied Sciences and Agriculture, Humanities and a Review.

The journal is gradually gaining ground and it has given especially young academics in UDS an avenue to publish their research findings.

The scope of disciplines covered is getting more extensive and it is my hope that many more academics and development oriented researchers, both within and outside the University will continue to submit articles to the journal.

Each issue has come with its own challenges, but the will to succeed has been great and as a result, we have surmounted the different challenges. It is my belief that these challenges are all helping to improve the quality of the journal and it further gives me hope that the UDSIJD has come to stay.

I therefore take this opportunity to invite all to continue to submit their manuscripts to this journal.

On behalf of the entire editorial team, I wish to thank the staff of the journal and all those who in diverse ways have supported in making this journal a reality.

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