

Editorial

Five years and still going

This year marks the fifth year since IJMCS first hit the library shelves. In that period, the journal has continued to further its mission of fostering multi-disciplinary research and developing researchers. As we have argued in many of the previous issues, the world is at a crossroad with various phenomena such as climate change, populism driven by fake nationalism and not to forget, Brexit, confronting us. This, then, is when multidisciplinary must come to its own. The solutions to the problems we face cannot be simple and one dimensional, as the problems are themselves complex. So, multi-disciplinary approaches must prevail if we are to find solutions to these problems.

This edition has continued this tradition. Eve Rapley takes us through the implication of our current situation in the delivery of higher education in the UK. Though this is ostensibly located in the context of education, it is sure that the current drive to deliver HE programmes in FE settings is a by-product of various policies driven by economic and ideological considerations. Therein lies the interconnectedness. Mazia Yassim explores perceptions and challenges around the careers of Muslim female students through the lenses of sociological and religious constructs while J. V. Ojo takes us into the realm of IT and its contextualization in the concept of knowledge management. There is no question that the three issues explored here, education, religion and employability and technological innovations are as crucial as they are multi-disciplinary in their impact on our day to day existence. We remain confident, therefore, that the mission of IJMCS is sustainable and sustained. Please enjoy this addition to the collection.

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