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# Editorial

The Editorial Board is happy to announce the release of Volume 9(1) of our reputable Journal. This volume is coming with a new design and framework which will improve the aesthetics of the Journal. This Volume also marks the first time we are fulfilling our promise of making two numbers of a Volume in one year. The next stage of upgrading the Journal is to make our website ([www.jaatfutminna.org](http://www.jaatfutminna.org)) more functional and host the Volumes on it. We shall also now work with relevant databases and other cataloguing institutions on making the Journal truly international. As from Volume 10, we shall ask reviews if they want their names to be shown on the paper, as a form of transparency and promoting integrity in research and publications.

Let me express our profound appreciation to our numerous reviews for sparing their valuable time and scarce resources to review papers for this Volume in a timely manner in spite of their tight schedules. We appeal that they will oblige us this same privilege whenever we approach them for the same favour. I will however appeal to our reviewers to be more critical with the papers since we are dealing with a global audience.

We are very thankful for the support of the Dean of the School, Prof. R. J. Kolo, the Board of the School and the elders of the School for their fatherly roles for all the support. We also express our profound appreciation to our Editorial advisers for their sense of commitment and dedication. We are also appreciative of the role the Vice Chancellor and other Principal Officers in providing the enabling environment in the University for quality Journal publishing.

Editor-in-Chief

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Job N Nmadu".

Prof. Job N Nmadu

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