

## **Editorial**

‘Education and Development’ is a regularly published journal of CERID, which has been a forum for authors to express their insights and ideas on pertinent concerns in the field of education – including the issues of contemporary and perennial interest. Publication of this volume of the journal has been a significant attempt towards this direction. This volume, in particular, has accommodated various contemporary concerns of education including the issues related to the challenges faced by teachers in education, student motivation in higher education, ICT, online and virtual teaching-learning, school management and leadership, concerns related to socio-economic and gender perspectives in education, instructional issues at micro level such as teaching-learning lexis in language, influence of COVID-19 in education and problems related to disability in education.

Writing scholarly papers for journal publication is, of course, a meticulous task whereby critical and creative mind has to operate; and the writer needs to be really insightful in organizing the contents in academically sound way. Getting writers and developing them towards this direction is a challenging work in the developing world in particular. In this connection, producing an academic journal of good quality is, thus, a challenging endeavour amidst the situation of lacking financial and human resources. CERID, in the course of publishing a journal like this, has been moving ahead facing these challenges for a long time. However, we have been successfully tackling this problem and getting success in it. We would like to express our gratefulness to the individuals who cooperated us in various ways towards this direction.

Mostly the authors of the articles included in the journal have developed their write-ups based on the study and analysis of factual data and thereby attempted to generate knowledge in the concerned field. In this way, knowledge building process has been followed in the process of writing and publicizing the papers. We are much thankful to all the authors and contributors who made efforts to develop the papers and refined them many times before giving them the final shape for publication. Moreover, we cannot remain without acknowledging the contribution of those scholars who supported us by peer-reviewing the articles and thus giving the relevant feedback for improving the papers regarding the ideas and insights expressed in the write-up and internal organization of articles.

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