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## Editorial

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With great excitement, we now open a new page with the first issue of the *International Journal of Research, Innovation and Commercialism (IJRIC)* as a landmark in academic history to provide a versatile platform to publish the latest results of the research on research, innovation and commercialism undertaken by many in various sectors, ranging from academia to industrial as well as government. These will help achieve ultimate targets for sustainable technology developments and economic activities.

In this regard, it is my distinct pleasure to take this opportunity to thank the Publishing Editor, Dr. M. Dorgham, and his team for their exemplary efforts and cooperation in giving life to this unique journal.

Although the domain of research, innovation and commercialism is a new scientific field, covering the spectrum from conventional research to commercialisation of tangible technologies, products, processes, services, etc., for many in three key sectors of academia, government and industry, it is critically recognised as the only path for technology development which is a clear prerequisite for economic independence.

The prime objectives of *IJRIC* are to:

- understand and analyse the theory and practice of the interactions between research, innovation, and commercialisation with economic, social, public, energetic, environmental, political and organisational processes and challenges
- discuss policies, strategies, mechanisms, methodologies, approaches, etc. for better outcomes of research, innovation and commercialisation
- provide solutions for implementations in specific sectors and countries at large
- offer a distinct platform for sharing the latest research findings in the respective areas.

Our primary goal is to build *IJRIC* into a medium for the free discussion of innovations and innovative ideas as connected to research and commercialisation. With the support of the research, innovation, and commercialisation communities, and the publisher, we the editors will work hard to sustain *IJRIC* as the premier journal in the field. My special thanks go to the editorial board members for their dedication to the success of *IJRIC*. I kindly invite all to become avid readers of *IJRIC* and join us in this adventure which opens a new era.