Editorial

As a forum for authors to disseminate their thoughts and insights into various issues in the field of education, *Education and Development* has been published by CERID for a long time, incorporating academic papers in a standard form. With a view to cultivating the culture of intellectual understanding of the relevant concerns in this field, based on the analysis of data available as well as generated in the form of statistics and/or information, this journal is attempting to develop rich thoughts regarding the phenomenon under contemplation. In this connection, the analytical explanations presented by the respective authors are valued a lot; and the potential audience is hereby appealed to get engaged in the intellectual discourse created by this forum.

This volume, in particular, has incorporated some of the pertinent concerns in education including the relevance of higher education from community perspective. In this connection, socio-cultural relevance of education has also got some space. Regarding the operation of educational institutions, the factors motivating teachers in their performance have been observed analytically; and the governance of higher education institutions has also been duly addressed with importance. In addition, the issues related to student enrolment, health and environment-related concerns at the school level education have been incorporated in this volume. Going into the problems, more particularly, the difficulties faced by the female students in the case of menstrual hygiene have been discussed. Equally, health and nutrition of school children, online teaching-learning, and micro level concerns in language education, especially learners' vocabulary development have been analyzed more comprehensively.

Constructive comments, remarks and suggestions towards the improvement of this journal are most welcome.

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