

Editorial

Since its outbreak, the COVID-19 pandemic has intensely impacted Global Education causing education system closures worldwide. It has not only augmented learning inequalities but also threatened the well-being and safety of millions of students. Given the concern and the context, the 42nd combined volume (Issue 1 & 2) of Journal, Business Studies (ISSN 0970-9657), a double-blind peer-reviewed and the refereed journal of the Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, supported by an editorial board consisting of eminent experts in the field of commerce and management comprises three insightful articles on diverse research issues of enormous relevance to the socio-economic context of the business.

The first paper titled '*Modelling Volatility of Daily Stock Returns: Evidence from Select Banking and Finance Companies in India*', empirically explores the volatility pattern of NSE listed banking and finance companies based on time series dataset taking into consideration of daily closing adjusted stock price from 2001-02 to 2015-16. Through the application of conditional heteroskedasticity models, GARCH and T-GARCH, the study confirms the persistence of time varying asymmetric volatility. The second paper titled '*Scope of Dark Tourism as a Revival Strategy for the Industry- A Study with Special Reference to Rajasthan*', talks about an interesting yet less explored topic, Dark Tourism. The article explores the scope of Dark Tourism as a revival strategy for the industry with special reference to Rajasthan, India. The third paper titled '*Managing Basic Education for Job Creation Through Emerging Technologies and Innovation in Nigeria*', highlights the need of basic education in job creation and investigates the influence of effective management of basic education on job creation through emerging technologies in the context of Nigeria.

With immense pleasure and intense pride, the Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta publishes its refereed journal, Business Studies in presenting a few articles contributed by distinguished authors. It is hoped that published articles will persuade the learned readers for conducting further research. We always solicit valuable contributions and constructive criticisms from the learned readers over our email id: bseditorcucommerce@gmail.com. We express our gratitude to all the authors of the articles and also convey our unlimited gratefulness to all the distinguished members of the Editorial

Board for their invaluable suggestions and advices in publishing this issue and, of course, to the Editor and all Associate Editors of the Journal, for their incessant nurturing of this endeavour. In spite of our efforts, some typographical errors may be present for which we beg to be excused. We sincerely hope that all your academic and professional initiatives bring you the expected results.

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