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## EDITORIAL

It is a great pleasure to publish the second edition of *Studies in the Social Sciences (SSSc)*; which is an official journal of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE), Ekiti state, Nigeria. Social science research cannot be neglected in any society, not because we are social beings, but due to the fact that it offers accurate information that is scientifically proven to the people. Findings from social science research also guide people in their ways of life and find solutions to various social problems they encounter. To this end, this second edition of *SSSc* puts together studies that cut across various disciplines within the field of social sciences from different states in Nigeria. This second edition of *SSSc* contains ten articles that address vital contemporary issues for human and national development. These contributions were made from 10 different universities across the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria including a university from South Africa. They include Adekunle Ajasin University, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Nigerian Police Academy, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Obafemi Awolowo University, Kawa State University, Federal University, Dutse, Ahmadu Bello University, Nasarawa State University and University of Fort Hare, South Africa.

The second edition of the journal opens with the article of A. Ogungbamila and J. A. Adedayo that investigated the moderating role of psychological hardiness in the relationship between occupation burnout dimensions and counterproductive work behaviour among personnel of Nigeria Immigration Service. O. F. Nseakor added to the body of knowledge by explaining corruption from criminological theories perspectives. O. A. Idowu, F. Uroko and M. Agbir explored and reported that the major perpetrators of cybercrime were young male, unemployed people and students; thus, concluded that causes of cybercrimes are multifaceted in Nigeria. In their own research, B. I. Babalola, E. E. Nwokocha and O. G. Adewole examined the patterns of sexual behaviour, sexual vulnerabilities and perceived consequences of sexual behaviour among young persons with disability in Ekiti State, Nigeria. In another article, A. A. Abdulkadir used primary data to examine how the Nigerian state could reconcile itself with the reality of returning agriculture to be the fulcrum of her economy. K. Gambo examined the politics involved in public policymaking environment in Nigeria with respect to policy challenges and prospects. N. A. S. Dori used secondary data to examine the role of federalism in the quest for national development in Nigeria with as it regards the Fourth Republic (1999-2011). Another study by S. Ibrahim, A. S. Rafindadi and D. Suleiman employed a stochastic frontier model and a Generalize Method of Moment to investigate the magnitude of the rebound effect and examine its effect on electricity conservation in 29 African countries between the periods 2010 to 2019. A. A. Ishola, A. Kenku and O. J. Oluwole examined the influence of psychosocial variables on attitude towards retirement among police personnel close to retirement in Nigeria. Finally, in a comparative study, A. E. Osegboun examined women's political participation between the years of 2007 and 2019 in Ekiti and Ondo States.

Although this journal is published by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti state, Nigeria; the content and conclusions made in each article are sole responsibilities of the authors and do not reflect the views of the faculty. Undoubtedly, the

collection of articles in this second edition will be useful for students, researchers, scholars, government officials and policy makers; and further be an informative source of knowledge for policies formulation.

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**Prof. Shola Omotola**  
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