



Editorial: Advancing Knowledge in a Digitally Transformed Global Landscape

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The Dawn of a New Scholarly Era

As we usher in the first quarter of 2026, it is my distinct honor to present Volume 05, Issue 01 of *Shodh Sari-An International Multidisciplinary Journal*. Since our inception, this journal has remained steadfast in its mission to serve as a bridge between traditional academic rigor and the rapidly evolving demands of the 21st-century knowledge economy.

The year 2026 marks a pivotal moment in global research. We are no longer merely "adapting" to the post-pandemic world; we are actively architecting a future where interdisciplinary collaboration is the baseline, not the exception. This issue reflects that shift, featuring a curated selection of research that spans the critical intersections of technology, social equity, and pedagogical innovation.

Synergy: Science, Technology, and Inclusion

One of the most profound themes emerging in this volume is the "Synergy between Science and Sign Language." As highlighted in the featured works of this issue, the evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has moved beyond mere automation. We are witnessing the birth of "human-centric innovation"—where AI is leveraged to break down communication barriers for the Deaf community and provide inclusive educational frameworks.

The research presented here underscores a vital truth: technology is most powerful when it is rooted in *Dharma* (ethics) and *Sarvatma-bhava* (the well-being of all). By integrating the ancient wisdom of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) with cutting-edge computational models, our contributors are proving that progress does not require the abandonment of heritage.

Redefining Pedagogy and Resilience

Education remains the cornerstone of our journal's focus. In this issue, we delve deep into "Blended Pedagogy" and the "Flipped Learning" models. These are not just trends; they are necessary evolutions. As classrooms become increasingly digital, the role of the educator is shifting from a 'sage on the stage' to a 'facilitator of inquiry.'

Furthermore, our multidisciplinary reach extends into the logistics of resilience. From analyzing the post-COVID recovery of aviation sectors in emerging economies like Nigeria to addressing the social norms hindering girls' education in Zamfara State, this issue tackles the "turbulence" of the modern world with data-driven optimism.

A Commitment to Quality and Ethics

Shodh Sari continues to uphold the highest standards of the Double-Blind Peer-Review Process. We understand that in an era of "information overload," the role of a peer-reviewed journal is to act as a filter for truth, validity, and ethical integrity. I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to our global board of reviewers and editors who work tirelessly behind the scenes to maintain the sanctity of our publications.

To our authors: your intellectual curiosity is the fuel that drives this journal. To our readers: your engagement and critique are what make this a living, breathing community of scholars.

Looking Forward

As we move through 2026, *Shodh Sari* will continue to prioritize research that aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Whether it is reducing inequalities, fostering quality education, or promoting industry innovation, our pages are open to those who seek to solve the world's most pressing challenges.

Let us continue to seek knowledge that is not only "new" but also "meaningful"—knowledge that transforms tradition and builds a more inclusive, sustainable future for all.

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