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Editorial Note

Welcome to the second edition of *Odeeokaa Journal of English and Literary Studies Department, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria*. After our first edition, the journal has become the most sought after resource material for scholars and students who want to intensify their researches in the areas of humanities and social sciences.

Last time, we dwelt on articles that drew our attention to the different socio-cultural, economic and political situations that are ravaging our society, especially, Nigeria. We equally tried to bring to our amiable readers, articles that demonstrate our strong belief in the possibility of salvation after the painful loss of human dignity, necessitated by our unquenchable lure of the ash.

In this current edition, we have more or less improved on the scope of our coverage, leveraging on the gains of the first edition. Significant about the articles in this new

publication is the currency of the ideas and thoughts shared with us by the scholars that feature in this edition. Beyond the currency of ideas is the boldness of thoughts and their didacticism which are eloquent testimonies of our academic convictions that the world can only be effectively governed by intelligible ideas to elicit positive transformations. As we navigate through the intricacies of this literary landscape and labyrinth of intellectual achievements, my gratitude, on behalf of the editorial team goes to every scholar that submitted their articles for publication in *Odeeokaa Journal of English and Literary Studies Department, Imo State University, Owerri, Nigeria*. I thank you not only for your intellectual sagacity which you brought to bear in your articles but also, the willingness to participate in the call to change the world through positive ideas sharing.

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