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From the Editor

I am quite excited about the privilege to author yet another editorial page of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology*. I am really glad to be associated with a journal that has sustained enviable standards right from inception to nine years down the line. The uncompromising nature of the rigorous peer review process, the detailed and very educative feedback from peer reviewers, consistent and timely publications, are some of the signature features of this journal that make it unique; and these, I am proud to be associated with.

As it is customary of us, this issue of the journal has a rich academic buffet for the authors to devour. We feel glad about the assortment of topics that this issue presents to readers to choose from, as the issue also has a very wide geographical spread of authorship. In fact, this issue of the journal has articles from all the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria, including South South, South East, South West, North Central, North East and North West geopolitical zones. Such wide geographical coverage reminds us of the trust and confidence that the scholarly community reposed in us; as it is a testimony of our being nationally embraced and accepted.

For such vote of confidence passed on us, we appreciate the authors, and pledge our continued commitment to consolidate on our standards, and even make it better. We also appreciate all the other stakeholders that have contributed to our success story. This includes the Editorial Board, the Consulting Editors/reviewers, and our teeming readers, admirers and supporters. It is therefore with such grateful heart that I present to you volume 9 number 1 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* (PJCP).

While congratulating the authors whose articles succeeded in featuring in this issue of the journal, may I extend some words of encouragement to those whose articles could not make it this time. I urge such authors to learn from the very detailed comments of our peer reviewers and send in articles with better quality next time.

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