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With the publication of this issue, the broad goals of the Journal of Professional Counselling to advance a wide range of theory, empirical research, sound methodology and research-to-practice, are further reinforced. The current volume, the 7th Edition, is centred around the theme of "Counselling for Value Re-orientation." This topic emerged due to declining values and behavioural deficits prevalent in our society, exhibited by individuals and organisations alike. The need for counselling is crucial to foster a value-oriented, behavioural transformation and attitudinal change in our rapidly changing contemporary society. Instilling the right values and norms in the younger generation is paramount for the progress of our nation. Consequently, research and counselling play significant roles in addressing this critical topic.

Volume 7, Number 1 focuses on the contemporary issue of counselling for value re-orientation. The articles featured in this edition predominantly explore counselling techniques and interventions aimed at enhancing values, morals, and combating various issues such as drug abuse, addiction, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and corrupt practices. The authors address these topics within the framework of the main theme, "Counselling for Value Re-orientation." This is a bumper edition containing 16 incisive and variegated articles from erudite scholars across the globe.

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Professor Mary Ogechi Esere (*Editor - in - Chief, JPC.*)

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