



# Editor's Note

## CONCLUSION OF VOLUME 38, ISSUES 1 TO 4, 2019

Dear Readers,

Today marks the 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Nigerian independence from Britain.

As far as our publications are concerned, we are still on top of all Engineering and Technology-related journals in the Sub-Saharan Africa. We continue to be in the lead because of our ever-improving quality of peer-review.

Our statistics shows an improvement in the number of authors and dispersion of institutions from where papers are submitted. Polytechnics and industry are joining and finding NIJOTECH a good venue to report their research.

A unique peculiarity of this particular issue, (Vol. 38, Number 4 of October 2019) is that articles in section B dominated all other sections, an index of enhanced materials science research.

Peer review is becoming faster, we engaged 72 new reviewers and this has injected more new blood into the peer review mechanism.

Table 1 below shows our article statistics for the year ending 2019 publications.

I thank the Associate Editors, the peer reviewers and the entire editorial team for the wonderful cooperation give me. I also thank the esteemed authors for their work and for finding NIJOTECH worthy of being their journal. To the readers also, I thank you for being a part of our success story.

Nsukka, October 01, 2019

**Engr. Prof. Emeka S. Obe,**  
**Editor and Journal Manager**

Table 1: Article statistics for 2019

### ANNUAL STATS (between October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019)

S/N		Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	TOTALS
1.	Number of Articles Received	84	162	98	66	356
2.	Number of Articles Accepted	38	38	42	19	159
3.	Number of Articles Published	35	36	40	19	155
4.	Number of Pages	312	304	294	283	1184
5.	Number of Authors	114	152	103	32	442
6.	Number of Authors Affiliations	37	54	44	23	146
7.	Acceptance Rate (%)	45.2%	41.76%	42.9%	28.8%	39.7%(average)
8.	Average Time of Article Review (months)	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.525 (AVERAGE)