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We take great pleasure in welcoming you to the new issue of our ELT Research Journal with seven high quality research papers. We hope this journal make it possible for us all to be directly involved in ongoing knowledge construction in our field. ELT Research journal is independent of corporate demands and the overlay of profit-making and profit-taking and we can therefore invite you to be full participants in the creative process that we are undertaking together. Our vision is to create a high-quality publication that will be relevant, challenging and inclusive of a diverse range of voices and perspectives, including academic researchers, graduate students, scholars and teachers in ELT world.

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We are also very grateful to you for your joining us as readers in this issue and hope you will also be one of the contributors in the next issues.

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