EDITORIAL

Advances and Challenges in Educational Research

We are pleased to present the first edition of the CIE Journal of Educational Research from the Faculty of Medicine of Tampico 'Dr. Alberto Romo Caballero' at the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas. This publication arises as an academic space for the dissemination of studies, experiences, and reflections on teaching and learning in the educational field, which, in recent decades, has shown significant growth in the generation of knowledge and the implementation of pedagogical innovations.

Education faces unique challenges that require constant attention and a critical approach, as the complexity of training professionals lies not only in the transmission of theoretical and practical knowledge but also in the need to develop ethical competencies, communication skills, and teamwork, all essential elements for the comprehensive care of the community. In this context, educational research plays a fundamental role by providing the foundation for the design, evaluation, and continuous improvement of educational programs in institutions.

This first issue contains a series of articles and essays that reflect the diversity of topics and approaches that characterize and enrich the fields being developed through the Center for Educational Research. Each one offers a renewed perspective in the construction of a more inclusive, technological, and humanistic educational landscape. Our goal is to continuously promote research and the development of new projects that contribute to enhancing educational quality, and

consequently, the training of committed and competent professionals who meet the needs of the current context.

The process of creating this journal has been a collaborative effort between faculty members, researchers, and students, who, with their dedication and commitment, have contributed to the creation of a product of high academic quality. We deeply appreciate the support of the academic community of the Faculty, as well as our colleagues from other institutions, whose reviews and suggestions have enriched the content presented.

Looking toward the future, we face the task of continuing to strengthen this dissemination space and further promote educational research within our institution. We invite all members of the academic community to actively participate in this project by submitting their work, engaging in the peer review process, or proposing new lines of research that address emerging challenges in education.

Finally, we reaffirm our commitment to academic excellence and educational innovation. We are confident that the CIE Journal of Educational Research from the Faculty of Medicine of Tampico will become an essential reference for those seeking to improve the quality of education and, with it, contribute to the well-being of our society.

Sincerely

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