Editorial

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This issue highlights very important multidisciplinary areas in the Maldives and around the globe.

The first paper discusses parental divorce as a predictor of attachment style in children's adult intimate relationships in the Maldives. The authors discuss about anxious-preoccupied attachment style and how these participants have a negative outlook on themselves and a positive outlook on others.

The second paper explores leadership in state-owned enterprises of the Maldives. The authors showed that transformational leadership style was common among the SOEs of the Maldives and how important it is for government in appointing leaders and in setting up regulations for the SOEs.

COVID-19 pandemic was associated with many lifestyle changes and new methods of carrying out different tasks. It was a time several research projects had to be conducted to take evidence-based decisions. Due to lockdown research also could not be carried out face to face which also facilitated new methods of data collection. The third paper describes virtual focus group discussions and its value in qualitative data collection.

Home factors and students' classroom participation has shown to have an impact on the academic performance of students. The fourth paper of this issue focuses on Effects of home factors and students' classroom participation on the academic performance of senior secondary schools' students in Lagos Nigeria.

The last paper highlights the psychological experiences of nurses during COVID -19 pandemic in the Maldives. The authors expressed the feelings the nurses had when they had to handle the dead bodies in a body bag as it was very painful for the families not being able to perform their last respect and rituals as per cultural practices. The paper also discusses the grievance owing to the differential treatment they were subjected to by the public when they had to go back to their resident islands after working near COVID-19 patients.

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