

## **MESSAGE**

Each issue of the Journal of Scientific Investigations represents more than just a collection of research papers. It reflects the dedication, creativity, and perseverance of our Cebu Doctors' University researchers and mentors. In this volume, we celebrate not only scientific discovery but also the spirit of collaboration that drives innovation within our community.

The articles featured here mirror the diversity of our university's intellectual landscape. From pioneering initiatives such as the establishment of the CDU WISE Innovation Hub, to studies addressing digital health literacy, mentorship, and the evolving role of smart technologies in education and wellness. Each work contributes to the greater mission of advancing science for humanity.

Behind every page are stories of curiosity, long nights of analysis, and moments of insight that lead to real-world impact. As you read through this issue, I hope you will find inspiration in the questions our researchers dared to ask and the answers they continue to seek.

On behalf of the editorial team, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our contributors, reviewers, and readers for keeping the flame of scientific inquiry alive. May this journal continue to serve as a platform where ideas grow, knowledge is shared, and discoveries illuminate new possibilities.

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