



Editorial Note

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With great pleasure and pride, Women's Christian College presents Volume 3, Issue 1 of 'Sophos', the institution's annual, peer-reviewed, open access e-journal for the year 2026.

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This issue preserves the tradition, generating rewarding encounters between apparently unrelated fields of specialisation. Here the historical meets the technological; there the cultural engages with the political; elsewhere, gender and musicology come together; and so on. Through it all the reader, one hopes, emerges both challenged and changed, moving ultimately to a more integrated perception of the world we live in.