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I am delighted to introduce the fifth edition of the ITB Journal, the academic journal of the Institute of Technology Blanchardstown. The aim and purpose of the journal is to provide a forum whereby the members of ITB, visitors and guest contributors from other third level colleges can publish an article on their research in a multidisciplinary journal. The hope is that by offering the chance to bring their work out of their specialised area into a wider forum, they will share their work with the broader community at ITB and other academic institutions.

In this issue, we have again a diverse selection of topics. Dr. Mohamad Saleh of ITB applies fresh thinking to third level education for the modern marketplace. Michael O'Donnell of ITB explores the inner workings of identification protocols in cryptography. Róisín Faherty of the Institute of Technology, Tallaght raises many important issues in her paper on the effects of mobile computing on teleworking. A joint paper by Fionnuala Darby of ITB and Geraldine Lavin explores the role of knowledge and value development within management consulting. and contend that impression management, aided by positive perception is an important motivational force. Moving to the field of linguistics, Brian Nolan of ITB presents an analysis of morphological causation in Irish. At the intersection of computer science and online learning, Matt Smith (ITB) has an interesting paper on pitch circles in which music theory is mapped into a computer-based learning tool writen in the Java programming language. Finally, an interesting paper by Anthony Keane of ITB looks at the physics of cormic radation.

We hope that you enjoy the papers in this issue of the ITB Journal.

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