Character of the Issue
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The Art of Humbleness and Silent Giving

Mrs. Fawzia Hamour graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles, 1968. She was awarded her Masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Southern California in 1973 and got her second Masters Degree in Gender and Development from the University of Sussex, U. K. in 1991. Mrs. Hamour also participated in various training courses in her areas of interests in Europe and the United States.

Mrs. Hamour was seconded from The Ministry of Information to initiate the Documentation Unit at the newly established DSRC after successfully establishing the Friendship Hall Library. She joined the University of Khartoum as staff member in 1978. Through her dedicated efforts the Documentation and Information Unit developed to engulf the Center for Information (ICD) as a partnership between DSRI and The World Bank.

All through her years at the Institute, Mrs. Hamour was keen on working very hard for the development of the Institute and its various programs. This is evident in the most affluent units at DSRI; the Documentation Unit and the Gender & Development Unit. She actively participated in training and research activities and played a key role in soliciting funds and building partnerships with international and national agencies. One of Mrs. Hamour’s outstanding traits is her persistence in achieving goals in silence and in a humble manner, keeping a low key profile. Approaching sensitive issues in fairness and with respect to the other helped in maintaining a balanced spirit of cooperation among partners and colleagues.

Mrs. Hamour is still a dedicated affiliate of DSRI and a consultant with the Documentation and the Gender & Development Units. Choosing her as this issue’s personality is to honor her and all those who gave their time and effort to the development of the Institute.