The Religious Dimensions of Management and resolution of Violence in Nigeria
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Abstract
Violence, conflict management and resolution have received glaring attention today both in the academic and political spheres. Extant literature reveals abundant discussions on the various perspectives to violence, conflict management and reduction in homes and workplaces due to the detrimental effects it has on performance, efficiency and co-existence and yet, the incidence seems to be on the increase. A critical analysis of these perspectives shows that the place of religion-centered perspective has not received enough research attention. Accordingly, this paper argues that such inadequate application of religious perspective to violence, conflict management and resolution is inimical to effective conflict issues in Nigeria. The paper therefore, examines the place of religious values as a viable component for effective management and resolution of violence and conflicts in Nigeria.