

Director's Message

I am extremely happy to know of the initiative taken by the MGM Dental College in coming out with a scientific journal, Journal of Contemporary Dentistry.

I congratulate the dean, Mrs. Sabita Ram, the editor-in-chief, Dr. Jyotsna Galinde and the entire editorial team for their efforts.

Scientific deliberation and exchange is the need of the hour and in an age of rapidly changing trends and knowledge that gets updated by the day; keeping abreast through the print format is a must.

It is my hope and earnest desire that this journal serves in meeting that very purpose it was evolved for; of satiating young dental professionals with the scientific bent of mind.

I wish the team the best in their efforts in sustaining and maintaining the quality of its issues in the times to come.

Dr. Sudhir N. Kadam

Medical Director & Trustee
Mahatma Gandhi Mission

Editor's Message

I am extremely delighted with the launch of the Journal of Contemporary Dentistry, MGM Dental College's first scientific literary endeavour.

The Journal would not have seen the light of the day without the forceful initiative and persuasion of our dean Dr. Sabita Ram; she has been keen to see the scientific journal compiled and launched right from the time of her joining the institution.

I wish to extend my gratitude to the senior Associate Editor, Dr. Karandikar and the young enthusiastic members of the Editorial Committee as they have been the backbone of this endeavour, their dedication and diligence towards completion of this journal is much appreciated. We could not envisage starting this journal without also the support and professionalism of all contributors. I would also like to acknowledge the creative genius of Dr. Sachin K. in conceptualizing the cover design.

A special thanks and appreciation to the dynamic Dr. Richard Pereira who has burnt the midnight oil to look into the details of the journal and in compiling and piecing the journal together.

Educating students is part of the college's fundamental mission. But education stretches beyond classrooms and preparing them for careers and professional life remains the constant commitment of a college. This journal will help their personal and professional growth, which helps them succeed in this demanding world.

I would like to express my hearty thanks and gratitude to our director Dr. Sudhir Kadam in believing in the policy of "Educate, Enrich, and Excel" in imparting professional education.

I would like to extend my thanks to reviewers for their expert comments and their time and the entire advisory board for their valuable inputs.

I look forward to a successful first year as Editor-in-Chief and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have that would improve the Journal.

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