

Editorial

Dear friends,

I feel privileged to be bestowed the honor of being elevated to editor-in-chief, a responsibility that I choose to shoulder with caution. I feel our journal has achieved much in a short span of four issues itself but we have equally much more to achieve. We have a great team and experienced senior teachers to advise us along the way.

As we march into our 66th year of Independence, let us not just revel in the fact of being 'liberated' but strive for freedom from corruption, freedom from constricted thinking and move towards a freer world of justice and equality for all. Let us also liberate ourselves from believing that we are any less than our contemporaries abroad. We Indians are immensely talented and, especially in the context of scientific thinking, we have a pool of rich resource within. Our journal intends to dip into that very pool to garner scientific content that may be beneficial to the community at large.

Someone once said that 'Nothing is permanent except change!' And, we at the editorial board too have just experienced just that; a sea change! As you can see the latest fourth edition is now being published by Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers Pvt. Ltd., that automatically speaks volumes of the quality and excellence we have strived to maintain. Our team is now committed to moving up the rung toward getting the journal PubMed indexed and having a pan India reach and presence. Our continued focus will be on quality content from both within as well outside of the MGM campus and we look forward to your contributions and suggestions all along the way.

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