From the Desk of Founder Editor

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Dear Colleagues

With immense pleasure, I express my feelings with the inaugural issue of Indian Journal of Gynaecologic Oncology on its new format. Two and half decades back, our respected Prof. Kasturilal made the Association of gynaecologic Oncologists of India to come into existence. That ushered in aggregation of professionals working in the field of gynaecologic Cancer throughout India and Bangladesh. Slowly every discipline was ensembled, including gynaecologic, radiation and medical oncologists and Surgical Oncologists practising Gynaecology in different sectors. Now it is a family of all disciplines where the oncologists share their ecstasies of success and agonies of failures in achieving excellence in this speciality.

International exchanges and regular meetings have shown our Indian work is achieving excellence in rendering cancer treatment only lacuna is in the field of fundamental research which I feel shall see greater heights with the initiation of gynaecologic Oncology MCh courses.

In the year 1999, we had the feeling that with ongoing enthusiasm and a platform to share our results, we want a publication to come into existence.

Came into existence the “Indian Journal of Gynaecologic Oncology”. I am grateful to all members, contributors and the editorial board for being supportive in providing the material be it originals, reviews or case reports. The journal publication was provided to all members without any membership fees including self financing and mailing. I think the personal supports I recovered to publish all the issue for fourteen long years almost singlehandedly.

Wonderful entry of Dr. S.P. Somashekhar came in the scene. Now he has taken over as Editor of Indian Journal of Gynaecologic Oncology and is publishing the same. An able academician and an excellent surgeon and over all a man with bubbling energy shall take the journal to a new dimension we are sure. I pray for the upward growth in the services of cancer treatment and prevention through academic excellence.

With kind regards
Most humbly yours

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