

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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It is indeed an honour and pride to be an Editor of The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of India and will continue the legacy of my earlier editors. I am also aware that it is a great responsibility.

Knowledge is not simply another commodity. On the contrary, knowledge is never used up. It increases by diffusion and grows by dispersion. *Daniel J. Boorstin*

Advances in the medical field have occurred at a terrific speed and are reflected in medical practice worldwide. As practicing doctors, we are always working towards upgrading our knowledge to give the best care to our patients and medical journals play an important role in its upgradation.

The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology of India is amongst the most widely circulated and read speciality journals in the world. I take over from Dr Adi Dastur, an editor of immense stature. He and his team have incorporated several novel changes in the journal including the article on milestones. Thus we FOGSIans can proudly say that our Journal is one of its kind.

The Journal is marching towards indexation and significant progress has been made. The Journal is a self-sufficient and revenue-generating organ and I am sure it will continue to grow, giving you all the Indian data on Research.

I am associated with Journal for the last twenty one years. I had the privilege to work under the guidance of Dr. V. N. Purandare, Dr. R. D. Pandit & Dr. M. N. Parikh. They were thorough in their subject and also had deep knowledge of editing. Dr. Pandit as the Editor and myself as Secretary Manager brought major changes in our Journal to bring it to the current International Standard.

As an Editor I wish to change the look of the Journal and also the content in the form of addition of article on Indian Contribution to Obstetrics & Gynaecology in our section of milestones. I would highly appreciate your contribution as readers, to "letters to Editor Column", to have better interaction between the readers and the authors. This improves the quality of publication of article.

Improvement achieves two objectives, one to enhance knowledge and other to impart the knowledge to others.

I am proud to say that I have a team of colleagues who believe in hard work and long hours of work. This team knows that men do not break down from over work. It is with pleasure my team and I take this responsibility of editing this eagerly awaited journal.

We are aware that success and achievements are derived from work done with pleasure and not under pressure. The ultimate goal of the journal is to benefit women so that they can lead a socially useful and productive life and I assure you that we will try our best to achieve this goal.

Happy Reading and Happy New Year!!!!