

Editor's Message

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Message from Editor in Chief IJA



The journey to glory can start late.... but start it must and start it shall!

The zonal journals of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) were decided to be launched as a response to the increasing demands of our members for publication of their research. The Indian Journal of Anaesthesia (IJA), our proud publication, caters to the needs of all of our members and also researchers from many parts of the world. Despite being made a monthly publication from January 2015, publication delays are inevitable with the submission rates to IJA increasing by the day. This is partly to do with the Medical Council of India (MCI) regulations on publications as part of promoting research among our community. There had been a trend towards submission to other journals and some of them have been predatory. The MCI recently stepped in by setting certain criteria with regard to the indexing of the journals to stem the rot. The ISA governing council with Dr S S Harsoor at the helm took a landmark decision to launch and support zonal journals as a response to this situation so that the members of such zones can have an additional avenue to publish their research, simultaneously reducing the burden on IJA.

The new journal, the Northern Journal of ISA will work under the overall guidance of IJA and ISA and the Editorial Board is a right balance of knowledge and experience. It is expected to grow in strength in terms of frequency and academic quality in no time. The message to the board is reflected in great Kalidasa's take on literary work and the essence of critical assessment.

“All that is old is not necessarily superior; all that is new is not necessarily inferior. The wise examine the work and then praise it, whereas an ignorant person decides based on others' opinions”

Dr S Bala Bhaskar

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