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Dear Members
(ISA Central Zone),

The Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) took a very useful academic initiative in 2015 to encourage research and publications in anaesthesiology and critical care in different zones of the ISA. That was to launch zonal journals with the aim of providing additional platform for the members from the zones to submit their research papers for publication and not depend solely on the national journal of ISA, the Indian Journal of Anaesthesia (IJA).

The first launch was the Northern Journal of ISA (NJISA) during the ISACON 2015 at Jaipur as the first issue [Vol.1(1), 2016] for the benefit of the northern zone members; the second issue is also being published [Vol1(2),2016]. The ISSN for the NJISA is getting ready.

“The all embracing mother shares embraces with all her children”. The first issue of the Central Journal of Anaesthesia (CJISA) is to be launched during ISACON 2016 at Ludhiana. The Editor In Chief of the CJISA, Dr. Syed Moied Ahmed is the chosen one as the Editor In Chief of CJISA for the initial 3 years period due to his significant contribution and knowledge as an Editorial Board Member of IJA. The Editor in Chief of IJA will be the Chief Advisor for the CJISA.

I acknowledge the interest and support shown by the members of the Governing Council of ISA from Central Zone, Dr Lalit Mehdiratta, Dr Virendra Sharma and Dr Mahesh Kumar Sinha who were instrumental in putting up the case for the CJISA to the ISA and get its approval. This reflects their academic zeal and interest for betterment of research in central zone. I am happy to support and coordinate the preparation and launch of the journal as the EIC of IJA. The editorial board is a strong mix of old and young, but with the common thread of strong academics running across both. I request all our members and other authors to take advantage of this new journal, contribute and improve their publication skills. The young authors are especially expected to benefit and it is hoped that the quality of research also improves in central zone of ISA further.

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The journal from South Zone is approved and requests from north east zone is received by the ISA and decision is likely to be taken during the ISACON 2016.

“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”

Wishing the endeavour all the success!

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