
EDITORIAL

" Where there is a will, there is a way". It is aptly true with regard to the re-birth of Karnataka Journal of Anaesthesia.

After taking a successful launch and then following right path from Belgaum, under the stewardship of Dr.P.F.Kotur, our present National President of ISA, it was waiting for yet another re-launch and it all happened during National Conference of ISA at Mysore.

Let us all feel proud to be the members of ISA, 2nd largest organization of qualified Anaesthesiologists in the world. The year 2007 is being celebrated as "Diamond Jubilee Year" of birth of ISA, which was established in the year 1947.

Though Indian Journal of Anaesthesiology was first published in July 1953, it has faced the tough challenges of the Medical Society and was successful enough to survive. But it is in the new millennium that our IJA has achieved the quality and standards and obviously earned the credibility among the fellow readers.

With the opening of Indian economy to global market, there is a huge beneficial impact on medical industry in general and probably Anaesthesiology stands to gain the most. Simultaneously, there is spurt in the academic activity, specially among the vibrant young Anaesthesiologists.

In such a situation, it was desired by all the senior and dedicated faculty of our Karnataka state that there shall be a journal to expose the hidden talent of all the professionals. Since the IJA could not accommodate all the wealth of academic activity of our colleagues, due to its own genuine reasons, it is probably the right platform to publish our academic activity and also showcase it to the whole country that Karnataka Journal of Anaesthesia is of equally high standards.

The articles will be published as per the IJA guidelines, along with information dissemination regarding news and views. The ISA branches and members can utilize this golden opportunity.

It is for the first time in the history of ISA that three distinguished members of Karnataka are in the national body and we need to make use of this mighty opportunity to improve upon our skills and academic standards by conducting high quality symposia, workshops, CMEs and conferences. This is the only way we can make our ISA more credible, more stronger, both in quality and in number.

Let us all have the strong commitment to make Anaesthesiology a "safe speciality", both for the patients and professionals.

Long Live ISA !