

Change of Guard

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It is a great honor and privilege for me to be appointed as the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Obstetric and Gynaecology of India (JOGI), the official journal of Federation of

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Obstetric and Gynaecology of India. Our previous Editor-in-Chief, Dr Shekhar Hegde, worked tirelessly to improve the quality of JOGI for as long as he could. Regrettably destiny brought forward this change of editor, which was due 2 years later. As a result, with a heavy heart, I am now carrying the baton, starting with this January 2018 issue. I promise to make all efforts toward betterment of JOGI.

My association with this prestigious journal began 20 years ago. I was appointed as Honorary Proof Reader in 1998. Interestingly, such posts were existent then! Thereafter, I continued my services in various capacities and was promoted to the post of secretary and manager in 2011. I thoroughly enjoyed the enriching experience of working with stalwarts like Dr MN Parikh, Dr Adi Dastur and Dr C N Purandare. Thereafter, I went through the rigorous selection process and was fortunate to be selected for the post of assistant editor. Worked in various capacities like

Joint Associate Editor, Associate Editor now I take on this post of Editor-in-Chief. I understand that this post demands dedication, great responsibilities and challenges. I assure you that I shall strive hard to carry the journal forward and increase the visibility of our journal worldwide.

Obstetrics and Gynecology in India is rapidly changing. The number of practitioners in the clinical sector is increasing, and more and more individuals are choosing to work in subspecialties like assisted reproduction, laparoscopic surgery, gyne-oncology, urogynecology. These developments reflect in the material submitted to JOGI, which relates to uncommon clinical situations and clinically based articles focussed on these subspecialties. I must appreciate that the quality of papers submitted in our journal is steadily improving, and we are still in the realms of observational studies. In the coming years, we hope to see more original research and hypothesis-based studies in basic and clinical disciplines, as applicable to modern Indian Obstetrics and Gynecology. While JOGI is the platform for work done in India, we receive and welcome high-quality research papers from all over the world. We sincerely hope that this journal brings forth the quality research over to you which will enable us to treat our women better.

The new editorial team is all set to take the journal to further heights, and national corresponding editors and international advisers will continue to advise JOGI as before.

Two new sections have been added to the format of the journal. The first one is “Systematic review” which will discuss, review and enlighten readers about all the available literature in a systematic way. The second section is “Debate” where the controversies will be dealt with, and views, reviews and opinions on both sides of the coin will be illustrated in depth. We intend to start more sections like miniseries in the coming issues and have also planned theme-based issues.

I am looking forward to suggestions from all our members and readers for improvisation of the journal. We will be happy to receive responses of the readers, some of which may find a place in the journal.

In closing, I am proud and excited to be associated with JOGI, and I hope all of you share my pride and feeling of closeness to JOGI, which so truly represents the Indian Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Long Live JOGI!!