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Letter to the editor

Journal of society of anaesthesiologist Nepal, The mission and the vision

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Society of anaesthesiologists of Nepal (SAN) was established as independent society in year 1987.¹ It was accepted as a member of WFSA at the 9th World Congress. The mission of society was to act as a governing and regulatory body that would work for the rights of anaesthesiologists of Nepal. SAN has contributed to upliftment of professional status by organizing conferences and congress at national and international level. SAN has been conducting various educational and organizational activities like National and International Conferences, Publication of Safety guidelines for the development of Anaesthesiology in Nepal.

With establishment of new medical colleges and post graduate institutes and dramatic increase in number of anaesthesiologists, over 200, now the vision and mission is widened. SAN has already been conducting regular continuing medical education programme (CMEs) at different institutions in different geographical territory, every month on rotational basis. This kind of academic forum is indeed essential for all of us for sharing recent advances, innovations along with sharing of expertise and experience.

Research should be based on indigenous ideas not just re-research of previously incorporated vision. Although differences in population demographics have varying effects and this may also be the area of interest. Research are unnoticed until they are published and are accessed by other authors which determines their impact factor. Medical journals in Nepal are content variable ranging from multi-speciality to an individual specialty and speciality ones published by respective societies.

During 9th Executive Committee of SAN the idea of journal was perceived and first newsletter was published. This newsletter encompassed CME lectures and had content related to research. In 2013 SAN, team of young enthusiastic anaesthesiologists volunteered for the mission. Which was finally shaped in "Journal of Society of Anaesthesiologists of Nepal" (JSAN).² A mission started with a vision; a fiction moulding in facts, but mission is incomplete until without research articles. Clinical research helps in academic advancement by addressing wide ranges of clinical issues. All the institutions having postgraduates should be determined to submit at least one article per issue.

With all the team efforts editors have planted the seed, but success lies on the shoulders of the researchers.

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