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Editorial

It is my pleasure to bring out the VIIIth issue of The Medical Journal of Shree Birendra Hospital (Chhauni).

Editing for Medical journals is never easy. There has to be enough of original articles, reviews, reports etc. available. Then the peer review and editorial reviews, which in itself is equally, time consuming. As an editor one has to find good contributors, request them, encourage them and pamper them. These have been very difficult jobs for the editorial team but I must write that I am pleased and thankful to all those who have contributed in making the MJSBH a success in the past as well as for the present issue.

With the inclusion of our hospital in the post graduate training of NAMS, I was hopeful that more scientific papers, case studies, case reports and other articles would be available for publication. But I am sorry to write that this has not been the case because to this date, it has been a very difficult job getting articles from both the faculty and residents alike. I would like to take this opportunity in requesting all to write articles, reviews and reports and submit it to the editorial board for publication in the forthcoming issues.

I had written in the past issue that I would try my best to publish this issue of SBHMJ in the website of our hospital which I had planned to launch. Let me inform you that the website has been designed and is under construction, it will be possible to access it through a link via <http://nepalarmy.com.np>. The journal will also be available online via the link on the above website.

With the changes and developments, this journal is on its way in becoming a reputed Journal of Military medicine in this country, and in the region. It shall encompass all aspects of medicine, surgery, dentistry, pharmacy, preventive medicine and the organizational and logistic aspects of health services in military environment. The present format has been printed according to the national and international guidelines for publishing medical journals.

Lastly I would like to thank my senior colleagues, advisors, printing press and, pharmaceutical companies which have generously donated by giving advertisements and last but not the least to my editorial team who have worked very hard in making this publication a success..

Thank you and happy reading.



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