

## Editorial

It is my pleasure to bring out the VIIth issue of The Medical Journal of Shree Birendra Hospital. This journal has taken a long journey since the first volume published in September 1998 when it had taken a leap from a medical bulletin "Shushruta" to its form as a hospital journal. I am pleased and thankful to all those who have contributed in making the MJSBH a success in the past, especially the editors and the editorial teams.

With the inclusion of our hospital in the post graduate training of NAMS, I am hopeful that more scientific papers, case studies, case reports and other articles will be available for publication. I can assure you that they would be at par and excellence to any other national journal.

Inspite of the heavy burden to our medical staff in terms of ever increasing number of patients especially trauma victims, I am thankful to all who have contribute towards this journal and taken out time to write such excellent articles.

As mentioned in the past issues of this journal it would surely be better if we could publish this journal more frequently i.e. if not quarterly then at least half yearly. Hereby I sincerely call upon all doctors and nursing staff to please write articles regularly and submit them to the editorial board so that we can plan upon publishing the next issue soon.

The format of this publication as of this year has been revised and standardised. The cover design has been changed and will be permanent to provide an identity to the publication. I will also try my best to publish this issue of SBHMJ in the website of our hospital which I plan to launch soon.

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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