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**FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR'S DESK:**

As we step into the New Year 2016, on behalf of the entire editorial board of the Journal of International Medicine and Dentistry, I take this opportunity to wish one and all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2016!

Looking back to the time when our journal was launched in August 2014, I must say that we have indeed come a long way since then. At that time, since we had just launched our journal, it took a lot of efforts to convince people to consider publishing their work in our journal. Getting eminent faculty to join our national and international editorial advisory board did take some convincing but we are glad that we managed to pull it off and we are grateful to all of them for joining our team.

Since that time when the journal began as an online version, the last six months have seen the launch of the print version of the journal as well. The journal is now indexed in Index Copernicus, Index Medicus for South-East Asia Region (IMSEAR), Global Index Medicus of W.H.O., Google Scholar, EBSCO Host and other indexing bodies. The process of indexing in other reputed databases is a work in progress. Keeping up with the digital age, the journal has also secured a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) from Crossref, wherein each article published in the journal is allotted a unique DOI number. This helps in scholarly publishing and works to make content easy to find, link worldwide, cite and assess.

The journal has strived to maintain the quality and reliability of content published, giving opportunity to students and faculty alike to use our platform to publish their work. At the same time, it has been ensured that no corners were cut. We welcome authors, institutions and subscribers of the journal to send us their feedback, opinions and suggestions at [editor@jimd.in](mailto:editor@jimd.in). Let us all join together as partners in growth to spread the word about our journal with colleagues, friends and acquaintances alike and on social media.

Last but not the least, my editorial board members have been a constant source of support and strength in running the show. A big thank you to all of them! Thank you to Pacesoft Technologies for striving to maintain and improvise on the user experience for the journal website.

Dr. Prashanth H.V.

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