From the Section Chairman



I am glad on having been installed to the high office of Chairman of India Section of Pierre Fauchard Academy. My pleasure was doubled that I have taken over this coveted chair in the gracious presence of honoured International President of Pierre Fauchard Academy Dr. Ernesto Acuña. While taking over this office, I am aware and pledged to the objectives of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. I very humbly assure of you unstinted effort in promotion of high principles of this service organization.

Participation of President from head office boosted the morale of officers and fellows of this section and gave an opportunity of interaction and understanding.

Dentistry in India during the past two decades, we have advanced tremendously in knowledge and technology. Today India is the largest dentist producing country having about 295 dental colleges, bringing out nearly 25,000 dentists every year. Dental Council of India being aware of difficulties in maintaining the standard and quality in dental education and in oral health is working hard in formation of effective syllabi and delivery system to overcome the short comings. India Section of PFA, being aware of its social and professional responsibilities, has been always extending its contribution in the planning activities of Dental Council of India directly or indirectly.
My predecessor Prof Hariparkash, a dynamic leader, has done a wonderful job during his tenure. I am confident of his continued support and guidance to this Section.

I am proud to mention that the Scientific Organ of our Section, the Journal of PFA since its inception in 1987, has maintained an appreciable standard and gained a commendable recognition in the scientific world in India and abroad. It is one of the few Scientific Journals being published uninterruptedly for the last 26 years of existence. Credit for this continued success goes to the dedicated and unstinted efforts of the Chief Editor Dr. V.P. Jalili and Scientific Editor Dr. S.S. Sidhu. They definitely deserve special appreciations.

Dear Fellows, I shall need your cooperation and active participation in continuation of perpetual activities of this Section and in undertaking the new ones. Let us all pledge for rededication of the Academy, the PFA.

Wishing you all the season's greetings with kind regard

Brig. (Rtd.) Dr. S.C. Anand