From the Chairman's Desk



Dear Fellow: Seasons Greetings and Best wishes.

It is my proud privilege to once again interact with you through this Chairman's Column of JPFA. While in the office of India section chairman of PFA, I learned and enjoyed high principles of this honor organization the PFA and could apprise myself with scientific, technical and academic involvement of this organization and its contributions for upliftment of dental profession and the character, educational and professional ability of its fellow. India section of PFA along with international office has encouraged dental students in their efforts to foster advancement of their scientific and professional abilities through Annual International and National Awards and scholarships. The dynamic secretary Prof T Samraj deserves appreciations for the above commendable achievements of section.

Another feather in hat of this section is the scientific organ, the journal of PFA, which is completing 27 years of its regular and uninterrupted publication in December 2013. This journal since its inception in 1987 has maintained an appreciable standard and has gained a commendable recognition in the scientific world in India and abroad with continued and unstinted efforts of the chief editor Prof V.P Jalili and the scientific editor Prof S.S Sidhu.

Dentistry during past two decades has advanced tremendously in knowledge and technology. At the same time, dentist population have also increased quantitatively with increase in dental institutions. However quality of delivery of dental services needs introspection. There is also need to upgrade dental research facilities in applied clinical dentistry and develop indigenious know how.

Dear fellow! My term is about to end and I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for valued cooperation through out. I also express my gratitude to Hon Sec Prof.T Samraj, chief editor Prof. V.P Jalili, Prof.S.S Sidhu and all senate members for excellent help rendered to me.

With Best Wishes and Season's greetings.

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Chairman - India Section.