From the Chairman's Desk



Dear Fellows,

Let me extend you all very warm New Year greetings. May the year 2014 bring you happiness, prosperity and best of the health.

I had the pleasure of inducting 25 new fellows at the 27th Annual Convocation of PFA, India Section held at Army Dental Centre, R&R Army Hospital, New Delhi on Sunday, December 15, 2013 which was graced and blessed by the Director General of Dental Services and Colonel Commandant of Army Dental Corps, Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora VSM & Bar, as the Chief Guest. I sincerely congratulate them all on having been sworn I as the fellow of this honor organization of dentists. Keeping up our efforts to encourage dental students and foster advancement of their scientific and professional abilities, we also presented 10 PFA best outgoing students awards and 10 PFA International senior student awards on this occasion. In addition India Section also presented the three PFA international undergraduate second year dental student scholarship awards of US $ 300 each. The highest PFA student award was presented to Ms. Saniya Setia of GSDC of Patiala. A continuing dental education program with the theme 'Armed forces dental services: Past, Present and Future perspectives-Review' was twinned and prefixed to the convocation which included series of lectures by Col. S K Roy Choudhary, Col. S K Rath, Lt. Col. Bency Verghese and Lt. Col. Manu Krishnan chaired by Brig. A K Nandi. All this could be possible only due to whole hearted and unstinted support of Lt. Gen. Vimal Arora who inspite of his very busy schedule not only provided the venue but also took the responsibility of meticulously organizing the whole function of CDE and Convocation. I on behalf of India Section of PFA and on my personal behalf express profuse thanks and gratitude to him and his dynamic team of Army Dental Corps officers for the same.

It gives me great satisfaction on handing over this chair of India section to Dynamic Icon of Dental education Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma. I am confident that under his stewardship, the PFA India section will touch the new height of Academics.

Dear fellows! At this juncture my tenure as chairman of India Section, I would like to express and record my sincere thanks to Prof. T Samraj, Prof. V P Jalili, Prof. S S Sidhu, Prof. Mahesh Verma and other members of the senate for their sincere support and valuable contributions in making my tenure a success and eventful.

With best wishes and warm greetings,

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

Chairman - India Section.