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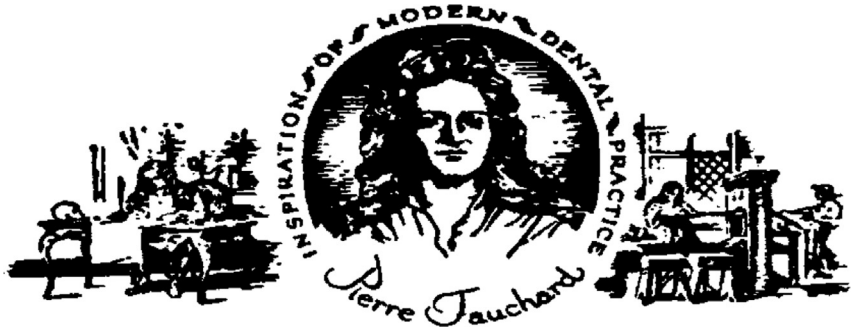
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Chairman's message

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I am privileged to take over the office of the chairman of India section of Pierre Fauchard Academy, an international service organization of Dental professionals of high repute and dedicated to the art and science of dentistry; practicing with self restraint and recognized ideals placing welfare of patients above personal interests and desire.

This section came into existence in 1986, the Golden Jubilee year of Pierre Fauchard Academy, at a historic core committee meeting held in December 1986 at Coimbatore with a primary objective to educate the members of the dental profession about the latest advances in dentistry through educational initiatives and programs and launch a dental journal which would offer an opportunity to the dental researchers and academicians to share professional experiences with their fellow colleagues within the Country and abroad. During the tenure of my professional career, I have been quite closely associated with the progress of India section and have observed a constant flow of academic activities and CDE programs especially the flagship JPFA which we are so proud.

The section gained momentum and went into action instantly with release of first issue of journal of PFA in April 1987 at a public symposium on 'Fluoride-facts and fallacies' held at Indore. Hereafter the section never looked back and with the unstinted efforts of pillars of section Prof. T. Samraj, Prof S.S. Sidhu and Prof V.P. Jalili and the dedicated fellows, the section today has established a formidable repute in the scientific forum in India and abroad. I am proud and deeply honoured to chair this section. I pledge to carry the Golden objectives of Pierre Fauchard Academy further with coveted support and close cooperation of senate members and fellows.

It will be my proud privilege to actively involve and participate in the perpetual scientific programs and conventions to foster the advancement of knowledge and dental skills in fellows and encourage spirit of brotherhood and fellowship.



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