



EDITORIAL

Dear friends,

Greetings from Davangere,

On behalf of JKAMLS editorial team I wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year 2013. The year 2013 comes with new joys and new challenges. The challenge can be in the form of a joy too, i.e the editorial team is experiencing the joy that JKAMLS is reaching new heights and the challenge is expectations from the members and readers are getting high. We have a great responsibility to meet those expectations by choosing and publishing the best possible articles in our forth coming issues.

We have a joy that we are receiving record number of quality research articles, case reports, reviews etc, but we facing the challenge of publishing the best of them, which we are doing with the help of our committed reviewers who are helping us and working hard to achieve this objective. The result is there in front you my dear members and readers in the current edition of JKAMLS.

It is a known fact to all of you that our esteemed Journal of Karnataka Medico Legal Society [JKAMLS] has been evaluated every year by INDEX COPERNICUS team and it has received good impact points. We should not be satisfied with these points but we have to improve in all the departments so that the JKAMLS earns more points in the years to come. For this JKAMLS need more financial support to improve in certain areas, for this I request all KAMLS members to encourage their institutions to subscribe JKAMLS. This will help us to improve the quality of printing and presentation of the journal.

I want to share one more good news with you all, that our JKAMLS has been enlisted in the SCOPUS, one of the very important indexing agency. This has been made possible due to the continuous encouragement from the members of KAMLS, advisory body and team effort of editor - in chief with the energetic editorial board. We want the name of JKAMLS in to the list of all prestigious indexing agencies of the world including Medline in due course of time. Our effort is on and we will succeed in it very soon.

The electronic version of the journal is made available on our website <http://kamls.in.com>. Please feel free to give us your valuable feed backs.

This edition 22 [1] [Jan – May 2013] is full of quality original research works, great review and interesting case reports, which will definitely make the reading very interesting. I thank all the authors for their efforts in preparing and submitting their works. I also thank the reviewers who have done their work efficiently by taking time from their busy schedules. Let us face the problems as they come and I am sure JKAMLS will achieve that quality in the years to come by our total, unconditional and unified team efforts.

“Quality is never an accident. It is the result of high intention, sincere efforts, intelligent direction and skillful execution”

-William .A Foster

LONG LIVE K A M L S

With warm regards

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