

## *Editorial*



Wish you a hearty thanks and gratitude from the new Editorial Board.

As you know that the June 2011 issue of Indian Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation marks the change of guard as I took over the baton of Editor of this prestigious journal from my predecessor on April 2011. Henceforth the journal will be published quarterly (March, June, September and December). I am aware of the tremendous responsibility and expectation built up by the good work of my predecessors for the last twenty one years.

Only collectively we can keep up the quality of this journal and improve progressively by conducting more research and submitting more original articles. Most important is to ensure that published articles will be of the highest standard and can attract wide citations. The contributions to this journal have started increasing which itself is a positive sign. I am looking forward for the day when the Editorial Board shall be flooded with original quality articles and our job will be difficult to select the best one from them for the IJPMR. The Editorial Board will encourage relevant articles, including original articles, reviews, interesting case reports, of course ultimately quality not quantity matters. Our Journal will eventually turn adult and will take place in the world of Physiatry.

The journal contains original papers, review articles and case reports as regular features and besides this Medical Philately and Pictorial CME have been introduced. As we know that Post Graduate students are the asset of any academic associations, steps have been taken to enrich their knowledge by introducing PG Forums. We are sure that Book Review, Recent articles, Rehab Quiz and Rehab Challenges will become popular. Editorial Board expects constructive feedback from the readers for further development in the near future.

This newly formed Editorial Board is a blend of experience and young energetic members and we are hopeful that in a short time we can enrich the journal with newer sections.

Editorial Board requests the readers to write Letters to the Editor for 'Correspondence section' and answer the Rehab Quiz and Rehab Challenge. Name of those giving correct answers will be published in the subsequent issues. I request you to kindly send Pictorial CME and Medical Philately for the journal also. This is your journal where you are the readers, critics, advisors and contributors. The Editorial Board is the custodian of your asset.

As a Physiatrist we believe in 'Add life to years, not years to life' and as human being we also believe in the saying 'A man is known by his work, not by his age'.

**Prof. R. N. Haldar**