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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I consider it a great privilege and honour to be appointed as Editor of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of India from Jan. 1997 onwards, and I have accepted this responsibility with great humility.

Our Journal was started in June 1950. It was quarterly to start with till Dec. 1964. From Year 1965 onwards it is published bimonthly. It published its Silver Jubilee Number in Feb. 1975.

Dr. (Miss) J. Jhirad was the Founder Editor, and laid down a very solid foundation for it, and worked with great devotion. Late Dr. K.M. Masani succeeded her as the Editor, and he also worked for number of years with



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great dedication. Later on Dr. V.N. Purandare succeeded him as the Editor who worked for the last nine

years with great sincerity. All these past Editors put in their best efforts to raise the standard and prestige of the Journal which is well recognised internationally.

The Journal had a very devoted and sincere worker in Dr. (Miss) Gool N. Vazifdar who was the founder Secretary and Manager of the Journal who worked continuously and untiringly for about forty years. Dr. Adi Dastur succeeded her as Secretary and Manager, who also worked with sincerity for last six years. Now Dr. M.K. Patel has succeeded him as the Secretary and Manager since Jan. 1997.

I had the good fortune to work for the Journal as Associate Editor for the last about Twenty Two Years, and enjoyed working for the same.

This Journal has helped many of the FOGSI members to publish their Clinical and Research Data and Work, newer operative techniques, invention of newer instruments and gadgets, various investigative, and different treatment procedures in the field of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Human Reproduction, and helped in exchanging their knowledge with other Colleagues throughout the world.

I would like to follow in the footsteps of my distinguished past Editors of our Journal and try to see that our Journal enjoys the highest Recognition and Reputation in the Scientific World especially in the field of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Human Reproduction.

I appeal to all FOGSI members and even contributors from abroad to send their high quality Scientific papers esp original Scientific Research to enrich the contents of the Journal.

I am now also looking forward for the constant and devoted help from my colleagues on the Editorial Board, Journal Committee Members, FOGSI office bearers and the Office Staff, to further enhance the prestige of this Journal.

We will try to see that the time interval between submission, acceptance and publication of the paper is reduced to the Minimum period possible.

I would certainly welcome constructive Suggestions for the Journal.

I wish all the FOGSI Members, as well as all the Readers, a Very Happy 1997.

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