

## **Editorial**

B. J. Medical College and Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad have long been recognized as one of the premier institutes in the state as well as the country with regards to Medical Education and Healthcare. BJKines-NJBAS was launched in 2009 with a vision to provide a platform for students and medical professionals from various streams to publish quality medical research which could be available for a wider audience. Today, BJKines-NJBAS is in its 15<sup>th</sup> year since inception. The journal has experienced constant improvement in terms of number and quality of submissions which is obvious from the quality of articles being published. Needless to say, the credit for this goes to all the previous chair holders of Dean, B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, all the chief editors and editorial teams, who have worked relentlessly for achieving this feat.

In this glorious journey of 15 years, BJKines-NJBAS has achieved several milestones. To name a few, BJKines-NJBAS is now registered with leading agencies recognized by MCI/NMC. In 2022, B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad became a member of Crossref. Therefore, all articles published in this journal will have a unique DOI (Digital Object Identifier). We, the current editorial team, will take the legacy forward and envision the journal reaching newer heights. We are working towards getting indexed in world renowned indexing agencies such as Scopus and Pubmed.

Publication ethics and robust research methodology are cornerstones of any research. We are constantly striving to improve the editorial process to improve the overall experience of both readers and researchers alike. We will continue our efforts to publish quality research articles to advance the knowledge in the field of medicine.

I will end with a quote by Helene Deutsch

“After all, the ultimate goal of all research is not objectivity, but truth.”

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