

EDITORIAL

Greetings,

The month of May, Ahmedabd was in news for Zika virus, heritage, heat etc....

The B J Medical College welcomed its new Postgraduates.

Friends, These young doctors have joined their dream area of being specialists. The fascination of being Consultants / Specialists comes with a price.

In the changing scenario of health care settings they need to be more responsible and professional to the changing patient demands. The doctors today are supposed to not only provide medical care with competence or translate their knowledge into action but be able to practice safely and effectively. To ensure this they need to learn good and effective communication and counseling skills. Good communication and professionalism would impact doctor-patient relation, confidence and compliance in patient care.

This should be incorporated into our curriculum in the early formative years but it's not late. Let us all take this responsible initiative of addressing this issue with our postgraduates.

This issue of BJKines has multi-disciplinary research articles. It is mandatory for PG's to participate in research. Scientific research can play important part for new innovations, discoveries, developing protocols in patient care etc. This institute has vast scientific data. The research health data created if utilize may help impact health services also. For the postgraduate to develop a temperament for scientific writing, we teachers have to facilitate their capacity building.

A warm welcome to the new PG's to this prestigious institute B. J. Medical College.

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