

## Chief Editors Message

The IDA Kochi branch has added one more feather to its illustrious cap by publishing the first ever scientific journal under the moniker - JIDAK.

As dentists, we have to keep ourselves abreast of the ever changing trends in treatment modalities and the rapid development and evolution taking place in the field of dentistry.

We, at the editorial board assure you that JIDAK will function like a beacon helping you to update your knowledge and hone your clinical skills, thus making you on par with the dental professionals across the international spectrum.

The editorial panel has taken pains to fill in the lacunae observed in other journals by focussing on the latest updates on research, reviews, materials and techniques from the wide range of disciplines within the domain of dentistry.

Also on the anvil is the introduction of an online version of JIDAK, which we are sure would enhance the accessibility of the journal worldwide and is a step towards embracing a paperless future trend.

On the occasion of the launch of this path breaking and novel initiative in the guise of this journal JIDAK, a warm note of gratitude is extended to IDA Kochi Office for their motivation and support.

I extend a special appreciation for the meticulous planning and execution by The Editor-in-charge Dr R Subramaniam for all the help rendered and the Co-editors who worked with me relentlessly to make this dream a reality. I express our Heartfelt gratitude to our guiding lights, the advisors to the Editorial board and all senior members of IDA Kochi for the continuous encouragement and support!

We solicit and look forward to help from all quarters to make JIDAK the benchmark reference manual for dentists both nationally and internationally!!!

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