

*From the pen of Editor in Chief IJCMR****Devanand Gupta***

On behalf of the editorial board of the International Journal of Contemporary Medical Research and my co-editors I am delighted to announce the publication of the inaugural issue of this journal. This peer reviewed journal will be quarterly publication i.e. four issues in a year and will publish original full length research articles, short communications, review papers covering empirical and theoretical contributions covering advances in medical and allied fields research. Scientific correspondence, conference meeting/report, book/database review which provides outreach to the scientific community will be given due importance. The content of the journal thus covers different domains of medicine and is confluence of research fields that relates to the field in various ways.

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more over the high cost of online or other subscriptions to the established journals. In a present culture of 'Publish or Perish' which has unfortunately emerged within the scientific world. The pressure to publish has been cited as a cause of poor work being submitted to academic journals. The idea of this journal was borne through intense discussion with many scholars over a period of time to reduce such burden by being fully open access journal and decreasing the publication pressure on the scholars so that some fruitful research can be published in a short span of time for the betterment of mankind. IJCMR welcome articles from everyone.

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