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Recommitting to Purpose and Progress

Established in 2012, this journal was founded with a clear goal — to create a platform for academic thought, research, and shared learning within our field. While the journey so far has been steady rather than spectacular, it has provided us with valuable lessons, the most important of which is this: consistency and intent matter just as much as visibility and growth.

In today's environment, where knowledge is rapidly evolving, it is no longer enough to learn — one must also contribute. Experiences, insights, and research lose their value if they remain confined to classrooms or personal files. Documentation and dissemination, through journals like this one, are the only ways to ensure that learning moves forward — and outward.

With scientific thinking shifting toward data-driven practice, artificial intelligence, evidence-based protocols, and interdisciplinary approaches, it becomes even more essential to encourage a research mindset. Our journal must now take deliberate steps to reflect the intellectual spirit of our community. The goal is not just to publish, but to publish meaningfully — work that informs, challenges, and inspires.

Academic progress, especially in the context of contemporary India, must move beyond qualifications. True development is marked by the ability to ask new questions, explore unfamiliar territory, and apply knowledge with relevance. Institutions and journals must support this spirit of inquiry, even if progress is gradual.

As we reflect on more than a decade of this journal's presence, we do so with humility and clarity. There is more work to be done — in expanding the scope of contributions, improving quality, and seeking recognition where it matters. But there is also pride in having sustained a space where ideas can be shared and voices can be heard.

To all contributors, readers, and reviewers who have been part of this journey — thank you. With renewed commitment, we look ahead — not chasing numbers, but pursuing purpose. Let this next chapter be defined not by how fast we grow, but by how meaningfully we contribute.

I am pleased to present the **January–June 2025 issue** of our journal. This edition showcases a diverse collection of articles spanning various disciplines within the field of dentistry, reflecting both academic rigor and clinical relevance.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support, and we welcome your valuable suggestions and feedback as we strive for ongoing improvement while upholding our commitment to excellence.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the authors for their insightful contributions and dedication to advancing dental science through quality research.

Happy reading, and thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

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