

# Editorial

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Three years have passed since you got the first issue of the SAFOG Journal!

To commemorate this milestone, We have for you the anniversary issue of the SAFOG Journal in your hands. We at the editorial board feel proud to deliver this special issue to you.

We are trying our best to give you a fixed format of papers, articles with additional inputs. Our aim is to publish scientific and clinically-oriented guidelines for practice, peer-reviewed articles and informing issues. It is one of the successful journal whose unique format is designed to provide a systematic and critical assessment of the literature and research. The editors are delighted with the positive response from our readers and reviewers in obstetrics and gynecology, by the quality of the scientific studies submitted for this volume edition. The range of subject research matters that are involved includes gynecological operative skills and case management, fetal and maternal medicine and labor ward practices, operative skill enhancement and nursing practices. Future scope of the SAFOG journal is open to your suggestions, inputs, comments and feedback.

Despite the tremendous scientific and technological progress and changes, role of caring physician remains unchanged in care of patients. The science and art of providing quality health care to women has made tremendous and long strides in the few of recent years. This issue focuses topics of interest that make important reading to the busy clinician, on whom the upgrading of clinical skills is imperative and vital to the good practice of obstetrics and gynecology in the years ahead.

We at editorial board feel sense of pride in taking out yet another edition of our academic journey in obstetrics and gynecology. The first issue of this year is power-packed with review articles on unraveling the mystery of MDG, taking up comprehensive yet detailed account, by our colleague. The other, review article as guest editorial gives out, spelt guideline on induction of labor, common daily procedure in our field of practice. Many original study articles clearly bring out their lessons well.

The conference reports, IUSOG meetings, News and events amply bring a peek into the happenings of these events. The contemporary studies, learner's perspectives, many case reports complete the itinerary of this journal issue.

Nursing practice articles bring out the lessons well for need to reassess anemia in pregnancy in our region even at village levels. Prof Sudha has compared nursing services of Sweden and India despite the fact, our services being least regulated.

Other snippets, such as conference reports held, news and events, conference calendar, feedback perform, book review, enrich the issue and are useful adjuvant for members.

A book review on practical problems in obstetrics by Dr Narendra Malhotra et al, as authors, reviewed by an editorial member, is a useful adjuvant.

The give out CD with this issue is a very useful additive for our members.

Dear readers, you all will appreciate the need to make this journal grow and acquire a place of pride and professional stature within the region of SAFOG. Please contribute freely and abundantly your articles, studies and country-specific data to be shared across the region. Do also subscribe this journal variously and copiously to make it sustain its viability. We have coined the slogan 'Join SAFOG and get the subscription to the Journal Free'.

We hope you will like going through your SAFOG Journal. Do visit website [www.safog.org](http://www.safog.org). Future scope of the SAFOG journal is open to your suggestions, inputs, comments and feedback. We are quite sure that all articles prove useful to the fraternity. You can write your comments as letter to editors.

We at editorials are poor in writing obituaries, but loss personally of Dr Behram Anklesaria prompts us to share the grief with our fraternity of the uncompromising loss of an individual, who was so many things to all of us. He remains in our hearts, with memories of his inimical style of presentations, his reverberating methods of solitude with laughter, glint in his eyes for all things happy and new. May Almighty Give Him Peace!!

Regards

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