

# Message from the President

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It is a historic moment for the Association of Phonosurgeons of India as the first issue of International Journal of Phonosurgery and Laryngology is released. This journal is mandated to be the official journal of our association. My heartiest congratulation to our editor Dr PSN Murthy who has worked hard to make this journal see the light of the day. The journal has been purposefully named as International Journal as today the speciality of phonosurgery transcends national barriers. The vast clinical work done by all of us cannot attain legitimacy unless it is published. The launch of International Journal of Phonosurgery and Laryngology is a step in this regard. Today, phonosurgery includes laryngeal framework surgery, phonomicrosurgery, lasers, microlaryngeal surgery, spasmodic dysphonias, laryngopharyngeal reflux, voice assessment, and care of professional voice.

Starting from a humble beginning, less than a decade back, APSI has come a long way. Today, it commands a lot of respect in the academic fraternity wide a wide network of more than 250 members. I would also like to thank the past presidents Dr Phaniendrakumar and Dr Jayakumar who have worked a lot to consolidate the association. Another good news for the association is that it has been recognized by World Voice Consortium in the recently held World Voice Congress in Seoul. This sets the platform for further growth of our association in the international arena. It has also recognized the almost a decade hard work put by us collectively. This was a long standing wish of our association.

My sincere appeal to the members and also non-members, especially the younger faculty, to contribute more articles and strengthen the hands of this journal.

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President

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