

# Editorial

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With great pleasure and pride we present you the first issue of International Journal of Phonosurgery and Laryngology, the official Journal of the Association of Phonosurgeons of India. We are proud that our association, having started in early 2002, has just crossed the infancy and today it earned the potentiality to start an official journal within the span of about 6 years.

When we thought and discussed about the journal in one of the Phonocons, we had doubts about the viability of the journal. Then we also thought that having our own journal will enhance the credibility of the association and also encourage the youngsters to take up the speciality of phonosurgery. The leaders of phonosurgery in India who are also in the governing body of APSI have steadfastly supported me to get this on road. We also wanted to go alone in the journal publication.

The International Journal of Phonosurgery and Laryngology is a peer-reviewed journal, which accepts all types of articles related to anatomy, physiology, laryngology, phonosurgery and voice therapy. The related topics like dysphagia, airway and aspiration will be also covered in the journal. The journal also accepts review articles from internationally reputed laryngologists. We are communicating with several laryngologists of international repute to be on our advisory board. Also, we have a national advisory board, which reads like a who is who in laryngology and phonosurgery in India.

We promise to build up the IJOPL into a major indexed and globally exposed journal. We sincerely thank M/s Jaypee Brothers who came forward to co-publish IJOPL and its cooperation will definitely boost up the subspeciality of phonosurgery and laryngology.



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