

International Journal of Phonosurgery & Laryngology (IJOPL) is the official journal of the Association of Phono Surgeons of India. The association is the brainchild of few laryngologists who are interested in Phonosurgery. The idea was sowed at one of the workshops at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh by Prof Phaniendra Kumar who was practising and promoting Phonosurgery and Laryngology since the nineties endorsed by Dr Jayakumar of Thiruvananthapuram, KK Handa of New Delhi and Dr Nupur Kapoor Nerurkar of Mumbai. The association was registered at Guntur with Dr Phaniendar Kumar as the Founder President and KK Handa as the Hon Secretary in 2002. The association grew up slowly and steadily with younger ENT surgeons taking active interest in the new subspecialty.

10 years down the lane, the association decided to initiate a Journal to promote and propagate the sub/superspecialty of Laryngology and Phonosurgery and named Dr PSN Murthy as the founder editor.

After several deliberations, we signed an MOU with M/s Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers to publish the Journal on behalf of the Association of Phono Surgeons of India. The Journal was named as “International Journal of Phonosurgery & Laryngology” as an open access Journal. It is a biannual Journal that accepts articles and manuscripts in Laryngology and Phonosurgery, now extending to include Airway and Deglutology. The Journal attracts the authors from a lot of countries in addition to India. The Journal is open access Journal with print issues till Jan–June 2023. From July–Dec 2023, the IJOPL has gone online on the Go Green Initiative to reduce the cost of paper.

The IJOPL is indexed in J-Gate, Directory of Research Journal Indexing (DRJI), Genamics JournalSeek, COPE, Google Scholar, PORTICO, Scilit, Open Academic Journals Index, and ICMJE.

The new team, with Dr PSN Murthy as the Editorial Chair and Dr Bhagyashree Bokare as the Editor-in-Chief and the members of the editorial board, would like to assure the members and authors, a regular publication, faster peer review and early editorial processing.

Warm greetings for the new year and looking forward to continued growth of our association and the journal.

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