

## Editorial

*“From small beginnings come great things”*

*Heartiest greetings to all fellow pharmacists, academicians, researchers and students!*

*It is indeed a great privilege and an honor for me to be addressing you all at the historical event of launching the first ever journal of the country exclusively devoted to Pharmacy Practice.*

*Pharmacy Practice is showing tremendous growth in the last few years. Good number of Institutions are offering M.Pharm in Pharmacy Practice and with the emergence of Pharm.D programme in the near future, the time seems to be just ripe for the upliftment of the profession of Pharmacy from merely production and dispensing to being an important member of the healthcare team. Also there are many more opportunities for the pharmacists with India becoming a hub for clinical trials.*

*Now that considerable work has been done in the area of pharmacy practice, there is a need of a forum to share the research findings, practice experiences and other relevant issues with the fellow practicing pharmacists and researchers. Considering this, it is commendable that **Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI)** has decided to launch a journal exclusively for pharmacy practice which will be published quarterly.*

*It is OUR journal and let us all join hands in contributing our research works/ practice experiences for the benefit of the professionals and make this endeavor a great success.*

*We need to have quality articles not only from India but from all over the world for good readership and to gain knowledge and update ourselves with the latest happenings in the field.*

*I take this opportunity to invite articles from you all in the relevant areas of pharmacy practice and also experts to come forward and register as reviewers.*

*As it is said “All glory comes from daring to begin” and “A journey of thousand miles must begin with a single step”, we have made a beginning and hopefully will make a mark in our profession of pharmacy through our good work and its publication.*

*On behalf of the Editorial Board, I request you all to patronize and encourage this beginning with valuable contributions and constructive criticism to perpetuate this publication and to help us to attain our objectives.*

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