

Editorial

Barring a few accidental inventions, all scientific innovations are products of research, and research only. Keeping that in mind, Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital, established a separate department for research and publications with completely operational polymerase chain reaction equipment and its accessories, to facilitate the access to basic research in the field of oral microbiology and genetics. Since 2 years, we have been undertaking the research projects related to pathogen identification/quantification and gene expression. Many researchers, not only from Karnataka but also from other states, have utilized the research facilities at Rajarajeswari Dental College and Hospital, Bengaluru. We have on this day, added the first Biopack T Scan, a research to study occlusion to our research department. Being the only such equipment available in our country, it will provide an opportunity to many, to do research in occlusion, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction and others. We are hoping to expand the research facilities to develop a world class research center.



From this issue of Journal of Health Sciences & Research (JOHSR), the renowned publisher, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd., has taken the responsibility of bringing out issues. Responses to our call for papers have been encouraging. Sooner or later, JOHSR will be indexed in pubmed. We will strive harder to make this journal readable and beneficial to the scientific community.

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