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## From The Desk of Editor-in-Chief: JSOGP

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“Pick up a copy and it speaks for itself”

This long awaited journal materialized during the tenure of Prof. Lubna Hassan, the then President of SOGP, through her intense desire.

It was in Dec 2010, that a meeting took place and I was invited to take over the journal, as the Editor-in-Chief. I accepted this arduous task with joy, it being my long time kindling, unspoken desire to edit the journal of SOGP.

As it takes unmatched resolve and unwavering determination of a team to accomplish such tasks, a worthwhile Editorial Board was constituted, with the President SOGP as the Patron, presently Prof. Tasneem Ashraf, who is a great support.

From 2011, issue after issue of this quarterly journal have been rolling out under the duress of time at regular intervals, with quality enhancement aimed at and achieved, each time. At times brain blasting on ‘War Footing’ has had to be practiced for meeting the deadlines.

JSOGP has a **website** of its own to enhance visibility of the journal internationally and an ISSN number.

Apart from print version, the whole journal is available ‘on line’ (open access PDF format).

It is recognized by PMDC & HEC, while its recognition is in the pipeline by other prestigious organizations. Furthermore it has been indexed by various bodies.

### The Basic Essentials Components like Quality Control, include

- Plagiarism check, which is carried out at HEC software, through their courtesy.

- Double blind Peer Review, by reviewers of renown, from home and abroad.
- Article Tracking is achieved by maintaining record of each article.
- Editing System, which is very comprehensive, with to and fro movements of the articles, before reaching me for final exhaustive analysis and error rectification, a real hard work, entailing sitting for long hours.

### Contents

- The Editorials, mostly invited from professionals of standing.
- From the Desk of Editor-in-Chief covering various aspects.
- Scientific articles and Case reports- their no has had to be increased from 5 or so to 8 according to PMDC/HEC, which is hard at times, it being a quarterly/specialty journal.
- Authenticated intensive instructions to authors, in accordance with International standards.

Apart from the routine contents of a scientific journal, JSOGP not being a mere stereotype scientific journal, has various other components like:

- Pictorial Quiz - for problem solving exercise.
- Pictorial series - to throw light on rare or interesting conditions.
- Quotes - for moral values and for thought provoking- filling in, the vacant spaces.

Furthermore in accordance with the international journals of renown like JRCOP and JRCOS Edin (who does not know their status)

- History has formed a regular feature. By the 14<sup>th</sup> issue we had completed a journey around the globe on plight of girls and women and birthing rituals of prehistoric and ancient times- to see where we were then and where we are now.
- Scenic views have at times followed some scientific articles, in accordance with the New Engl Jr of Med, which has highest Impact factor, for mental peace and relaxation.
- Obituaries and Memoirs (like this time) are written to pay homage to the heroes of the profession-gone by.

### Current Developmental Status of JSOGP and Future Enhancements Desired

In addition to the usual-written informed consent or high risk consent and institutional approval, we have already introduced

- Conflict of interest.
- Author contribution,
- Consort statement and consort diagram for transparency of research, are hoped to be introduced in the near future.

Moreover we are conscious of the

- Vision of the journal is being accomplished through its recognition by various organizations.
- Visibility of the journal is hoped to be achieved, through its website, nationally & internationally.
- Our aspiration is to attain good Impact factor, in due course of time, thus “Moving towards International Standards”, by achieving as many citations of the journal as possible, in National and International journals [However comparison of the Impact factor can only be

made with that of another journal of the same specialty, preferably of the same country].

THE BASIC AIM OF THIS JOURNAL however is to Disperse Knowledge and to INCULCATE the spirit of reading and writing for its own sake in the junior doctors rather than producing articles only for accreditation.

My MORAL DUTY is to teach and train as many young editors as possible, for future continuity of this Art and Science.

<p>Our Motto is          “Selfless Devotion &amp; Dedicated          Hard work”</p>
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In the End it must not be forgotten that

“To err is human and  
 To forgive is divine”,

Hence if an error is found in the Journal, please make constructive criticism, conducive towards further betterment.

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