

# Editorial

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## JIOS-New AVATAR

From humble beginnings, the Indian Orthodontic Society has grown to a strong body comprising of more than 2500 members, who not only command respect within the dental fraternity but also the society in general. Over the past four decades, the Indian journal of the dentistry's first specialty has also evolved.

Every new editor along with his or her team has a vision for JIOS. Taking over this mantle, it is my duty to ensure the journal is of high repute, indexed in all major indexing services and has a high impact factor among dental journals. Though the destination is predetermined, the route, we take will define our journey.

Surpassing all the administrative delays, every measure is now in place to ensure the timely publication of the journal. The new team, with an influx of budding young talents under the experienced guidance of our seniors within the profession, has to perform. Here, I would like to thank Dr Lodd Mahendra, without whose untiring efforts, the transition/transfer of the Editorial office would not have been such a smooth journey. Every member of the new team is obliged to maintain focus, to fulfill the responsibilities to the profession and the society.

The cover of the first issue has been designed by Dr Akther Hussain, with the golden proportions, which have enthralled the human mind from time immemorial. It is visible in all forms of matter in the universe and especially the human face. The logarithmic spiral depicts these proportions in nature and is of utmost significance to us as orthodontists.

We are going one step ahead by simplifying the article submission process. We have launched a website, [www.jios.net](http://www.jios.net), which has a very user friendly format and takes care of whole process, comprising of submission, review, communicating decisions and publishing the manuscripts. All the manuscripts submitted to this editorial team will be peer-reviewed and the decision along with the reviewers' comments will be communicated back to the corresponding author.

The road is long and the journey at times difficult, but with the support of my Editorial Team and all the IOS members, I am sure it will be full of pleasure, enjoyable and satisfying. Hopefully, I would be able to fulfill the promise of an indexed as well as impact factor holding journal of repute.

**JIOS is our journal**, the true Indian journal for the orthodontic fraternity.

**Gurkeerat Singh**  
Editor, JIOS