

# Editorial



The IJOLD was launched by the President of the Dental Council of India, Dr. Mazumder and the Health Minister of Goa, Mr. Viswajeet Rane at the 5th International Conference of the Indian Academy of Laser Dentistry at the Grand Hyatt, Goa. It was indeed a very proud moment for all of us at IJOLD and truly something to savor.

But, it also left us with an added responsibility to ensure that the high quality of the journal be maintained and in fact taken to the next level. We must continue our unflagging efforts to uphold the highest scientific levels and traditions.

Any form of research whether basic or clinical is extremely demanding but at the same time very rewarding and enriching. This is the legacy that we leave behind. A legacy that may be remembered for decades and centuries down the line. Our wishlist for this journal includes unleashing more Einsteins, Bohrs and Maimanns for the generations to come. Only then should we allow ourselves a sense of satisfaction to settle in.

The evolutionary process of any new branch of science is a rocky journey. We have to initially tread very gingerly countering the mine field of scientific detractors. This has to be accomplished by evidence-based science that establishes clinical parameters and protocols through peer reviewed journals like this one. It behoves us as laser dentists to participate in this epoch making process and to be a part of history. We look forward to your inputs and participations in scientific deliberations.



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