

Editorial

Towards an eco-friendly journal

We are pleased to share our activities that we have been working towards achieving goals that we set for futuristic development of APPI and IJPP.

It is a great pleasure to inform that we have successfully archived 64% of past issues of IJPP in digital format. The archives are being uploaded on our website. Additionally, now we are uploading the soft copies of current issues regularly on our website. Our young readers welcome this change. Reputed journals have been providing soft copies online and we too can follow their footsteps. It's needless to emphasize that "saving paper saves trees". It has been reported that half of the world's forest cover has been lost, in a bid to produce paper. It is certainly an eco-friendly attempt. So, friends, now it is the time to gradually switch over to using soft copies. Therefore, this is our humble request to support our endeavour and help the environment.

We fondly remember that during APPICON 2011 all of us committed to formulate and document our vision statements. The issue of vision documents has met a partial success. We have published vision statements on three topics: mentorship and outreach strategy of APPI and IJPP (Vol 56/2), animal experimentation (Vol 56/3) and Physiologists' social responsibility (Vol 56/4). These statements have great vision. We need to extend our efforts to realize our vision through pursuing our mission. Our hearts and minds should be involved selflessly, if we wish to achieve the goals.

The support from all contributors and members of APPI has resulted in noticeable performance of IJPP. As per Scopus(R) database, SCImago Journal & Country Ranking System, on the basis of H-index the IJPP stands 5th among the journals of medical sciences published from India and 10th among all the journals published from India (~369). The H-index for IJPP is now 30. On the basis of 2 cites per doc (similar to Impact Factor of Thomson Reuter), the IJPP (0.65) is ranked 93 among all the Journals from India. On the basis of SJR criteria, the IJPP is ranked 88 among all the Journals from India.

Let us continue to evolve the proud journal of the Association of Physiologists and Pharmacologists of India.

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