



# A New Beginning

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It is with both pride and humility that I am writing this Editorial for the first online issue of the “Journal of Clinical Practice”, the official journal of Vivekananda Polyclinic and Institute of Medical Sciences, a premier, tertiary care, charitable teaching hospital of Lucknow which has recently been ranked amongst the top ten multi-specialty hospitals of North India by the Outlook magazine.

The journal had its humble beginnings in the year 2008, when its first issue was released in the month of July, with the blessings of Swami Muktinathananda Ji, and under the able guidance of Dr Kiran Zutshi, the then Head of Department of Pediatrics. Under her Editorial guidance, the journal grew from strength to strength for the next several years, and the quality of publications also increased. In due course of time, she was succeeded by Professor A K Agarwal, an Orthopedic Surgeon who steered the journal well for the next few years and maintained the standards set by his predecessor.

The journal received a set-back when the COVID-19 Pandemic struck. With our trainee students working round the clock in COVID wards, submissions declined, and the regularity of publications also suffered! However, when the pandemic subsided, it was decided that the journal should be revived in a new, and improved format; a new Avatar, so to say! And here it is; risen like a Phoenix from the ashes, with a brand-new website, an online manuscript management system, and a fresh board of Editors. The journal will be visible online throughout the world as a peer-reviewed, open access journal published from VPIMS. But this is just the beginning...

With the help and support of our readers, and contributors, we plan to go far. Provided that we can maintain regularity, and the quality of the publications, the day is not far when the journal will be abstracted and indexed in databases and medical registers all over the world. All it requires is a little collective push from our esteemed colleagues, and our resident trainees. We can, and we will reach there, God willing!

I am counting on the help, and support, and good wishes of all our friends, well-wishes, readers, and contributors as we embark on this fascinating, and exciting journey to take our journal to the very top.

**Happy reading, and best wishes!**

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