



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EDITOR



Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to release the very first issue of our journal on dental education technology under Pride (Promoting Research and Innovations in Dental Research).

I started my tenure as a chairperson of this unit in 2012 and slowly and steadily we worked together to bring this to a level where we felt that we could publish a journal exclusively on teaching technology focusing mainly on dental education. The idea was born about 2 years back and it took lot of efforts from the entire team to bring this idea to reality.

I would like to thank the management of VAHE, Dean Dr. Radke & Vice Dean Dr. Shenoj for their faith in us and always encouraging us. Special thanks goes to the entire DET team for their untiring efforts and undeterred enthusiasm to get this in print form.

Research in health science education technology has been overlooked over the years and it is time we take proper steps and initiatives towards this common goal. The incorporation of newer technology, in teaching learning, virtual learning, simulation techniques as well as standardized assessment instruments is the need of the hour. The focus on health profession education in relation to the changing needs of society is significant.

In this publication we have tried to focus on education technology and hope to bring about a change in the mindset of everyone regarding health science education technology.

I hope that this effort succeeds in its endeavours in all the ways.

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Chief Editor