

## FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Welcome to the Eighth issue of PGLJ! With continued efforts of all contributors, reviewer and readers PGLJ is now slowly making a place for itself in the academic arena. We will continue to strive and work hard so that PGLJ becomes a resource that you can depend on to keep up with the rapidly evolving field of Pediatric Gastroenterology.

On February 10, 2021 ISPGHAN lost a stalwart in form of Prof B R Thapa, who was a pillar of Pediatric Gastroenterology in India. His contributions to the growth of the specialty are unparalleled. We at PGLJ believe that the best way to pay homage to Prof Thapa would be to imbibe his values and care for our patients, students and colleagues the way he did.

This issue brings an entire new feel to PGLJ with revised contents. We have changed our policy and now there will be "Clinical Synopsis" on topic of interest for pediatricians at large. We have also started a series on histopathology and radiology simplified. We continue with section of case reports; Journal Watch and Publications by ISPGHAN Members as previous issues. We would request all members to send us information about their publication so that we can continue to incorporate them in future issues. Hope you all will enjoy reading :-)

We request, you the readers to become an author and share your thoughts and research with the national and international community through this journal. We also request you to pass on the message to Trainees (DMs, FNBs, PDCCs, and Fellowships) for it will be a great place for them to start their academic venture. **Kindly submit your contribution in MS word only at: [pglj.ispghan@gmail.com](mailto:pglj.ispghan@gmail.com)**

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