FROM EDITOR'S DESK

This July 1999 issue of Indian Journal of Clinical Biochemistry is the last one before the new millennium comes in. IJCB has made considerable progress from the time of the first volume to the present fourteenth volume. Efforts of the two previous Editors-in-Chief, Prof. T.N. Pattabiraman and Prof. P.P. Singh are to be kept in mind on this occasion. After I have taken over in 1995, we have been able to make further progress. The standard of the papers in IJCB is gradually increasing. This is also partly due to the fact that IJCB is attracting good papers from Indian Scientists who were previously sending their good papers to foreign journals. Further, we are getting papers from authors of other countries more regularly than before thanks to the efforts of Dr. Sheshadri Narayanan, Prof. T. Venkatesh and of my own. This is giving International character to our journal for which we have been trying all these years. We also have been able to bring out special issues of IJCB due to the efforts of Prof. B. C. Harinath, Dr. Sheshadri Narayanan and Dr. T.F. Asha Vaid. Behind all the progress is the solid support of the members of the Editorial Board, Scientific Advisory Committee and the Association of Clinical Biochemists of India, especially Dr. K.P. Sinha right from the beginning and in recent years from Dr. U.M. Donde, Dr. T. Malati and Prof. Taranath Shetty. Let us hope that IJCB will make further progress in the new millennium. The new millennium issue of 2000 January is going to have review articles covering various aspects of Clinical Biochemistry. I invite suggestions for the new millennium issue.

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