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I am extremely happy to release the April-2026 issue of the journal, this marks two milestones. Despite the trouble in 2025, we have survived and continued the publication, and the journal has moved to a new address. The publication process also has been streamlined and involves fewer emails and fewer steps. As is the current trend, AI tools have been used in the process. We have a dedicated production team of IT interns who are supervised by a Ph.D Professor in computer science and we hope this will improve the quality. Pst 2nd anniversary cme was held on 27-29th march at Aurangabad in collaboration with Dr Hedgewar hospital. We were fortunate to have some distinguished faculty and over delegates. A workshop on simulation training in pyeloplasty, Duodenal atresia and

esophageal atresia was the highlight. Soft 3D models, instruments and sutures were provided and delegates practiced anastomosis.

We have applied for DOAJ registration and hope this will enhance the number of submissions. This will also help authors in their career prospects.

I thank all readers, authors, reviewers and members of editorial board for their unstinted support.

We lost some members of team for personal reasons and gained younger, more energetic members.

For research, what is necessary? Is it funds? Time? Infrastructure? Assistants? In my opinion, the first requirement is ability to identify a research question. What is a research question? That is something not currently solved by available methods, or too risky, too costly or requires resources not available. Once a research question is identified, it may be possible to get a solution. But that cannot be guaranteed in research. Failure is as much a part of research as success.

Some notable examples of successful research carried out by individuals without external support .

Dr. Himmatrao Bavaskar



1. Dr. Himmatrao Bavaskar discovered a simple low cost low risk treatment for scorpion bite, which did not require hospitalization, ICU. Investigations¹. ²He cut down fatality of scorpion bite to 0. All this by using a bp apparatus and stethoscope. ³Without assistants, while working full time as Medical officer.⁴

2. Ronald Ross discovered the life cycle of malaria parasite while working as Army medical officer in Madras⁵.

¹ [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(23\)01949-9/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(23)01949-9/fulltext)

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Most of our authors and readers work under much constraint. I believe this is an opportunity to find innovative solutions. So friends, lets be motivated to work for our people.

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