



From the Desk of the Convener of the Editorial Board

Dear Colleagues,

I wish every one of you happiness, peace and prosperity, for all time to come. I am very happy to present you with this issue of the APCRI Journal, Volume XI, issue 2, January, 2010.

The Journal of any professional and scientific organization is the medium through which everyone can get relevant information about the academic and scientific activities of that organization. It is most essential for creating interest about academic and scientific activities in that organization, amongst its members.

The first of the many Aims & Objectives of APCRI is “to bring out regularly a bulletin of the association, which will cover the various scientific aspects of Rabies and will keep us updated regarding newer developments on this fatal disease. It should be the aim of the Editor to maintain a simple yet practical approach in the discussion on various topics”. With this point in mind, **an item called “Special Report” is being presented. In this category, articles / papers / publications which are for general distribution among the interested population, and are of very high value scientifically, and are also very authentic are being presented for the benefit of those readers who do not have access to them.** This is a form of social service, because the APCRI Journal is circulated on a purely complementary basis.

I hereby thank all the contributors for their articles. Without an abundant supply of articles, no editor can bring out a journal. I take this opportunity to once again request the scientific community for articles on Rabies and related topics for publication in the “APCRI Journal”, in future.

I would also like to inform that the Editorial has been written by Prof. M. K. Sudarshan, the Founder President of APCRI and an academican and scientist of international repute. He is the first guest editor of the APCRI Journal.

I thank the corporate houses of Ranbaxy, Novartis and Sanofi Pasteur, for their Advertisements in the Covers. I also thank Dr. G.Sampath, President APCRI, Dr. Thomas Mathew, Secretary General, APCRI, and Dr. V. Srinivas Rao, Treasurer APCRI for helping me to bring out this issue of the APCRI Journal.

This issue of the APCRI Journal is a step in the endeavor of the APCRI to fight the menace of Rabies by increasing the awareness about Rabies in all sections of the society. Let us all commit ourselves for the elimination of human rabies from India.

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Place : Kolkata

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