Dear Editor,

T.J.I.M.A

On this special occasion of launch of a journal of Telangana IMA by the real great pioneering effort of president Dr. Lavakumar Reddy, Secretary B.N. Reddy of I.M.A. Telangana State and brilliant group formed by the chairman Dr. Sai Kumar, Editor Dr. Kishan Porandla, Dr. Madhusudhan Joshi and Dr. Sairam.

On the request of editor Dr. Kishan I will pen down some historical events about our IMA, its academics, its group activities, its vision of forming C.G.P and also the idea of starting an Informative and international quality journal, and the aim behind this venture.

Our founder members and Stalwarts Dr. Col.K.V . Waghary, Dr. Shantabai Satwalekar, Dr. K.N. Rao, Dr. Bhandari, Dr. Pargaonkar, were the pioneers who started the CGP at Hyderabad, like Royal college of general practitioners U.K. to initiate a refresher C.M.E. programme and journal club, talks by academicians (Indian Medical Association- Dombivili, 2021).

I am thankful to the CGP Hyderabad and IMA Hyderabad city for obtaining endowment annual Psychiatry update oration on 7th April on my birthday and world health day to update the psychiatric knowledge. We had speakers from IMH, and international faculty from U.S.A. this year’s oration was delivered by our editor Dr. Kishan (Dr P Kishan, 2021).

The reason am writing this is to show the evidence that a regular CME’s and orientation courses with proper latest medical information helps the medical practitioners in practice. A CME kind of process was initiated to update the qualified medical practitioner on 4th September 1960 in the form of College of General Practitioners, Hyderabad City. They were visionaries and this process was maintained by the followers like DR. B.K. Naik, Dr. P.S. Reddy, Dr. SN Jain, Dr. B.K. Sahay, Dr. R.M. Saboo and others. Aim was to update the practitioner to outstanding acquisition of medical knowledge from regular seminars.

I joined this movement after 1995 when I saw the awareness of psychiatric illness and treatment was hopelessly bad among the practitioners. I was lucky and thankful that in almost all seminars, CMEs, and orations where I was invited, I could spread the awareness about Psychiatric illness and treatments like all other medical specialties, by which I could see the change of approach of medical practitioners towards psychiatric patients.

Therefore the starting of a journal in a proper scientific way with efficient editorial staff will immensely help all the medical practitioner members of Telangana I.M.A.

I am sure Dr. Kishan, and team will do excellent work with the commitment and execution.

End Note

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