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From the Editor's Desk

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It is with great pride and a deep sense of academic fulfillment that I present to you the second volume of the *Journal of Advances in Oral Health*, the official publication of Inderprastha Dental College & Hospital. This journal, envisioned as a platform for scholarly dialogue and scientific innovation, continues to grow in stature, reflecting our institution's unwavering commitment to excellence in dental education, research, and clinical practice.

This volume showcases a rich amalgamation of rare case reports, innovative rehabilitation techniques, and public health research that collectively mirror the dynamic and evolving landscape of dental science. Each contribution represents meticulous clinical observation, diagnostic depth, and a passion for improving patient care—principles that lie at the heart of our profession.

We open this edition with *"Unveiling the uncommon: Adenomatoid odontogenic tumor linked to an impacted mandibular canine"*, a case that brings to light a rare pathology with important clinical implications for early diagnosis and surgical planning. Following this is a timely and profoundly relevant case report titled *"Rehabilitation of maxillectomy in mucormycosis patient by using obturator"*, which explores the intricate challenges and creative solutions involved in restoring function and aesthetics in post-COVID mucormycosis survivors.

The article on *"Dentigerous cyst exhibiting focal ameloblastomatous transformation"* adds a valuable histopathological dimension to this issue, underlining the importance of vigilance even in seemingly routine cases. Equally notable is the piece titled *"From atrophy to accuracy: A breakthrough in maxillary reconstruction"*, which delves into contemporary reconstructive techniques that bridge the gap between atrophic defects and precise anatomic rehabilitation.

Clinical skill and precision are further exemplified in *"Clinical insights into endodontic management of dilacerated maxillary premolars"*, a report that addresses the complexity of root canal therapy in anatomically challenging scenarios. We conclude with a socially impactful original research article—*"Effectiveness of Various Sensory Input Methods in Dental Health Education Among Visually Impaired Children (3–14 years): A Comparative Study"*. This study not only advances health education methodology but also speaks to our collective responsibility to ensure equity and accessibility in oral healthcare.

As we celebrate the success of this issue, it is also an opportune moment to look forward. Our future vision for the *Journal of Advances in Oral Health* is guided by the goal of transforming it into a recognized, peer-reviewed, and indexed journal that fosters interdisciplinary research and global academic collaboration. We aim to:

Encourage high-quality submissions from academicians, clinicians, and researchers across India and beyond.

Introduce thematic issues that focus on emerging trends such as digital dentistry, AI in oral health, and regenerative therapies.

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Expand our editorial and peer-review board to include experts from diverse specialities to strengthen the quality and scope of publications.

Create opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students to contribute through mentorship-driven writing and research sections.

Organize workshops on scientific writing, research methodology, and publication ethics to build capacity among budding scholars.

This journal is more than a collection of articles—it is a growing movement that reflects our institutional ethos: to educate, to innovate, and to serve. I extend my sincere gratitude to all the contributing authors, reviewers, editorial team members, and staff who have worked diligently to make this issue a reality.

I invite our readers—students, faculty, and practitioners alike—to engage deeply with the content, contribute to future issues, and join us in our mission to advance the frontiers of oral health care and research.

With warm regards and best wishes,

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