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# MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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A very warm greeting to all the Readers. We respect the valuable time and efforts you put into raising this journal's viewership and standards of good-quality article submissions. We have, as a team, worked very hard to bring out this Jan–June issue keeping in mind all the latest updates happening around us both at national and international levels. Technological changes have made surgeons' and patients' life easier by refining their surgical skills and outcomes. However, surgeons must keep themselves updated and learn new skills and remain lifelong learners. Endoscopic surgeries are now being taken over by robotic surgery and soon robots will be permanent members of our operating rooms. This was well evident in all the recent conferences such as the Asian Association of Endocrine Surgeons in Tokyo, Japan; the Asia-Pacific Thyroid Surgery conference, and Indian Society of Thyroid Surgeons (ISTS) in Kochi. Most sessions were dedicated to learning the newer technology and seeing how it impacts overall patient outcomes. In spite of all these tools and gadgets, clinical skills, communication skills, and analytical knowledge still remain surgeons' best companions. I hope you all will enjoy reading this new issue and pass on the knowledge to others too.



Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink on a light pink background. The signature appears to be 'P. Ramakant'.

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Editor-in-Chief

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