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## GENERAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

UP State Ophthalmological Society is currently one of the most academically sound societies. The Journal of UPSOS under the leadership of Dr Shalini Mohan as the Editor, has played a pivotal role in reaching these academic heights . The continuity of the Journal with regular articles coming from our own members and from non members too is a great step towards promoting academics. Now that the submission process has become online and very streamlined, the submissions have been made even easier in order to promote submissions of good work being done which needs to be shared amongst colleagues. Ophthalmology today is going through a phase where several advancements are happening in every superspeciality, whether it is cataract with latest presbyopia correcting intraocular lenses, or it is Retina with discovery of new anti VEGfs. Similarly all other super specialities are advancing rapidly. Hence remaining upgraded has become the need of the hour. This journal provides an opportunity to every member in any part of the State to remain updated with the attest in ophthalmology. The introduction of topics like artificial intelligence, which is now becoming an integral part of ophthalmology for diagnosis and treatment of diseases, like diabetic retinopathy, age related macular degeneration and glaucoma, is a very important step that the journal has taken to keep the members updated. Another highly appreciated addition is introduction and information about legends in ophthalmology. The last edition which talks about Dr S S badrinath is a not to miss article. These legends are an inspiration for the younger generation so that they learn from them as to how excellence can be achieved in various superspecialities..

As a State society UPSOS is committed to imparting scientific knowledge. On behalf of the whole executive committee my Congratulations to the editor Dr Shalini Mohan and the editorial team for their continued efforts on this front.

Happy reading !!

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