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## EDITORIAL

# JOURNAL OF AYURVEDA AND HOLISTIC MEDICINE (JAHM): A UNIQUE PLATFORM FOR RESEARCHERS, ACADEMICIANS, AND PRACTITIONERS

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We wish all our readers, reviewers, and subscribers a very happy, healthy, fruitful, and spiritual new year 2014. We are pleased to announce that, "Journal of Ayurveda and Holistic Medicine" (ISSN: 2321-1563) was positively evaluated in IC Journals Master List 2012, which resulted in score given ICV 4.03 points. (Index Copernicus Value), which is a good one for a new online journal. Index Copernicus has critically analyzed the quality of the journal in each perspective and given good points to Journal of Ayurveda and Holistic Medicine (JAHM) in view of scientific quality, editorial quality, peer review process, circulation, and technical quality. The scientific quality evaluation score was appraised on the basis of original papers, international papers, and total number of papers published in a year. We extend invitation to more international scholars to publish their researches in the field Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Yoga, medicinal plants sciences, pharmacology, pharmacognosy, phytochemistry, pharmaceuticals, analytical chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, etc. health sciences with holistic approach. JAHM aims to explore the relationships between Ayurveda, bio-medicine and other alternative system of medicines, encouraging significant collaboration to promote effective, safe and economical global health. We assure to improve the technical

lacunae noticed in further issues during year 2014.

It gives utmost pleasure to inform that, now Journal of Ayurveda and Holistic Medicine JAHM is now indexed in more than 25 databases like Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Open Access Initiative, Worldcat etc., so that all articles will get wider reach and visibility.

Journal of Ayurveda and Holistic Medicine (JAHM) provides a good platform to the researchers of different levels. JAHM encourages and publishes critical aspects of intellectual and scientific communication amongst contemporary health knowledge systems keeping Ayurveda at the center. The mission of Journal of Ayurveda and Holistic Medicine (JAHM) is to provide platform for sharing the knowledge derived from the Research and Development, evidence based medicine, and experience based medicine. We are committed to publish high quality articles and our journal is indexed in more than 25 international databases. We, the team of JAHM are working hard to sensitize and guide the young authors of ayurveda to write high quality articles. This process is indeed a great contribution to bring Ayurveda up to date. Therefore, we encourage the young researchers and practitioners to come forward and develop

their scientific writing skills. The indexing of JAHM in PubMed is in process and it will be completed soon. Ayurvedic authors needs to be encouraged to cite references properly, because after much efforts by the editorial staff and many requests, authors are not quoting the references properly, which unnecessarily delays the publication process. This will improve the impact factor of the journal.

Many universities in India made a rule that, MD or PhD scholar of Ayurveda must have to write

at least two articles for awarding the degree. This is a welcome move. I urge the AYUSH and CCIM to include article writing skills in the BAMS curriculum especially review articles and case reports.

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