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### **Editorial**

Let me express my heartiest gratitude to the members of Bangladesh Orthodontic Society, for bestowing upon me the great responsibility as an editor-in-chief, to edit & publish Bangladesh Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, the official publication of Bangladesh Orthodontic Society. I humbly accepted this responsibility and tried with my utmost sincerity to march the society one step ahead to the best of our combined efforts. I feel proud, privileged and happy to carry out such responsibility & obligation entrusted upon me by my fellow members, especially to Prof. Dr. Mohammad Emadul Haq. The Journal will be published bi-annually in the month of April & October each year. I would also expect my fellow members to support by contributing their Orthodontic related scientific articles for a continuous publication of this scientific Journal. I do appreciate that, all the members both from home and abroad are coming forward and are helping the editorial board by contributing their Orthodontic related scientific articles for a publication of this scientific Journal. This will in turn upgrade Orthodontic Education and Research, Orthodontic Practice and Treatment Delivery in Bangladesh, and become parallel with the international arena of competitive Orthodontic Education & Service.

Like many other orthodontic journals, Bangladesh Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics has found its way as a publication since the horizon of this field has been expanded with the introduction of FCPS training programme at Dhaka Dental College initially & later on at BSMMU under the Bangladesh College of Physician & Surgeons (BCPS).

Our main mission is to communicate Orthodontic education, training, research & other orthodontic related information. Unfortunately we are very small and lack the organizational structure of publishing a journal. Nevertheless, we still think scientific information should be explored and we would like a continuous publication of this Journal. In order to stay competitive, and with the expectation, we have committed to continue to provide the contemporary information on Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics in Bangladesh.

This Journal may initially face difficulties in trying to meet the different aspirations and requirements of the readership of the journal with their different backgrounds and needs. However, we believe that the gradual change in structure and presentation of the journal in due course of time will fulfill our dream, that the different needs of practitioner and academic orthodontist, general practitioners, post-graduate students and trainees and relevant auxiliaries can all be benefited by our journal.

At this very historical and happy moment, it is my privilege to acknowledge the noble contribution of the Medical Department of BEXIMCO Pharmaceuticals with the highest honour for their technical & financial support in publishing this Journal.

Finally, may I wish you all, wherever you are, a happy new journey in the field of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics in Bangladesh with the publication of "Bangladesh Journal of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics".

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